

Intersection of Judaism and Health



Kalsman Institute on Judaism and Health collaborates with networks throughout the country, Israel, and South America. Kalsman promotes awareness and facilitates discourse as a center for education, training,

research, and dialogue on illness and wellness. The Kalsman Institute is determined to make a difference in helping future generations of leaders meet the needs of the Jewish people through academic exploration and practical application.

PASTORAL EDUCATION

The Kalsman Institute develops pastoral education for emerging Jewish leadership. The training is a valuable component of rabbinical and graduate education, including coursework, field experience, and highly reflective supervision. Student pastoral internships are in congregations, hospitals and other healthcare settings and are focused on professional and spiritual development. Classroom study is complemented by lectures, panels, and other events with Kalsman leaders.

CONFERENCES, RESEARCH, AND COLLOQUIA



Conferences and workshops convened by Kalsman mine our rich tradition for sources at the intersection of Judaism, health, and medicine. Kalsman offers ASSAF: Judaism, Health, and Healing for Physicians, a

program designed to inspire and educate Jewish healthcare professionals. Kalsman engages Jewish leaders to broaden and deepen conversation about bioethical dilemmas, many of which emerge from the encounter between technology and spiritual values. The Kalsman Institute creates an enduring community of scholars, scientists, and practitioners who will research the interconnections between illness, wellness, and healing in Jewish populations.



HEBREW UNION COLLEGE - JEWISH INSTITUTE OF RELIGION
KALSMAN INSTITUTE
on Judaism & Health

3077 University Avenue
Los Angeles, CA 90007
(213) 765-2149
(213) 749-1192 fax
www.huc.edu/kalsman

Rabbi David Ellenson, Ph.D.	President
Joshua Holo, Ph.D.	Dean
Michele Prince, LCSW, MAJCS	Director
Adina Bodenstein, MSW	Assistant Director
Rabbi William Cutter, Ph.D.	Founding Director
Jay Abarbanel, Ph.D.	Staff Consultant
Scarlet Newman-Thomas	Administrative Assistant

HEBREW UNION COLLEGE - JEWISH INSTITUTE OF RELIGION

היברו יוניון קולג' - מכון למדעי היהדות

Founded in 1875, Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion is the nation's oldest institution of higher Jewish education and the academic, spiritual, and professional development center of Reform Judaism. HUC-JIR educates emerging leaders for service to American and world Jewry as rabbis, cantors, educators, and nonprofit management professionals, and offers graduate and postgraduate degree programs to scholars of all faiths.

The Kalsman Institute was established in 2000 through the generous effort and support of Lee and Irving Kalsman, z"l, and the Family of Mark and Peachy Levy.



HEBREW UNION COLLEGE - JEWISH INSTITUTE OF RELIGION
KALSMAN INSTITUTE
on Judaism & Health

Photography by Bill Aron

Printed on Recycled Paper/Printed with Soy Ink



Kalsman Institute



In the connections between Judaism and health, the Kalsman Institute of HUC-JIR is a catalyst for interaction, discussions, and partnerships among spiritual leaders, healthcare providers, and Jewish community professionals and members.

- Kalsman provides pastoral education to all students on the Los Angeles HUC-JIR campus. Kalsman staff coordinates coursework, sponsors Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE), and supervises field internships in hospitals and other healthcare settings.
- Conferences and workshops convened by Kalsman generate ideas and projects on Jewish spirituality and healing, bioethics, illness and wellness, and the health of the healthcare system.
- Through an international Kalsman network of 2000 professional and lay leaders, the Kalsman Institute contributes a new perspective in Jewish thought and practice through research, training, collaboration, and dialogue at the intersection of Judaism and Health.

...healing of spirit & body

*"CPE helped me find my voice
and taught me that I don't need to use it."*

Rabbi Joel Simonds,
as an HUC-LA Rabbinical Student

*"Opened my mind and quieted my stress."
"Allowed me to combine the two major forces
of my life - Judaism and medicine!"*

Participants from ASSAF:
Judaism, Health and Healing for Clinicians

*"We help our students learn how to help
people in need...and help healthcare
providers humanize medicine."*

Michele Prince, Director,
Kalsman Institute

Kalsman Online

www.huc.edu/kalsman

Find us on Facebook: Kalsman Institute
Follow us on Twitter: KalsmanInst

KALSMAN NETWORK

The Kalsman Institute on Judaism and Health collaborates and builds networks with institutions and individuals devoted to Jewish responses to illness and wellness.



MAKING A DONATION TO HUC-JIR AND THE KALSMAN INSTITUTE

Through a financial gift to the Kalsman Institute on Judaism and Health, you can make a difference in the lives of our students and Jews in need of health and healing services. Opportunities are available to fund student internships, research, and events. Supporting the Kalsman Institute will help build the field of Judaism, health, and healing.

Tax-deductible gifts are payable to
HUC-JIR/Kalsman Institute online at:
<http://www.huc.edu/kalsman/about/funding>.

Contact HUC Development for further conversation about Kalsman Institute funding opportunities:
kalsman@huc.edu or 213.765.2106.