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SUNDAY | FEBRUARY 21

1-1:30 p.m.  
**welcome**  
George Justice, Dean of Humanities | Arizona State University  
Hava Tirosh-Samuelson | Arizona State University

1:30 - 3:30 p.m.  
**End-of-Life and America Today:**  
**Science, Religion and Culture**  
Can the Bible Be Our Guide?: The Lessons from Job  
James Ponet | Yale University  
Who's Dying? Which Death?:  
Contested Issues in Jewish End-of-Life Deliberations  
Jonathan K. Crane | Emory University  
Eyes Undimmed and Vigor Unabated:  
a Jewish Reflection on the Anti-Aging Movement  
Paul Root Wolpe | Emory University  
chair & respondent: Hava Tirosh-Samuelson | Arizona State University

3:30 - 4 p.m.  
**break**

4 - 6 p.m.  
**Jewish Law and the End of Human Life**  
Perpetuating Life Artificially:  
Respirators and the End of Life  
Jason Weiner | Cedars Sinai, Los Angeles  
Jewish Law Alternatives in the Contemporary Debate on End-of-Life Care  
Saul Berman | Yeshiva University  
Jewish Ritual and the End-of-Life Conundrums  
Richard Address | Jewish Sacred Aging  
chair & respondent: Carl Feit | Yeshiva University

6 - 7 p.m.  
**dinner break**

7 - 8:30 p.m.  
**The Dr. Michael Anbar Memorial Keynote Lecture in Judaism, Sciences and Medicine**  
Dying in the Age of Advanced Medicine:  
Should Doctors Intervene?  
Elliot Dorff | American Jewish University

MONDAY | FEBRUARY 22

8:30 - 10 a.m.  
**Jewish Medical Ethics: Liberal Approaches**  
Preserving Quality of Life toward the End of Life:  
a Value-Based Approach  
David Teutsch | Reconstructionist Rabbinical College  
What I have Learned from Dying?  
William Cutter | Hebrew Union College  
chair & respondent: Phil Cohen | Temple Israel, Indiana

10 - 10:15 a.m.  
**break**

10:15 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.  
**Jewish Doctors Face Patients:**  
**American and Israeli Health Care Systems**  
A Jewish Oncologist Confronts Mortality:  
Experiences and Reflections  
Alan Astrow | Maimonides Medical Center  
Resilience: Facing Terminal Illness  
Judith Engelman, MD | Mayo Clinic Scottsdale  
End-of-Life Decisions: Secular vs. Orthodox Jews in Israel  
Batsheva Ziff-Werman | Shaare Zedek Medical Center, Jerusalem  
chair and respondent: Michael Schwartz | Texas A&M

12:30 - 1:15 p.m.  
**lunch break**

1:15 - 3:15 p.m.  
**End of Life and Pastoral Care**  
“This Is Hard to Talk About”:  
Preparing Orthodox Rabbis for End of Life Situations  
Michelle Friedman | Yeshivat Chovevei Torah Rabbinical School  
Moral Decision-Making at the End of Life:  
a Jewish Chaplain’s Perspective  
Naomi Kalish | New York Presbyterian Hospital  
End of Life Care: Balancing the Needs of Patient, Family and Staff  
Joel Kushner | Hebrew Union College  
chair & respondent: Joel Ziff | Cambridge College

3:15 p.m.  
**departure**