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- the intellectual, ethical, and theological dimensions of Jewish medicine
- the role of women and gender in Jewish medical practice

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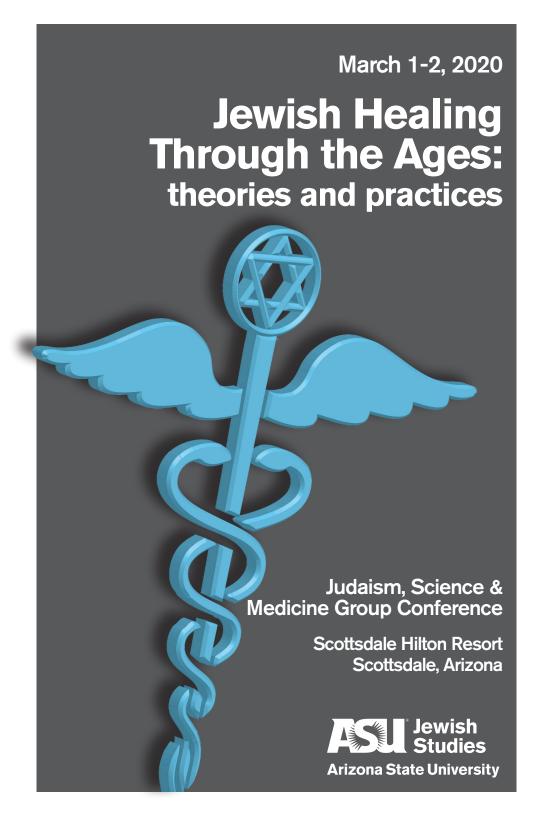
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SUNDAY | MARCH 1

1–1:15 p.m. **welcome**

Hava Tirosh-Samuelson, Director of Jewish Studies

Arizona State University

1:15–3:45 p.m. **Medicine, Healing and the Interplay of**

Religion and Science

chair: Elliot Dorff | American Jewish University

The Jewish Physician in the Premodern Period:

God, Science and Medicine

Maud Kozodoy | Posen Library of Jewish Culture and Civilization

Jewish Mysticism and the Divided Brain Theory: Religion, Neuroscience, and Understanding Gary Goldberg | Medical College of Virginia

Jews and Infectious Diseases from Antiquity to Modernity:

Epidemiological and Sociological Perspectives

Michael Kosoy | KB One Health

At the Mind's Limits: The Possibility and Impossibility of Spiritual and Emotional Healing in the Warsaw Ghetto

Jim Diamond | University of Waterloo, Canada

3:45-4 p.m. **break**

4-6 p.m. The Jewish Physician as Agent of Socio-Cultural Change

chair: Hava Tirosh-Samuelson | Arizona State University

Jewish Physicians and Jewish Society

in the Scientific Revolution

Matt Goldish | The Ohio State University

Itinerant Jewish Physicians in the Atlantic World:

Medicine and Religious Authority
Stanley Mirvis | Arizona State University

Jewish Physicians, Social Mobility, and Immigration

in the 20th Century

Alan Kraut | American University

6–7 p.m. **dinner break**

7–8:30 p.m. The Dr. Michael Anbar Memorial Keynote Lecture

in Judaism, Science and Medicine

chair: Matt Goldish | The Ohio State University

welcome

Jeffrey Cohen, Dean of Humanities | Arizona State University

keynote: As Lofty as Any in the World: Doctors

and the American Jewish Imaginary

Noah Efron | Bar Ilan University

MONDAY | MARCH 2

8–10 a.m. **Medicine, Women, and Gender**

chair: Stanley Mirvis | Arizona State University
Jewish Midwives in the Early Modern Period:

Religion and Practice

Jordan Katz | Columbia University

Jewish Female Physicians in the Holocaust Miriam Offer | Western Galilee College, Israel

Wisdom and Compassion: Women as Halakhic Decisors

in Medical Ethics

Alan Jotkowitz | Ben Gurion University of the Negev

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

10:15 a.m. –12 p.m. **Medicine and Jewish Spiritual Healing**

chair: Joel Ziff | Private Practice, Massachusetts

Medicine, Spirituality and the Jewish Physician:

Promises and Perils

Alan Astrow | New York-Presbyterian Brooklyn Methodist Hospital/

Weill Cornell Medical College

Physicians in the Community: The Price

of Modern Secularization

Philip Cohen | Congregation Beth Israel, Albany, Georgia

Healing and Spiritual Care: Training Jewish Physicians

Richard Address | Jewish Sacred Aging

12–1 p.m. **Roundtable: Being a Jewish Physician**

moderator: Joel Gereboff | Arizona State University

panelists: Ethan Bindleglass, MD

Judith Engelman, MD

Alan Singer, MD

1–2 p.m. lunch break

2 p.m. **departure**