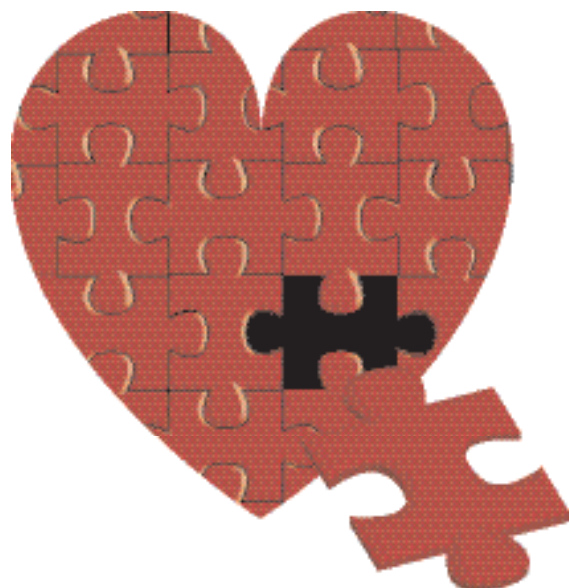


ORGAN DONATION IN JEWISH LAW

Free One-Day Seminar



The General Public is Invited!

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Sunday, May 18, 2008

Yeshivah of Flatbush

1609 Ave J. Brooklyn, NY

10:00 AM - 5:30 PM

Speakers

<p>Dr. Michael Harris</p> <p>Overview of the Transplant Process and Network</p>	<p>Dr. Joel Cohen Neurologist</p> <p>Medical Diagnosis of Brain-Stem Death</p>
<p>Robby Berman, MBA, MPA Founder & Director Halachic Organ Donor Society</p> <p>Organ Donation & Halacha</p>	<p>Videos</p> <p>Selected Videos of Rabbinic Views on Brain Death</p>

Registration is recommended

Information & Registration: 212-213-5087 or admin@hods.org

The University of Massachusetts Medical School, Office of Continuing Education designates this educational activity for a maximum of 4.5 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits for physicians.

Organ Donation & Halacha

One-Day Seminar

**The Halachic Organ Donor Society
in conjunction with the
Yeshivah of Flatbush Sunday Morning Learning Program
invites the public to a one-day seminar on organ donation & *halacha*.**

9:30- 10:00 Breakfast

10:00-10:30 Preparation of Source Sheet

10:30-11:30 Organ Donation, Halacha, Jews and Israelis
Robby Berman, Founder & Director, Halachic Organ Donor Society

11:40-12:30 Overview of the Transplant Process and Network
Dr. Michael Harris

12:30-1:30 Lunch

1:30-2:00 Medical Video on Brain-Stem Death

2:00- 3:00 Medical Diagnosis of Brain-Stem Death
Dr. Joel Cohen

3:00- 3:15 Coffee and Cake

3:15- 4:15 Video Showing of Different Rabbis' Perspectives

4:30-5:00 Summary: What Now?
Robby Berman

Register: Call 212-213-5087 or email admin@hods.org
Place: Yeshivah of Flatbush, 1609 Avenue J, Brooklyn, NY.
Date: Sunday May 18th, 2008
Time: 10:00 AM until 5PM
Lunch: Available for purchase.
Cost of Conference: Free

\$100 Grant

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One day Seminar
Organ Donation, Brain Death, and *Halacha*
Sunday May 18th 2008
Yeshivah of Flatbush, Brooklyn, NY
1609 Avenue J, Brooklyn, NY.
10:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Registration Form

Name: _____

First

M.I.

Last

Phone: _____

Home

Work

Email: _____

Home Address: _____

Street

City/State/Zip

Are you the Rabbi of a Shul? _____

Name of Shul: _____

Number of Members? _____

Shul Address: _____

Street

City/State/Zip

Do you teach in a Jewish high school? _____

Name of School: _____

What subjects to you teach? _____

School Address: _____

Street

City/State/Zip

Where did you receive Semicha? _____

How did you hear about the seminar (please be specific)? _____

I am aware that by registering for this seminar, my educational stipend is conditional on passing an oral exam at the end of the conference. (Circle one) YES NO

Eligibility for \$100 Grant

Those persons eligible to receive a \$100 grant for attending the conference must be a congregational rabbi or a teacher in a Jewish high school who teaches halacha, talmud, or ethics. The person must be able to answer the following questions at the end of the seminar. [The answers to these questions may be found in our educational pamphlet available from our office, on our website (www.hods.org) and will be taught during the seminar.]

1. What are the 3 biblical prohibitions concerning a cadaver? What commandment overrides these 3 prohibitions?
2. Are Jews *halachichy* allowed to have an autopsy?
3. Does *Halacha* require a Jew to be buried with his/her organs in order to be resurrected from the dead?
4. What is *likut atzmaot* and when in Jewish history was it adopted?
5. What is the medical difference between brain-stem death and coma?
6. What are three medical tests that may be conducted to determine death of the brain-stem?
7. What are the two rabbinic sources that help shed light on the brain-stem death controversy? How are both sources interpreted to reject and accept brain-stem death as *halachic* death?
8. How many people are waiting for organs in Israel and in America and how many people die waiting every year?
9. What is the name of the Israel Transplant Organization?

Please email completed registration form to admin@hods.org or fax to 212-213-9451

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Make your last *Mitzvah* the most important one!