

Rabbis and Physicians

are invited to a unique two-day Seminar on Organ Donation at
The Albert Einstein College of Medicine of Yeshiva University



Halachic Organ Donor (HOD) Society
New York Organ Donor Network
Schlesinger Institute for Jewish Medical Ethics

NOV 15 MEDICAL ASPECTS OF ORGAN DONATION

8:30 – 9:00	Breakfast
9:00 – 10:00	An Overview of the Transplant System in America – Elaine Berg
10:10 – 11:15	Cadaveric Donation Process: Matching, Recovery, & Transportation – Lisa Seymour
11:15 – 11:45	Coffee and Cake
11:45 – 12:45	Brain-Stem Death and Donor Cards: Determination & Legal Ramifications – Edward Kornreich, J.D.
12:45 – 1:45	Lunch
1:45 – 2:00	<i>Mincha</i>
2:00 – 2:30	Live Donation: Risks and Ethical Dilemmas in Directed Donation – Robert Berman
2:30 – 3:30	Anatomy and Physiology: Brain and Brain-Stem – Dr. Joel Cohen
3:30 – 4:00	Coffee & Cake
4:00 – 5:00	Anatomy & Physiology: Heart, Lungs, Pancreas, Liver, Kidneys, & Skin – Dr. B. Paul White
5:00 – 6:00	Imaging of Intracranial Blood Flow – Dr. Lionel Zuckier
6:00 – 6:45	Dinner
6:45 – 7:45	Psychological Aspects of Donating and Receiving – Blu Greenberg

Sephardic Chief Rabbi of Tzfat, Rabbi Shmuel Eliyahu, son of former Sephardic Chief Rabbi of Israel, Rabbi Mordechai Eliyahu, will be addressing the conference on the *mitzvah* of organ donation!

NOV 16 HALACHIC ASPECTS OF ORGAN DONATION

8:30 – 9:00	Breakfast
9:00 – 10:00	The <i>Mitzvah</i> of Organ Donation – Rav Shmuel Eliyahu
10:10 – 11:30	Different Halachic Approaches to Brain-Stem Death – Rabbi Shabtai Rappaport
11:30 – 11:45	Coffee Break
11:45 – 1:00	Development of Rav Moshe Feinstein's Position – Rav Shabtai Rappaport
1:00 – 2:15	Lunch
2:15 – 2:35	<i>Mincha</i>
2:35 – 3:45	Why Brain-Stem Death is Not Halachic Death – Rabbi Tzvi Flaum
3:45 – 4:00	Coffee Break
4:00 – 5:00	Non-Heart Beating Donation & History of Definition of Death – Rabbi Dr. Edward Reichman
5:10 – 5:45	Select Video Presentations
5:45 – 6:00	Summation

This unique seminar, the first of its kind in America, will teach Rabbis anatomy and physiology of the brain and other vital organs, as well as techniques, protocols, and usage of medical devices used in determining brain-stem death. In addition, Rabbis and Physicians will explore together primary Jewish sources and differing rabbinic opinions concerning organ donation and determining the end of life.

Upon completion of the seminar:

- Rabbis will receive joint certification from the Halachic Organ Donor Society and the New York Organ Donor Network stating that they have completed a 16 hour seminar and achieved a level of proficiency in the area of Organ Donation and Jewish Law.
- Physicians will receive 14.5 hours of CME Category 1 credits for an additional cost of \$25.

**FREE ADMISSION for all students (Medical, Rabbinical, Health-care, Undergraduate) with valid ID.
For all others, cost is \$180 with limited scholarships available. (Pre-registration is advised).**

**This seminar is open to the public, but given limited space (currently 85% full),
priority is given to Rabbis & Physicians. Register now by calling 212-213-5087, or email admin@hods.org.**