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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 | *Cedar 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*

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## 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**
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