

TAQUA Academy

in concert with

The Initiative on Islam and Medicine and  
the MacLean Center for Medical Ethics at

The University of Chicago

present

# Islamic Bioethics & End-of-Life Care: A Practical Workshop

Saturday May 17th, 9 am -2 pm

TAQUA Academy

6401 Independence Pkwy – Plano, TX

## Hosts

- Association of Physicians of Pakistani Descent of North America (APPNA)
- Crescent Hospice Home Health
- Dr. Mohamed Basheer Khan
- Dr. Zahid Zafar
- Dr. Osman Ali
- Dr. Umar Khan
- Sr. Alia Salem, CAIR-DFW
- Dr. Shahrukh Kureishy
- Imam Zia Sheikh

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## LEARNING OBJECTIVES

Upon completion of this workshop, the learner will be able to:

- Identify the major sources of Islamic morality and how they relate to an “Islamic” bioethics.
- Differentiate between Islamic bioethics, Muslim bioethics, and applied Islamic bioethics research.
- Identify the major components of an Islamic theory of non-maleficence.
- Summarize the major features of Islamic verdicts regarding seeking medical treatment, brain death, and maintenance of life support.
- Employ concepts from Islamic theology and law to effect bioethical decision-making near the end-of-life.

## WHO SHOULD ATTEND?:

- Health professionals and allied health trainees serving the Dallas-area Muslim community.
- Religious leaders and chaplains interested in Islamic bioethics.
- Social scientists and academic researchers studying Muslim health and Islamic bioethics.
- All others interested in bioethics, cultural challenges in medicine, and how those topics intersect with Islam.

## WORKSHOP SCHEDULE

**9-9:45 am**-Registration & networking

**9:45-10 am**-Introduction to the Workshop

**10-10:50 am**-What makes Islamic Bioethics ‘Islamic’?: A Conceptual Overview

**11-11:50 am**-Non-Maleficence in Islam and the Boundaries of Avoiding Harm

**12-12:50 pm**-Islamic Bioethics at the End-of-Life: Navigating the Challenges of Brain Death, Withdrawing Life Support, & End-of-Life Decision Making

**1-1:50 pm**-Discussion\*: Cases from Participants & Practical Steps Forward

\*Lunch graciously sponsored by Crescent Hospice Home Health

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

- **MD/DO-\$75\***
- **Other Professionals-\$50**
- **Students: \$35**

**\*Four credits of Ethics CME will be provided through the Association of Physicians of Pakistani Descent of North America (APPNA)**

**REGISTRATION:** The deadline is May 12th.

Registrations after May 12th are not guaranteed to receive educational materials, please email [medrelig@uchicago.edu](mailto:medrelig@uchicago.edu) for late registrations.

**REGISTER:** [pmr.uchicago.edu/iim-dallas](http://pmr.uchicago.edu/iim-dallas)

## TAQUA ACADEMY

TAQUA promotes the teaching and learning of the Islamic tradition and bridges it with contemporary research and academic Islamic studies in an effort to properly develop and train the next generation of American Muslim leaders and scholars.

## THE INITIATIVE ON ISLAM & MEDICINE, PROGRAM ON MEDICINE & RELIGION

The IIM at the University of Chicago is a leading center for study and dialogue at the intersection of the Islamic tradition and biomedicine. We conduct Islamic bioethics research so as to provide Muslim patients, providers, chaplains and Imams with the knowledge needed to engage with modern medicine faithfully. We also seek to improve the health of American Muslims by assessing how American Muslim patients’ healthcare experiences are shaped by Islam, and mobilizing that knowledge towards the development of culturally-tailored mosque and healthcare system interventions.

## COURSE FACULTY:

### Shaykh Khalil Abdur Rashid

- Dean, TAQUA Academy
- Doctoral candidate in Islamic Law and Medical Ethics, MA in Middle Eastern studies\*

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### Dr. Aasim Padela, MD, MSc

- Director, The Initiative on Islam and Medicine within the Program on Medicine and Religion\*
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