

## Course Faculty: Aasim I. Padela, MD, MSc

Dr. Padela is a clinician-researcher and bioethicist who utilizes diverse methodologies from health services research, religious studies, and comparative ethics to examine the encounter of Islam with contemporary biomedicine. He holds an MD from Weill Cornell and an MSc in Research from the University of Michigan. His Islamic studies expertise comes via a BS in Classical Arabic from the University of Rochester, Seminary studies, and tutorials with Islamic scholars.

Presently he is the Director of the Initiative on Islam and Medicine, Associate Professor of Medicine, and core faculty of the MacLean Center for Clinical Medical Ethics at the University of Chicago.

## The Initiative on Islam and Medicine

The II&M 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.

## Milwaukee Muslim Women's Coalition

The MMWC is a well known education and outreach organization in the Greater Milwaukee area that works to promote an accurate understanding of Islam and Muslims. The MMWC addresses a wide range of community groups including universities, businesses, health institutions and religious establishments. This is done via presentations, workshops, exhibitions, and other forums. The MMWC runs the Islamic Resource Center, which hosts the first Islamic public lending library in Wisconsin. In 2015, the MMWC launched the citywide Milwaukee Muslim Film Festival.



## Workshop Schedule

- **9:00-9:30am:** Registration and Networking
- **9:30-9:45am:** MMWC Welcome & Opening Remarks
- **9:45-10:00am:** Introduction to workshop: Objectives and Logistics
- **10:00-11:00am:** An Introduction to "Islamic" Bioethics
- **11:00-11:15am:** Break
- **11:15-11:45am:** Key Theological Concepts of Islamic Bioethics
- **11:45am-1:00pm:** Islamic Bioethical Rulings regarding End-of-Life care
- **1:00-1:10pm:** Break
- **1:10-2:30pm:** Case Discussion: Navigating the Islamic Ethics at the End-of-Life (working lunch)

## Learning Objectives

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

- Describe the sources of Islamic bioethics
- Describe Islamic bioethical guidelines pertaining to end-of-life care
- Identify the major ethical values at stake in the provision of end-of-life care to Muslim patients

## Who Should Attend?

- Health professionals and allied health trainees serving the Milwaukee/WI-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.

## Registration and Costs

(Covering educational materials and lunch)

- **MD/DO: \$75**
- **Other Professionals and Students: \$30**

\*4.5 credits of CME will be provided through the Chicago Medical Society (CMS).

The deadline to register is August 27th.

Late registration will be an additional \$15 to the prices above. Registrations after August 27th are not guaranteed to receive educational material.

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

Sat. Sept. 9th

9:00am — 2:30pm

Islamic Resource Center

5235 S. 27th Street — Greenfield, Wisconsin



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