The Second International Conference on Medicine in the Holocaust and Beyond

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Western Galilee, Israel

Physician examining children in the Bedzin Ghetto clinic, Poland. Courtesy of Yad VaShem archive
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Afternoon/evening: Arrival, registration and check-in at the hotel

19:00-21:00 Welcome Reception - refreshments for the body and soul, Rimonim Palm Beach Hotel, Akko
Opening Meeting - two documentary films and a reading
1. Debut screening in Israel of an excerpt of Serena Dykman's new documentary film “NANA”, followed by Q&A session with the filmmaker. The film is made from a third-generation perspective, about Dykman's late grandmother, Maryla Michalowski-Dyamant, a survivor of Auschwitz, where she was forced to act as translator for Dr. Mengele during several months, and after the war, became a life-long tolerance activist.
2. Screening of 28-minute film "Ala z Elementarza" (The Girl from a Reading Primer). In Polish with English subtitles, the film director Edyta Wroblewska presents the testimony of Dr. Alina Margolis, together with her husband, Dr. Marek Edeelman, who were among the few surviving nursing and medical practitioners of the Warsaw Ghetto and the Uprising. After the War, Dr. Margolis qualified in medicine and specialized in pediatrics. After the fall of communism, she returned to Warsaw where she created the "Nobody's Children Foundation" devoted to helping abused and abandoned children. Dr. Margolis died in 2008. Background and explanation: Dr. Natalia Aleksiun.
3. Reading: Physician Lisa Gruenberg will read us her essay, "A Beautiful Day", published last year in the Boston-based literary journal "Ploughshares." The essay examines the story of her father's Aunt Pepi, who, in 1942, was hospitalized and then died at Am Steinhof, the psychiatric institution on the outskirts of Vienna.
Monday, May 8th 2017 | Western Galilee College, Akko

08:00-08:30 Welcome and Opening Remarks
  Prof. Dov Dvir, President, Western Galilee College, Akko, Israel
  Ms. Offi Zisser, CEO, Azrieli Foundation, Israel
  Dr. Boaz Cohen, Head of the Holocaust Studies Program, Western Galilee College, Akko, Israel
  Conference Co-Chairpersons:
  Prof. Shmuel Reis, (Emeritus), Bar-Ilan University Faculty of Medicine in the Galilee, Safed, Israel
  Dr. Miriam Offer, Holocaust Studies Program, Western Galilee College, Akko, Israel

08:30-09:00 Opening Event: Invited Honorary Speaker - Prof. Dan Shechtman, Nobel Prize Laureate (Chemistry 2011). Research Professor (Emeritus), Technion – Israel Institute of Technology, Haifa, Israel - Achievements and Challenges in the State of Israel

09:00-09:40 Invited Plenary Address I. Prof. Dan Michman, Head, The International Institute for Holocaust Research & Incumbent of the John Najmann Chair of Holocaust Studies, Yad Vashem, Israel - Resituating the Place of Medicine in the Grand Picture of the Holocaust: Critical Reflections on Mainstream Holocaust Historiography

09:40-10:10 Break

10:10-11:40 Session 1: Plenary Lectures: Medicine in the Holocaust and Beyond - Different Aspects: Criminal Medicine, Victims, and Survivors
  Chairs: Dina Porat, Chief Historian of Yad Vashem, Israel
          Bill Seidelman, (Emeritus) Dept. of Family and Community Medicine, Faculty of Medicine, University of Toronto
          Margit Berner, Department of Anthropology, Natural History Museum, Vienna, Austria - From Racial Surveys to Medical Experiments in Prisoner-of-War Camps
          Avi Ohry, Tel Aviv University & Reuth Medical Center, Tel Aviv, Israel - My Uncle Dr. Simcha Heszon Lederman: Pulawy 1909 – Waszawa? Poniatowa Camp? 1941
          Miriam Offer, Holocaust Studies Program, Western Galilee College, Akko, Israel - Overview of the Jewish Medical Activity in the Ghettos: Characteristics, Historical Context, the State of the Research and Its Contribution to the Study of Medicine and the Holocaust
          Hans-Joachim Lang, Ludwig-Uhland-Institut für Empirische Kulturwissenschaft, Universität Tübingen, Germany - Prisoner-Doctors [Häftlingsärzte] and Block 10 in Auschwitz
          Lital Keinan-Boker, Israel Center for Disease Control, Ministry of Health; School of Public Health, University of Haifa, Israel - Shaul M. Shasha, Galilee Medical Center, Israel - Effects of Holocaust on Long-Term Health Outcome in Survivors' Offspring

11:40-12:00 Discussion

12:00-13:00 Lunch

13:00-15:00 Session 2, three parallel sessions

2A. Science in the Service of Nazi Ideology
  Chairs: Dalia Ofer, The Hebrew University, Jerusalem, Israel
          Sabine Hildebrandt, Boston Children's Hospital: Harvard Medical School, Ass. Prf. Pediatrics; Lecturer on Global Health, Boston, USA

  Kamila Uzarczyk, Medical University of Wrocław, Department of Medical Humanities and Social Sciences in Medicine, Poland - The Importance of Eugenics.
  Barbara Hales, History and Humanities, University of Houston - Clear Lake - “Life Unworthy of Life”: Nazi Eugenics and Wolfgang Liebeneiner's Ich klage an 1941
  Mathias Schütz, Institut für Ethik, Geschichte und Theorie der Medizin, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München, Germany - Defence-Pragmatism-Ideology: The Medical Student Kurt Gerstein and the History of Anatomy During National Socialism
  Anit Varshizky, Tel Aviv University, Israel - The “Vitalisation of Science” and the Emerging of a New Concept of “Biology” in Interwar Germany

  David K. Uriob, President, Professor of Child Neurology, Charles F. Barlow Chair Department of Neurology, Boston Children’s Hospital, Boston, USA - Population Health and Race Hygiene: A Comparative Text Analysis

14:40-15:00 Discussion

2B. Jewish Health Professionals and their Activities in the Holocaust
  Chairs: Miriam Offer, Holocaust Studies Program, Western Galilee College, Israel
          Michal Simunek, Contemporary History of the Academy of Sciences, Centre for the History of Sciences and Humanities, Prague, Czech Republic

  Sara Bender, Department of Jewish History, The University of Haifa, Israel - Hospitals, Clinics, Doctors and Nurses in Forced Labor Camps in the Radom District, Poland - 1944-1942
  Viktoria Sukovata - Kharkiv National Karazin University, Ukraine - Partisan Doctor Albert Tsessarsky and His Notebook about “the Medicine in the Woods”
  Juliet Golden - International Institute for the Study of Culture and Education, University of Lower Silesia, Wroclaw, Poland - Finding Sara-Zofia Syrkin-Binsztajn (owa)
  Julia Bock - Long Island University, Brooklyn, NY, USA - Jewish Physicians and the Hungarian Forced Labor Service

14:40-15:00 Discussion

2C. Health Professions and their Functions in Europe During WWII
  Chairs: Boaz Cohen, Holocaust Studies Program, Western Galilee College, Israel
          Matthys Krischel, Institut für Geschichte, Theorie und Ethik der Medizin, Heinrich-Heine-Universität Düsseldorf, Germany

  Enno Schwanke, Modern and Contemporary History at the University of Cologne, Germany Forgotten Perpetrators - The SS-Dentists of Auschwitz Willy Frank and Willi Schatz: Activities - Crimes - Criminal Proceedings
  Matthys Krischel, Institut für Geschichte, Theorie und Ethik der Medizin, Heinrich-Heine-Universität Düsseldorf, Germany - Dentists in Nazi Germany: A Fragmented Profession
  Yves Louis, Secretary-General of the Belgian Association of Medical Trade Unions, Belgium Pediatrician - Doctors in Belgium during WWII: The Connection between Anti-Semitism and Anti-Masonry versus the Resistance
  Katarzyna Okoniewska, University of Poznań, Poland - Pharmacological Experiments Conducted on Prisoners in Auschwitz
  Stephanie Kaiser, Institute for History, Theory and Ethics in Medicine, Aachen, Germany - The Anatomiq Franz Stadtmüller - A Biographical Study in Nazi Germany

14:40-15:00 Discussion
### Session 3, two parallel symposia & paper session:

| 3A. Psychiatry During the Third Reich and the Fate of Psychiatric Patients  |
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| **Moderators:** Michael Robertson, Centre for Values, Ethics and the Law in Medicine, School of Public Health, University of Sydney, Australia  |
| Avi Ohy, Tel Aviv University & Reuth Medical Center, Tel Aviv, Israel  |
| Herwig Czech, Documentation Centre of the Austrian Resistance; The Medical University Vienna, Austria - Aktion T4 and Other “Euthanasia” Crimes in WWII Austria  |
| Rael Stroos, Beer Yaakov Mental Health Center; Department of Psychiatry at the Sackler Faculty of Medicine, Tel Aviv University, Israel - The Fate of Jewish Mentally Ill During the Nazi Era: New Perspectives from Israel on the “Doubly Cursed”  |
| Michael Robertson, Centre for Values, Ethics and the Law in Medicine, School of Public Health, University of Sydney, Australia - An Empirical Study of the Values of German Psychiatrists Working Under the National Socialist Regime  |
| Konrad Kwiet, Sydney Jewish Museum, Australia - The Murder of Mental Patients in Minsk and Mogilev  |
| Milan Novak, Psychiatric Hospital, Kosmonosy, Czech Republic - Circumstantial Dying, or Killing? Nazi Crimes against the Mentally Ill and the Jews: Similarities and Differences from a Medical Perspective  |

| 3B. Nursing and Midwifery During the Third Reich  |
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| **Moderators:** Susan Benedict, Medical University of South Carolina, USA  |
| Yaron Pasher, Holocaust Studies Program, Western Galilee College, Israel  |
| Darren O’Brien, Australian Institute for Holocaust and Genocide Studies, Australia - The Roles of Nurses and Midwives and their Representations in Scholarship  |
| Thomas Foth - University of Ottawa, Canada - What Evil Did the Nurses and Midwives Do in the Nazi Era?  |
| Susan Benedict, Medical University of South Carolina, USA - Examining the Activities of Nurses and Midwives during the Nazi Era  |
| Linda Shields, Charles Sturt University, Australia - Volkswagen's Slave Laborers - Eva Justin, RN, PhD  |

| 3C. Issues in Jewish Medicine During the Holocaust & Coping of Survivor-Physicians  |
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| **Chairs:** Sara Bender, Department of Jewish History, the University of Haifa, Israel  |
| Esther Cuéda, Rey Juan Carlos University, Madrid, Spain  |
| Bojan Đokić, Museum of Genocide Victims, Belgrade, Serbia - Suffering of Jewish Health Workers During the Second World War in Yugoslavia  |
| Staci Rosenthal, Boston University, Graduate Division of Religious Studies, USA - Birthing into Death: Stories of Jewish Reproduction from the Holocaust  |
| Ross Halpin, University of Sydney, Australia - “Same Old Thing. We Will Have To Do It Again. And We Did Too, and That Man Died As Well:” When Does an “Ethical Dilemma” Become a “Choice-less Choice?”  |
| Rachel Herzog, Physicians Organization, Clalit Health Services, Israel - The Opening of the Faculty of Medicine in Jerusalem and its First Students, Most of Whom were Holocaust Survivors  |
| 16:45-17:00 Discussion  |

### 17:10-18:30 Tour of the Crusaders Halls, Akko

### 19:30 Gala Dinner at Rimonim Palm Beach Hotel, Akko

**Evening program:**

**Opening Remarks:** Eival Gilady, Chairman of Western Galilee College

**Prof. Sheldon Rubenfeld,** President of the Center for Medicine after the Holocaust (CMATH), Houston, USA

**Presentation of Lifetime Achievement Award to Prof. Shaul M. Shasha** for pioneering the Nahariya Conferences on Medicine and the Holocaust. Presented by Masad Barhoum & Miriam Offer

**After Dinner Speaker:** Major General (Res.) Doron Almg - Israel Prize Laureate for Lifetime Achievement for founding ALEH Negev - a unique rehabilitative village for children and young adults with severe disabilities. Introduced by Boaz Cohen

**Music:** Yair Dalal & George Samaan - "V-AHAVTA "and you love...." Songs and poetry of love and peace in Hebrew and Arabic. Introduced by: Shmuel Reis
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08:00-08:50 Invited Plenary Address II
Prof. Paul Weindling, Member of the German National Academy of Sciences Leopoldina; Department of History, Philosophy and Religion, Oxford Brookes University, Oxford, UK - "Surviving Nazi Medical Atrocities: Compensation and Care in the German Federal Republic after 1945"

08:50-10:50 Session 4: Plenary Lectures II: Medicine in the Holocaust and Beyond - Different Aspects: Criminal Physicians, Victims and Survivors
Chairs: Shimon Glick, Professor (Emeritus, Active) of Internal Medicine, former Dean and Director of the Center of Medical Education, Faculty of Health Sciences, Ben Gurion University of the Negev, Israel
Konrad Kwiet, Sydney Jewish Museum, Australia

Gabriele Czarnowski, Medizinische Universität Graz, Austria; and Sabine Hildebrandt, Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA, USA - Collaborative Research in Fetography During National Socialism: The Experiments of Gynecologist Karl Ehrhardt and Anatomist Alfred Pischinger

Dalia Ofir, the Hebrew University, Jerusalem, Israel - Keeping My Family Healthy: An Endless Confrontation in East European Ghettos

Hagit Lavskey, Professor Emerita, The Institute of Contemporary Jewry, The Hebrew University, Jerusalem - A Doctor and a Woman through the Holocaust and Beyond: The Case of Hadassah (Ada) Rosensaft (Binko)

Claude Romneey, Professor Emerita, University of Calgary, Canada - In Memory of Concentration Camp Prisoner-Doctors

Dan Kaznelson, Doctor of Medicine & Dental Medicine, Department of General History, Bar-Ilan University, Israel - Something Was Rotten in the State of Denmark: Danish Medicine in Nazi Service

10:50-11:10 Break
11:10-13:00 Session 5, three parallel sessions

SA. Health Services and Morbidity in the Ghettos and Camps
Chairs: Hagit Lavskey, Professor Emerita, The Institute of Contemporary Jewry, The Hebrew University, Jerusalem
Claude Romneey, Professor Emerita, University of Calgary, Canada

Agnieszka Zajączkowska-Drożda, Centre for Holocaust Studies, Jagiellonian University, Krakow, Poland - The Jewish Medical Institutions and Its Activities in Krakow During the Holocaust

Alicja Jarkowska-Natkaniec, Jagiellonian University in Kraków, Poland - A Jewish Policeman Faithful to the Hippocratic Oath. The Case of Dr. Wilhelm Armer

Rami Neudorfer, Tel Aviv University, Israel - Medicine and Sanitation in the Kovno Ghetto: New Findings from Hidden Archives

Bishop Jovan Ćulibrk, Bishop of Slavonia, Jasenovac Committee of the Serbian Orthodox Church, Serbia - Jewish Medical Workers: From Participants in the Yugoslav Resistance to Historiographers of the Holocaust

SB. The Fate of Jewish Physicians and Health Professionals II
Chairs: Nadav Davidovitch, Director, The Department of Health Systems Management, Ben Gurion University, Israel
Naomi Baumslag, Human Health Services, USAID and UNICEF - International Maternal and Infant Nutrition and Health Care: Human Rights Committee of the American Public Health Association and Health Advisory Committee of the International League Against Rheumatic Fever

Ariele Ingber, Professor of Dermatology, Hadassah University Hospital Faculty of Medicine, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel - The Amazing Story of Erich Langer - The Last Dermatologist Who Survived the Nazi Period in Berlin

Natalia Aleksien, Touro College Graduate School of Jewish Studies, New York, USA - The Lucky Few: Jewish Physicians in East Galicia during the Holocaust

Anna Hájková, History Department, University of Warwick, UK - Being Sick in Theresienstadt: Reflections on Medical History of the Holocaust Victims

Wolfgang Schellenbacher, Jewish Museum in Prague, Czech Republic - Between Medical Aid and Helplessness: Healthcare in the Terezin (Theresienstadt) Ghetto

SC. Medical Experiments
Chairs: Herwig Czech, Documentation Centre of the Austrian Resistance: the Medical University, Vienna, Austria
Haim Sperber, Western Galilee College, Israel

Teresa Wontor-Cichy, State Museum Auschwitz-Birkenau, Oświęcim, Poland - Medical Experiments in Auschwitz Camp
Anna von Villiez, University of Hamburg, Germany - The Forgotten Victims. Kurt Heßmeyer and His Experiments on Tuberculosis in the Neuengamme Concentration Camp

Alexander von Lünen, University of Huddersfield, Queensgate, UK - Just Following Orders? Aviation Medicine in Nazi Germany

Georges Hauptmann, Institut d'Hématologie et Immunologie, Faculté de Médecine, Strasbourg, France - Dr Adelaid Hautval (1906-1988): Confrontation with Nazi Doctors and Reports on Their Experiences in Auschwitz I Block 10

Andrew Wisely, Baylor University, Waco, Texas, USA - Dr. Franz Lucas's Sterilization of Sinti Roma in Ravensbrück Men's Camp in January 1945

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<td>Gideon Greif, “Shem Olam” Institute for Education, Documentation and Research on Faith and the Holocaust, Israel, Foundation for Holocaust Education Projects in Miami, Florida USA - Two Physicians - Two Attitudes Towards Humanity: The Case of Dr. Adeleade Haitual Versus the Case of Dr. Aribert Heim</td>
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<td>Michal Simunek, Contemporary History of the Academy of Sciences, Centre for the History of Sciences and Humanities, Prague, Czech Republic - Expelled Science: Dismissals of Physicians/Medical Scientists of Jewish Origin from the German University in Prague 1938/1939 (A Prospographic Evaluation)</td>
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<td>Kenneth Collins, Centre for the History of Medicine, University of Glasgow, Scotland; History of Medicine, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel - Poles and Jews at the Polish School of Medicine at Edinburgh University 1941-1949</td>
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Kamila Uzarczyk, Medical University of Wroclaw, Department of Medical Humanities and Social Sciences in Medicine, Poland
Bruno Hailoua, Department of Research in Ethics, Saint-Louis Hospital, Paris, France -
The 278 Doctors and Medical Students – Righteous Among the Nations
Georges Hauptmann, Institut d’Hématologie et Immunologie, Faculté de Médecine, Strasbourg, France -
Dr. Robert Waitz (1900–1978): Reports on the Medical Consequences in Deported Men and Women in the Auschwitz/Monowitz and Buchenwald Camps
John B. Ziegler, School of Women’s and Children’s Health, University of NSW, Department of Immunology and Infectious Diseases, Sydney Children’s Hospital, Australia -
Claims That HIV Does Not Cause AIDS: Comparison with Holocaust Denial
Matthew Ari Fox, Jakobovits Center for Jewish Medical Ethics, Faculty of Health Sciences, Ben-Gurion University; Teleradiology Solutions, Israel -
X-Ray Used for Castration and Sterilization: Recalling Medical Atrocities at Auschwitz
Esteban González-López, School of Medicine, Autonoma University of Madrid & Rosa Ríos, Spain -
Giving a Voice to the Victims of the Nazi Medical Atrocities: Teaching Medicine and the Holocaust through Testimonies
Ashley K. Fernandes, Center for Bioethics and Medical Humanities, The Ohio State University College of Medicine, Nationwide Children’s Hospital, Columbus, OH, USA -
Medicine and the Holocaust as an “Advanced Competency”: A Longitudinal Bioethics Specialization for 4th Year Medical Students
Elisabeth Rögler, Hamburg, Germany -
“Why Should I Occupy Myself with Nazism? I Want to Tend Patients!” Learning About Medicine and Health Care during the Third Reich for Health Care Professionals at Memorial Sites
Franziska Eckert, Department of Radiation Oncology, University Hospital Tübingen, Germany -
How to Proceed from Theoretical History Lessons to Personally Facing the Involvement of German Doctors in the Shoah
Kamila Uzarczyk, Medical University of Wroclaw, Department of Medical Humanities and Social Sciences in Medicine, Poland -
Forgotten Victims: The Missing Chapter in Teaching on Medical History

19:00  Cultural Program and Dinner, Western Galilee College

Opening Remarks:
Presentations of theater, film & opera productions relating to conference themes
Moderators: Shmuel Reis & Hedy Wald
Presenter: Joshua Sobol is a playwright, author and director ("Ghetto," "In the Cellar"); "Outwitting Typhus and Nazi Doctors"
Ella Melch-Sheriff, composer, has composed operas based on her family story as well as the music for a recently released feature film, inspired by her family story, by the renowned Israeli director Avi Nesher (Past Life). Her compositions are performed in Israel and all over the world. She is second-generation to Holocaust survivors. Her father was a medical doctor.
Wednesday, May 10th 2017 | Galilee Medical Center

The 17th Nahariya Conference on Medicine and the Holocaust led by Prof. Shaul M. Shasha

Plenary Lectures - (simultaneous translation into English and Hebrew)
08:00-08:30 Arrival and Registration
09:00-09:30 Conference Opening and Welcome:
Prof. Shaul M. Shasha, Galilee Medical Center, Israel - Conference Chair
Dr. Masad Barhoum, General Director, Galilee Medical Center, Israel
Prof. Leonid Eidelman, Chairman, Israeli Medical Association
Dr. Anat Livne, Director, Ghetto Fighters’ House Museum

09.30-11.15 Session 8: Morbidity and Medicine in the Holocaust
Chairs: Nachman Ash, IMA; The Department of Health Administration, Ariel University, Israel; Director, Division of Medicine, Maccabi Health Care Services
Irit Weisman, Galilee Medical Center, Israel
Gal Roknian, Loni Yitzhak, the Institute for the Advancement of Deaf Persons in Israel - Documentation of Deaf Holocaust Survivors and their Coping Stories
Michael Grodin, Erin Miller, Jonathan Kelly - The Project on Ethics and the Holocaust, Elie Wiesel Center for Jewish Studies, Boston University, Boston, MA, USA - Medical Halacha and Rabbinic Responsa in the Ghettos and Camps During the Holocaust
G. Gazdag, Szent Istvan and Szent Laszlo Hospitals, Budapest, Hungary - The Role of Electroconvulsive Therapy in the Medical Abuses in the Third Reich
Noa Girmon, Weiss-Livnat International Program for Holocaust Studies, University of Haifa, Israel - Jewish Physicians Rescuing Jews during the Holocaust, 1939-1945

11:15-11:40 Break
11:40-12:30 Session 9: Late Influences of the Holocaust on Survivors and Their Descendants
Chairs: Danny Nadav, Tel Aviv University, Israel
Lea Even, Galilee Medical Center, Israel
Jacques D. Barth, Maria van Beurden Cahn, University of Southern California; Department of Psychiatry at Leiden University Hospital; Netherlands Institute of Holocaust, Genocides and War Studies - USA, Netherlands - Transgenerational Transmission of Trauma and Resilience Research Group
George Moshe Weiss, School of Humanities, University of New South Wales, Sydney; University of New England Armidale NSW, Australia - Suicide of Nazi Persecuted Jewish Writers: A Delayed Secondary Guilt Syndrome
Ayelet Gavita, The Israeli Center for Psychosocial Support in Holocaust Survivors and the Second Generation, Nahariya, Israel - Psychotherapy with Second Generation Holocaust Survivors with the Help of the Hakomi Method
Raul Artal, Saint Louis University, Department of Obstetrics/Gynecology and Women's Health, USA - The Genum Editing Technology: Modern Version of Eugenics (Good Birth)?

13:20-13:50 Lunch
13:50-14:45 Session 10: Ethical Aspects
Chairs: Etienne Lepicard, School of Health Professions, Ashkelon College, Israel, Member of the Israel National Council for Bioethics, Israel
Zvi Segal, Galilee Medical Center, Israel
Bruno Haloua, Department of Research in Ethics, Saint-Louis Hospital, Paris, France - Ethical Dilemmas of Jewish Physicians in Auschwitz
Naomi Baums, Human Health Services, USAID and UNICEF - international maternal and infant nutrition and health care; Human Rights Committee of the APHA; Health Advisory Committee of International La Leche League, USA - Coercion is Not Collaboration: Ethics and Agonizing Decisions
Noga Wolff, University of Haifa, Israel - The Patient's Right to an Escort: How the Holocaust Established the Patient's Right to an Escort and How This Right Is Undermined in Israel Today

14:45 Prof. Shaul M. Shasha - Concluding Remarks
Transportation to the Ghetto Fighters' House

16:00-20:00 Ghetto Fighters' House Museum
16:00-18:00 Opening Remarks:
Raya Kalisman, Ghetto Fighters’ House Museum The Story of the Place, Tour of the Deadly Medicine Exhibition; Visit to “Yad LeYeled” – the only museum in the world devoted entirely to the fate of children during the Holocaust

18:00-19:00 1947-A Music-Story of the Post-War World - A program combining classical, folk and traditional music with story-telling, reflecting the post-Nuremberg ethic and culture. Ayela and Bari Seidelman-Moscovitz, Etienne Lepicard with Bet Hagats’ Ritmo Anuma Ensemble

19:00-20:00 Evening Meal (Dairy) for conference participants at the Ghetto Fighters’ House Museum
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<td>Dr. Esther Cuerda, Rey Juan Carlos University, Madrid, Spain &amp; Matthijs Krischel, Institut für Geschichte, Theorie und Ethik der Medizin, Heinrich-Heine-Universität Düsseldorf, Germany - The European Workshop on Medicine and the Holocaust</td>
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### Paper Session I: Teaching about Medicine in the Holocaust and Beyond

- **Chairs:** Sheldon Rubenfeld, CMATH, Houston, Texas, USA  
  Prof. Shmuel Reis (Emeritus), Bar-Ilan University Faculty of Medicine in the Galilee, Safed, Israel
- Shmuel Reis, Bar-Ilan University Faculty of Medicine in the Galilee, Safed, Israel - Two Decades of Holocaust and Medicine Teaching for Medical Students: A Report and Thoughts for the Future
- Therkeel Straede, University of Southern Denmark, Odense, Denmark - Teaching the Holocaust at Medical School: Experiences from the University of Southern Denmark
- Zehavit Gross, UNESCO Chair for Values Education, Democracy, Tolerance and Peace; The Sal Van Gelder Center for Holocaust Research and Instruction, Bar-Ilan University, Israel - Universal Lessons from Holocaust Study and Medical Practice from an Epistemological-Research Approach: Contributions to Values Education in Higher Education
- Sheldon Rubenfeld, Baylor College of Medicine; Executive Director, Center for Medicine after the Holocaust, Houston, Texas, USA - Teaching Bioethics after the Holocaust
- Hedy S. Wald, Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University, Providence, RI, USA and Stacy Gallin, Director of the Maimonides Institute for Medicine, Ethics and the Holocaust (MIMEH), USA - Medicine and the Holocaust in Health Care Professions Education: Educational Innovations in the Digital Age for the Professional Life Cycle
- Esteban Gonzalez-Lopez, School of Medicine, Autonoma University of Madrid & Rosa Rios, Spain - Medical Students' Opinions on a Holocaust and Medicine Course
- 12:35 - 13:00 Discussion

### Paper Session II: Bioethics After the Holocaust

- **Chairs:** Tessa Che louche, Clalit Health Services. Rappaport Faculty of Medicine, Technion, Haifa, Israel, Co-Director, MIMEH  
  Bill Silvers, Allergy Asthma, Colorado, USA
- Nadav Davidson, Ben Gurion University of the Negev; Shulamit Almog & Limor Malul, University of Haifa - The Shadow the Nazi Medicine Casts on the Construction of the Field of Clinical Trials on Human Subjects in Israel
- Andrew Weinstein, Fashion Institute of Technology - State University of New York, New York, NY USA - Posthumanist Representations: Bioethics, Bioengineering, and the Legacy of Nazi Medicine in Contemporary Art
- Susan M. Miller, Houston Methodist Research Institute, Texas, USA - The Nuremberg Code After Seventy Years
- Esther Cuerda, Rey Juan Carlos University, Madrid, Spain - Medical Involvement in Tortures: From the Spanish Inquisition to South American Dictatorships
- Tessa Che louche, Clalit Health Services. Rappaport Faculty of Medicine, Technion, Haifa, Israel, Co-director MIMEH - "The UNESCO Casebook on Bioethics and the Holocaust: Reflecting on the Past to Protect the Future"
- 12:35 - 13:00 Discussion

13:00 - 13:45 Lunch

13:45 - 14:45 The Galilee Declaration: The Teaching of "Medicine in the Holocaust and Beyond" as an Inseparable Part of Faculty of Medicine Curricula

14:45 - 15:15 Launch of Galilee Declaration: Shmuel Reis & Shelly Rubenfeld

15:15 - 15:45 Concluding Panel: Paul Weindling, Dan Michman, Sabine Hildebrandt, Herwig Czech, Moderator - Miriam Offer

15:45 Transportation to Akko or tour of the Old City Safed