

SO WHAT IS ISLAMIC BIOETHICS ALL ABOUT?...

Hosted by the Initiative on Islam and Medicine within the Program on Medicine and Religion, the MacLean Center for Clinical Medical Ethics at the University of Chicago, and American Islamic College, the three-day workshop provides an in-depth introduction to the field of Islamic bioethics and will cover key concepts within Islamic theology, law and ethical frameworks as they relate to bioethics.

Participants will gain practical skills and tools that enable them to read Islamic bioethics literature and engage in moral reasoning about clinical ethics cases. Allied health professionals, academic researchers, bioethicists, chaplains, Imams and policy makers all will leave equipped with an enhanced literacy in Islamic bioethics.

In this inaugural year of the workshop we will focus on providing foundational knowledge in the Islamic intellectual tradition as it relates to biomedicine. Subsequent workshops will lengthen in duration (moving from 2.5 days to 5) and will revolve around a specific "hot" topic in Islamic bioethics (such as organ transplantation, brain death, among others) such that new material is presented each year thereby allowing previous participants to rejoin the program each year and a community of professionals and researchers conversant with the Islamic tradition and modern bioethics grows.



WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

- Allied health professionals & trainees
- Chaplains
- Religious leaders
- Ethics professionals
- Scholars and researchers
- All others interested in Islamic bioethics

LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

- Conduct a conceptual review of the actors and producers of Islamic bioethics discourse
- Introduce the theological and ethico-legal frameworks of the Islamic moral tradition and how they are brought to bear in constructing the field of Islamic bioethics
- Describe approaches to carrying out Islamic bioethics-related research and the limitations of particular methods and relevant source-materials

REGISTRATION

COURSE FEES: (Workshop fees include educational materials and lunch.)

- **Physician with CME*-\$325**
- **Physician with CME (one-day rate)-\$125**
- **Allied health and other professionals-\$175**
- **Student-\$125**
- **Student (one-day rate)-\$50**

***15 CME credit hours are provided by the Physicians of Pakistani Descent of North America (APPNA)**

REGISTRATION: Registrations before July 11th are priced as shown above. Late registrations after July 11th increase by \$75 per category. To register, please visit: pmr.uchicago.edu/page/aug-bioethics

Questions or concerns? Please email initiative.islam.medicine@gmail.com

SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, 8.1

9-10:45 am

The Actors and Material of Islamic Bioethics
Dr. Aasim Padela

11-12:30 pm

What is "Islamic" Bioethics: A Theological Introduction
Dr. Aasim Padela

12:30-1:45 pm

Networking/Jumma (Lunch provided)

2-3:15 pm

The Many Methods of Medical Ethics
Dr. Daniel Sulmasy

3:30-5 pm

Case Study: Physician Attitudes, Philosophical Quandaries & Legal Rules Surrounding Brain Death
Dr. Aasim Padela & Dr. Faisal Qazi

SATURDAY, 8.2

9-10:45 am

Islamic Ethics: From Fiqh to Tasawwuf
Professor Issam Eido

11-12:30 pm

The Tools of the Islamic Ethico-Legal Tradition (Usul)
Jawad Qureshi

12:30-1:45 pm

Networking/Break (Lunch Provided)

1:30-2:30 pm

Lived Experiences of Muslim Bioethics in Muslim Societies
Elham Mireshghi & Dr. Ahmed Khitam

2:50-4 pm

Islamic Ethics: Doctrinal Considerations for a Philosophy of Medicine
Sh. Mohammed Amin Kholwadia

SUNDAY, 8.3

9-10:45 am

A Foot in Both Worlds: Navigating between a Muslim Healing Ethos and Conventional Clinical Ethics
Dr. Katherine Klima

10:45-11:45 am

Researching and Reading Islamic Bioethics: Approaches and Limitations
Dr. Aasim Padela

11:45-12:30 pm

Course Feedback
Dr. Aasim Padela