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Sunday, May 7th 2017

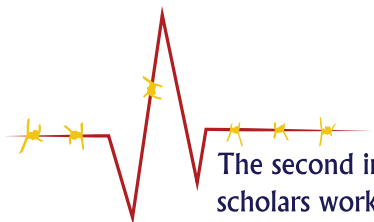
Afternoon/evening: Arrival, registration and check-in at the hotel

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 Edelman, 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 Aleksion.**
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.



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## 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

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## 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

## 09:40-10:00 Break

## 10:00-11:40 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 Ledreman: 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 - **Deference-Pragmatism-Ideology: The Medical Student Kurt Gerstein and the History of Anatomy During National Socialism**  
**Amit Varshizky**, Tel Aviv University, Israel - **The "Vitalisation of Science" and the Emerging of a New Concept of "Biology" in Interwar Germany**

**David K. Urion**, 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**

**Viktoriya 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, Wrocław, Poland - **Finding Sara-Zofia Syrkina-Binsztejn (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

**Matthis 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**

**Matthis 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 Anatomist Franz Stadtmüller - A Biographical Study in Nazi Germany**

14:40-15:00 Discussion

15:00-15:20 **Break**

15:20-17:00 **Session 3, two parallel symposia & paper session:**

<p><b>3A. Psychiatry During the Third Reich and the Fate of Psychiatric Patients</b></p> <p>Moderators: <b>Michael Robertson</b>, Centre for Values, Ethics and the Law in Medicine, School of Public Health, University of Sydney, Australia  <b>Avi Ohry</b>, Tel Aviv University &amp; Reuth Medical Center, Tel Aviv, Israel</p> <p>Herwig Czech, Documentation Centre of the Austrian Resistance; The Medical University Vienna, Austria - <b>Aktion T4 and Other "Euthanasia" Crimes in WWII Austria</b>  Rael Strous, Beer Yaakov Mental Health Center; Department of Psychiatry at the Sackler Faculty of Medicine, Tel Aviv University, Israel - <b>The Fate of Jewish Mentally Ill During the Nazi Era: New Perspectives from Israel on the "Doubly Cursed"</b>  Michael Robertson, Centre for Values, Ethics and the Law in Medicine, School of Public Health, University of Sydney, Australia - <b>An Empirical Study of the Values of German Psychiatrists Working Under the National Socialist Regime</b>  Konrad Kwiet, Sydney Jewish Museum, Australia - <b>The Murder of Mental Patients in Minsk and Mogilev</b>  Milan Novak, Psychiatric Hospital, Kosmonosy, Czech Republic - <b>Circumstantial Dying, or Killing? Nazi Crimes against the Mentally Ill and the Jews: Similarities and Differences from a Medical Perspective</b></p>	<p><b>3B. Nursing and Midwifery During the Third Reich</b></p> <p>Moderators: <b>Susan Benedict</b>, Medical University of South Carolina, USA  <b>Yaron Pasher</b>, Holocaust Studies Program, Western Galilee College, Israel</p> <p>Darren O'Brien, Australian Institute for Holocaust and Genocide Studies, Australia - <b>The Roles of Nurses and Midwives and their Representations in Scholarship</b>  Thomas Foth - University of Ottawa, Canada - <b>What Evil Did the Nurses and Midwives Do in the Nazi Era?</b>  Susan Benedict, Medical University of South Carolina, USA - <b>Examining the Activities of Nurses and Midwives during the Nazi Era</b>  Linda Shields, Charles Sturt University, Australia - <b>Volkswagen's Slave Laborers</b> - Eva Justin, RN, PhD</p>	<p><b>3C. Issues in Jewish Medicine During the Holocaust &amp; Coping of Survivor-Physicians</b></p> <p>Chairs: <b>Sara Bender</b>, Department of Jewish History, the University of Haifa, Israel  <b>Esther Cuerda</b>, Rey Juan Carlos University, Madrid, Spain</p> <p>Bojan Djokić, Museum of Genocide Victims, Belgrade, Serbia - <b>Suffering of Jewish Health Workers During the Second World War in Yugoslavia</b>  Staci Rosenthal, Boston University, Graduate Division of Religious Studies, USA - <b>Birthing into Death: Stories of Jewish Reproduction from the Holocaust</b>  Ross Halpin, University of Sydney, Australia - <b>"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?"</b>  Rachel Herzog, Physicians' Organization, Clalit Health Services, Israel - <b>The Opening of the Faculty of Medicine in Jerusalem and Its First Students, Most of Whom were Holocaust Survivors</b>  16:45-17:00 <b>Discussion</b></p>
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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 Almog** - 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



## 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 Czarowski, 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 Ofer, the Hebrew University, Jerusalem, Israel- **Keeping My Family Healthy: An Endless Confrontation in East European Ghettos**

Hagit Lavsky, 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 (Bimko)**

Claude Romney, 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**

5A. Health Services and Morbidity in the Ghettos and Camps	5B. The Fate of Jewish Physicians and Health Professionals II	5C. Medical Experiments
Chairs: <b>Hagit Lavsky</b> , Professor Emerita, The Institute of Contemporary Jewry, The Hebrew University, Jerusalem <b>Claude Romney</b> , Professor Emerita, University of Calgary, Canada	Chairs: <b>Nadav Davidovitch</b> , Director, The Department of Health Systems Management, Ben Gurion University, Israel <b>Naomi Baumslag</b> , 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	Chairs: <b>Herwig Czech</b> , Documentation Centre of the Austrian Resistance; the Medical University, Vienna, Austria <b>Haim Sperber</b> , Western Galilee College, Israel
Agnieszka Zajączkowska-Drożdż, Centre for Holocaust Studies, Jagiellonian University, Krakow, Poland - <b>The Jewish Medical Institutions and Its Activities in Krakow During the Holocaust</b> Alicja Jarkowska-Natkaniec, Jagiellonian University in Kraków, Poland - <b>A Jewish Policeman Faithful to the Hippocratic Oath. The Case of Dr. Wilhelm Armer</b> Rami Neudorfer, Tel Aviv University, Israel - <b>Medicine and Sanitation in the Kovno Ghetto: New Findings from Hidden Archives</b> Bishop Jovan Ćulibrk, Bishop of Slavonia, Jasenovac Committee of the Serbian Orthodox Church, Serbia - <b>Jewish Medical Workers: From Participants in the Yugoslav Resistance to Historiographers of the Holocaust</b>	Arieh Ingber, Professor of Dermatology, Hadassah University Hospital Faculty of Medicine, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel - <b>The Amazing Story of Erich Langer - The Last Dermatologist Who Survived the Nazi Period in Berlin</b> Natalia Aleksion, Touro College Graduate School of Jewish Studies, New York, USA - <b>The Lucky Few: Jewish Physicians in East Galicia during the Holocaust</b> Anna Hájková, History Department, University of Warwick, UK - <b>Being Sick in Theresienstadt: Reflections on Medical History of the Holocaust Victims</b> Wolfgang Schellenbacher, Jewish Museum in Prague, Czech Republic - <b>Between Medical Aid and Helplessness: Healthcare in the Terezin (Theresienstadt) Ghetto</b>	Teresa Wontor-Cichy, State Museum Auschwitz-Birkenau, Oświęcim, Poland - <b>Medical Experiments in Auschwitz Camp</b> Anna von Villiez, University of Hamburg, Germany - <b>The Forgotten Victims. Kurt Heißmeyer and His Experiments on Tuberculosis in the Neuengamme Concentration Camp</b> Alexander von Lünen, University of Huddersfield, Queensgate, UK - <b>Just Following Orders? Aviation Medicine in Nazi Germany</b> Georges Hauptmann, Institut d'Hématologie et Immunologie, Faculté de Médecine, Strasbourg, France - <b>Dr Adélaïde Hautval (1906-1988): Confrontation with Nazi Doctors and Reports on Their Experiences in Auschwitz I Block 10</b> Andrew Wisely, Baylor University, Waco, Texas, USA - <b>Dr. Franz Lucas's Sterilization of Sinti Roma in Ravensbrück Men's Camp in January 1945</b>

## 13:00-1400 **Lunch**

14:00-16:00 Session 6, three parallel sessions

<p><b>6A. Physicians' Activities During the Holocaust &amp; Beyond: Criminal Physicians and Prisoner-Physicians</b></p> <p>Chairs: <b>Esteban González-López</b>, School of Medicine, Autonoma University of Madrid, Spain <b>Noah Beninga</b>, Holocaust Studies Program, Western Galilee College, Israel</p> <p>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 - <b>Two Physicians - Two Attitudes Towards Humanity: The Case of Dr. Adelaide Hautval Versus the Case of Dr. Aribert Heim</b></p> <p>Astrid Ley, Sachsenhausen Memorial and Museum, Oranienburg, Germany - <b>Inmate Physicians in Nazi Concentration Camps: The Conditions in Which They Lived, the Scope for Action Available to Them, and the Dilemmas They Faced</b></p> <p>Gregor Holzinger, Archiv der KZ-Gedenkstätte Mauthausen, Wien, Austria - <b>Doctors Eduard Krebsbach and Ladislaus Conrad: Two Different Careers in the Mauthausen Concentration Camp</b></p> <p>Leonardo Senkman, The Hebrew University - The Harry Truman Institute for the Advancement of Peace, Jerusalem, Israel - <b>Torture and Illegal Medical Practices During the Human Rights Violation in Military Dictatorships in Chile and Argentina</b></p> <p>Marisa Natale, Clark University, Boston, MA, USA - <b>Just As Soldiers On the Front Had Their Duty, So Did We: Nurses &amp; Nazi Euthanasia.</b></p> <p>15:40-16:00 Discussion</p>	<p><b>6B. Reproduction, Pregnancy, Forced Abortions and Sterilization</b></p> <p>Chairs: <b>Dan Kaznelson</b>, Doctor of Medicine &amp; Dental Medicine, Bar-Ilan University, Israel <b>Annette Finley-Croswhite</b>, Old Dominion University, Norfolk, VA, USA</p> <p>Lynne Fallwell, Texas Tech University, Texas, USA - <b>Modern German Midwifery Education, Positive Eugenics, and the Development of Nazi Racial Policy</b></p> <p>Wiebke Lisner, Historisches Seminar, Leibniz Universität Hannover, Germany - <b>Midwives and Mothers in Occupied Western Poland 1939-1945</b></p> <p>Beverly Chalmers, International Perinatal Health Consultant, Kingston, Ontario, Canada - <b>The Medical Manipulation of Birth to Implement Genocide</b></p> <p>Annette Finley-Croswhite, Old Dominion University, Norfolk, VA, USA - <b>Hidden Histories: Pregnant Bodies, Gynecology and Genocide</b></p> <p>Margalit Shlain, Beit Theresienstadt, Givat Haim Ihud, Israel - <b>Prevention of Childbirth and Forcing Abortion in the Theresienstadt Ghetto 1941-1945</b></p> <p>15:40-16:00 Discussion</p>	<p><b>6C. After the War: Trials of Nazi Physicians and the German Medical System</b></p> <p>Chairs: <b>Kenneth Collins</b>, Centre for the History of Medicine, University of Glasgow, Scotland; Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel <b>Franziska Eckert</b>, Department of Radiation Oncology, University Hospital Tübingen, Germany</p> <p>Etienne Lopicard, School of Health Professions, Ashkelon College, Israel, Member of the Israel National Council for Bioethics, Israel - <b>The Struthof Trial (Metz, 1952) and the Development of Human Experimentation Ethics from Nuremberg to Rome (1947-1954)</b></p> <p>Felicitas Söhner, Clinic for Psychiatry and Psychotherapy; University of Ulm; Institute of History and Ethics of Medicine, University of Düsseldorf, Germany - <b>The Impact of Dealing with the Late Effects of National Socialist Terror to West German Psychiatric Care</b></p> <p>Daan de Leeuw, NIOD Institute for War, Holocaust and Genocide Studies, The Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences, Amsterdam, Netherlands - <b>The Prosecution of Nazi Doctors as Perpetrators of Human Experiments, 1945-1975.</b></p> <p>Maren Richter, Institut für Zeitgeschichte München, Berlin, Germany - <b>Ein "Zeitweise außerliches Abschwenken" zur NSDAP: Physicians in the German Federal Ministry of Interior after 1949</b></p> <p>Matthew Ari Fox, Jakobovits Center for Jewish Medical Ethics, Faculty of Health Sciences, Ben Gurion University; Teleradiology Solutions, Israel - <b>Preserving Medical Eponyms: Memorializing Nazi War Criminals in the Face of Prevalent Spoliation of Evidence in the Corpus of Medical Literature</b></p> <p>15:40-16:00 Discussion</p>
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16:00-16:20 Break

16:20-17:40 Session 7: Plenary Lectures III: The Attitude of Universities and Scientists towards the Victims - During and After the Holocaust

Chairs: **Dan Michman**, Head, The International Institute for Holocaust Research & Incumbent of the John Najmann Chair of Holocaust Studies, Yad Vashem, Israel

**Hans Joachim Lang**, Ludwig-Uhland-Institut für Empirische Kulturwissenschaft, Universität Tübingen, Germany

Paul Weindling, Department of History, Philosophy and Religion, Oxford Brookes University, Oxford, UK - **Exhuming the Past: Euthanasia Victims and Other Specimens Buried by the Max Planck Society in 1990 and Issues Arising and Additional Subjects That Have Arisen Between 1990 and 2017**

Daniel Nadav, Tel Aviv University, Israel - **Benno Chajes-Chayot: From a Berlin Professorship to "Binyan Haaretz"**

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 Prosopographic Evaluation)**

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**

17:40-18:00 Discussion

18:00-19:00 **Posters and Light Dinner**

Chairs: **Jakob Sosna**, IMA; Director, Department of Radiology & Medical Imaging, Hadassah Medical Center, Israel

**Kamila Uzarczyk**, Medical University of Wrocław, Department of Medical Humanities and Social Sciences in Medicine, Poland

Bruno Halioua, 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 Wrocław, 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**

Presenters: **Joshua Sobol** is a playwright, author and director ("Ghetto," "In the Cellar"): **"Outwitting Typhus and Nazi Doctors"**

**Ella Milch-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, Linoi 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 Isvan and Szent Laszlo Hospitals, Budapest, Hungary - **The Role of Electroconvulsive Therapy in the Medical Abuses in the Third Reich**

Noa Gidron, 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**

11:40-13:20 **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 Weisz, 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 Givati, 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 Genom 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 Halioua, Department of Research in Ethics, Saint-Louis Hospital, Paris, France - **Ethical Dilemmas of Jewish Physicians in Auschwitz**

Naomi Baumslag, 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

# Thursday, May 11th 2017 | The Bar-Ilan University Faculty of Medicine in the Galilee - Safed



## Symposium on Ethics and Medical Education after the Holocaust

- 07:45 Transportation to Safed
- 09:00-09:15 **Opening Remarks:**  
**Prof. Michael Weingarten, Prof. Shmuel Reis** (Emeritus), Bar-Ilan University Faculty of Medicine in the Galilee, Safed, Israel
- 09:15-09:45 **Invited Plenary Address III: Prof. Michael Weingarten: Teaching Medical Ethics After the Holocaust**
- 09:45-10:00 **Prof. Sheldon Rubenfeld**, CMATH, Houston, Texas, USA - **The Center for Medicine After the Holocaust**
- 10:00-10:15 **Dr. Esther Cuerda**, Rey Juan Carlos University, Madrid, Spain & **Matthis Krischel**, Institut für Geschichte, Theorie und Ethik der Medizin, Heinrich-Heine-Universität Düsseldorf, Germany - **The European Workshop on Medicine and the Holocaust**
- 10:15-10:35 **Break**
- 10:35-12:35 **Session 11, two parallel sessions**

11A. Learning Curricula and Teaching about Medicine in the Holocaust and Beyond	11B. Bioethics After the Holocaust
Chairs: <b>Sheldon Rubenfeld</b> , CMATH, Houston, Texas, USA <b>Prof. Shmuel Reis</b> (Emeritus), Bar-Ilan University Faculty of Medicine in the Galilee, Safed, Israel	Chairs: <b>Tessa Chelouche</b> , Clalit Health Services. Rappaport Faculty of Medicine, Technion, Haifa, Israel, Co-Director, MIMEH <b>Bill Silvers</b> , Allergy Asthma, Colorado, USA
Shmuel Reis, Bar-Ilan University Faculty of Medicine in the Galilee, Safed, Israel - <b>Two Decades of Holocaust and Medicine Teaching for Medical Students: A Report and Thoughts for the Future</b> Therkel Straede, University of Southern Denmark, Odense, Denmark - <b>Teaching the Holocaust at Medical School: Experiences from the University of Southern Denmark</b> 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 - <b>Universal Lessons from Holocaust Study and Medical Practice from an Epistemological-Research Approach: Contributions to Values Education in Higher Education</b> Sheldon Rubenfeld, Baylor College of Medicine; Executive Director, Center for Medicine after the Holocaust, Houston, Texas, USA - <b>Teaching Bioethics after the Holocaust</b> 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 - <b>Medicine and the Holocaust in Health Care Professions Education: Educational Innovations in the Digital Age for the Professional Life Cycle</b> Esteban González-López, School of Medicine, Autonoma University of Madrid & Rosa Ríos, Spain - <b>Medical Students' Opinions on a Holocaust and Medicine Course</b> 12:35-13:00 <b>Discussion</b>	Nadav Davidovitch, Ben Gurion University of the Negev; Shulamit Almog & Limor Malul, University of Haifa - <b>The Shadow the Nazi Medicine Casts on the Construction of the Field of Clinical Trials on Human Subjects in Israel</b> Andrew Weinstein, Fashion Institute of Technology - State University of New York, New York, NY USA - <b>Posthumanist Representations: Bioethics, Bioengineering, and the Legacy of Nazi Medicine in Contemporary Art</b> Susan M. Miller, Houston Methodist Research Institute, Texas, USA - <b>The Nuremberg Code After Seventy Years</b> Esther Cuerda, Rey Juan Carlos University, Madrid, Spain - <b>Medical Involvement in Tortures: From the Spanish Inquisition to South American Dictatorships</b> Tessa Chelouche, Clalit Health Services. Rappaport Faculty of Medicine, Technion, Haifa, Israel. Co-director MIMEH - <b>"The UNESCO Casebook on Bioethics and the Holocaust:" Reflecting on the Past to Protect the Future</b> 12:35-13:00 <b>Discussion</b>

- 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**