

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

Physicians, Nurses, Allied Health Professionals, Lawyers, Social Workers, Jewish Communal Professionals and Lay Leaders, Rabbis, Chaplains, Educators, Academic Ethicists, Economists, Undergraduates and Graduate or Professional School Students and other individuals with an interest in ethical and Jewish issues in reproduction, genetics, and healthcare.

AFTER ATTENDING THE PROGRAM, PARTICIPANTS WILL BE BETTER ABLE TO:

- ◆ Recognize the moral issues raised by genetic engineering
- ◆ Consider the societal implications of the increasing capacity to do genetic screening
- ◆ Examine the impact of the rapidly evolving field of stem-cell research.
- ◆ Evaluate the morality of human cloning
- ◆ Identify cross-disciplinary measures for coping with these challenges.

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ALAN ASTROW, M.D., is Director of the Division of Hematology/Oncology at Maimonides Medical Center and Associate Medical Director for Hematology/Oncology at Maimonides Cancer Center. His research interests include ethics of medical decision making and chemotherapy of gynecological cancers and HIV-related malignancies. Dr Astrow studies spirituality and physician-patient communication.

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HARRY OSTRER, M.D., is Professor of Pediatrics, Pathology, and Medicine and Director of the Human Genetics Program in the Department of Pediatrics at New York University School of Medicine. He studies the genetics of Jewish populations, as well as the genetic basis of prostate cancer and genetic control of male sexual development. He has been concerned about fairness in the use of genetic information and has served on many prestigious advisory panels. Dr. Ostrer has received awards from numerous foundations and academic institutions.

ROBERT POLLACK, PH.D., is a professor at Columbia University in the Department of Biological Sciences and adjunct professor in the Department of Religion. He is also an adjunct professor of Science and Religion at Union Theological Seminary and lecturer at the Center for Psychoanalytic Training and

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AVRAM REISNER, RABBI, PH.D., is the rabbi of Congregation Chevrei Tzedek in Baltimore, MD and is an Adjunct Assistant Professor at Baltimore Hebrew University. He is a member of long standing on the Conservative Movement's Committee of Jewish Law and Standards where he sits on the subcommittee on biomedical ethics. He currently serves on an Institutional Review Board for Lifebridge Health. He has just completed a two year project for the Interactivity Foundation of West Virginia, as a member of its expert panel on Anticipating Human Genetic Technology.

DAVID TEUTSCH, RABBI, PH.D., is Director of the Center for Jewish Ethics and the Louis & Myra Wiener Professor of Contemporary Jewish Civilization at the Reconstructionist Rabbinical College, where he previously served as President for nearly a decade. His most recent book is *Spiritual Community: The Power to Restore Hope, Commitment and Joy*. Editor-in-Chief for the Kol Haneshamah Reconstructionist prayer book series, he recently published the third book in *A Guide to Jewish Practice*. He has previously served as Executive Director of the Federation of Reconstructionist Congregations and Havurot (now JRF), as program director of CLAL, and as a congregational rabbi. He is the past president of the Academic Coalition for Jewish Bioethics and author of *A Guide to Jewish Practice: Bioethics*.

HAVA TIROSH-SAMUELSON, PH.D., is Professor of History at Arizona State University in Tempe, AZ. She received her Ph.D. in Jewish Philosophy and Kabbalah from the Hebrew University of Jerusalem in 1978. She has taught at Columbia University, Emory University, and Indiana University. Her research focuses on medieval and early-modern Jewish intellectual history, feminism and Jewish philosophy, and Judaism and ecology. Most recently she is the author of *Happiness in Premodern Judaism*, from Hebrew Union College Press.

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LAURIE ZOLOTH, PH.D., is the Director of Ethics at the Center for Genetic Medicine of the Feinberg School of Medicine at Northwestern University and Professor in the Program of Medical Humanities and Bioethics and in the Department of Religion. A member of NASA's National Advisory Council and the Executive Committee of the International Society for Stem Cell Research, she is the author of numerous publications on healthcare and social justice.

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Institution & Inst. Address _____

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City, State, Zip _____ Country _____

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(Physicians only) Degree & Specialty _____

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(covers tuition, conference materials, meals and refreshments)

2-Day Conference fee @ \$200 \$ _____

Sunday 9:30-4:30 @ \$120 \$ _____

Full-time students @ \$60 (Sun. dinner add \$40) \$ _____

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GENERAL INFORMATION

CONFERENCE LOCATION

The Jewish Theological Seminary, 3080 Broadway, New York, NY 10027, is located on the northeast corner of Broadway and 122nd Street, six blocks from Columbia University.

REGISTRATION AND CANCELLATION

A 2-day conference fee of \$200 (\$60 for full-time students plus additional \$40 for dinner) or Sunday only for \$120 payable in advance. Financial assistance is available. Fee covers tuition, materials, meals and refreshments. Full refunds (less a \$25 processing fee) will be made before August 10, 2006 for written or faxed requests; no refunds will be made after August 10, 2006.

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CONFERENCE PROGRAM

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

8:45 am Registration and Continental Breakfast

9:30-11:00	SESSION 1 <i>Speakers</i>	THE NEW GENETICS Harry Ostrer Avram Reisner Hava Tirosh-Samuelson
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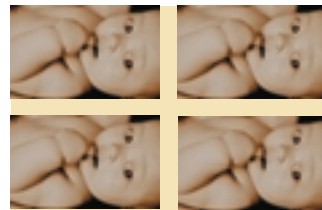
11:00-11:15 Break

11:15-12:45 pm	SESSION 2 <i>Moderator</i> <i>Respondents</i>	WHO WILL BE CREATED? Lester Friedman Adrienne Asch Saul Berman Rayna Rapp
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1:00-2:30 Lunch and Breakout Sessions

2:45-4:30	SESSION 3	THE USE AND ABUSE OF GENETIC INFORMATION
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Moderator
Panelists



Paul Root Wolpe
Adrienne Asch
Alan Astrow
Saul Berman
Lester Friedman
Harry Ostrer
Robert Pollack
Rayna Rapp
Hava Tirosh-Samuelson
David Teutsch

6:30 Dinner

The Sunday evening and Monday sessions will concentrate on questions of method and theories of decision making.

8:00 **TEXT STUDY** Laurie Zoloth & Mark Washofsky

9:00 **METHODOLOGY DISCUSSION** Elliot Dorff
How do we interpret text to gain guidance?

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

7:45 am Continental Breakfast

8:30-10:30 **PAPER PRESENTATIONS**

10:30-10:45 Break

10:45-12:45 pm **METHODOLOGY DISCUSSION** David Teutsch
Unprecedented questions and our moral resources for generating Jewish answers.

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