

Symposium Keynote Speakers



Afifi al-Akiti, DPhil

KFAS Fellow at Oxford Centre for Islamic Studies, Islamic Studies lecturer at the Univ of Oxford, and a Fellow of Worcester College, Oxford. His research focuses on relationships between Islamic theology, philosophy & science.



Omar Qureshi, PhD

Assistant professor at Zaytuna College. He teaches Metaphysical Foundations, Contemporary Muslim Thought, Principles of Islamic Jurisprudence, & a course on al-Ghazali's philosophical & theological thought.

Conference Chair and Director of the II&M:



Aasim I. Padela, MD, MSc 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.

Additional Speakers:

Shaykh Kamaluddin Ahmed	Prof. Ahmed Ragab
Dr. Abdullah Aljoudi	Dr. Rafaqat Rashid
Dr. Talia Baker	Prof. Abdulaziz Sachedina
Dr. Rosie Duivenbode	Dr. Milda Saunders
Shaykh Amin Kholwadia	Prof. Ayman Shabana
Dr. Elham Miresghhi	Shaykh Zulfiqar Ali Shah
Dr. Michael Murray	Dr. Mehrunisha Suleman
Prof. Peter E. Pormann	Dr. Asim Yusuf



THE INITIATIVE ON ISLAM AND MEDICINE THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

A leading center for research, education, and dialogue at the intersection of the Islamic tradition and contemporary biomedicine.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

- Allied health professionals, trainees, & health researchers
- Muslim religious leaders & seminary-trained Islamic scholars
- Academic Islamic studies experts & graduate students
- Social scientists, bioethicists, & others involved in the Islam & Biomedicine discourse
- Public & policy audiences with an interest in the intersections of medicine and religion

REGISTRATION

COURSE FEES: (Workshop fees cover educational materials, refreshments, and lunch)

	Symposium 9/9/2018	Workshop 9/10/2018
Physicians with CME (up to 14 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits)	\$50 (worth up to 7 CME credits)	\$100 (worth up to 7 CME credits)
Allied Health, Academics, Imams, and Other Professionals	\$35	\$70
Resident Physicians and Students	\$20	\$40
II&M Benefit Dinner (Conference Attendees)	\$35	
II&M Benefit Dinner Only	\$50	

***Early bird discount of 10% off ends July 15, 2018. Late fee of 10% will be charged starting August 15, 2018.**

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the accreditation requirements and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint providership of (Islamic Medical Association of North America) and (University of Chicago). The (Islamic Medical Association of North America) is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

REGISTRATION: [HTTPS://WWW.REGONLINE.COM/ISLAMANDBIOMEDICINE](https://www.regonline.com/ISLAMANDBIOMEDICINE)



Islam and Biomedicine

September 8th, 2018
Networking Dinner

September 9th, 2018
Multidisciplinary Symposium on
Islam & Biomedicine

September 10th, 2018
Dissecting the Ethics of Organ
Donation



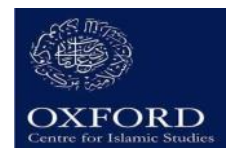
CME credit provided by:



Symposium sponsored by:

Templeton
Religion Trust

Symposium co-organized by:



TRIVIA WITH 'ULAMĀ

SEPTEMBER 8TH, 2018
LOCATION: TO BE ANNOUNCED

**NETWORK WITH 'ULAMĀ AND LIKE-MINDED
PEERS DURING DINNER & TRIVIA***

* RESERVE A SPOT AT THE TABLE OF YOUR FAVORITE SCHOLAR



**KEYNOTE BY PROFESSOR
ABDULAZIZ SACHEDINA**

WITH A COMMENTARY BY SHAYKH AMIN KHOLWADIA

LEARN ABOUT II&M'S COMMUNITY
ENGAGEMENT AND HOW TO GET INVOLVED

KEY LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Understand how scientific knowledge can inform and work with the various Muslim theologies on the nature of being and life.
- Identify the major sources of Islamic normativity with respect to the nascent field of Islamic bioethics
- Discuss critical concepts of Islamic theology and doctrinal positions that underpin Islamic moral frameworks
- Describe the Islamic ethico-legal perspectives on the permissibility of organ donation and transplantation

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

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9TH 2018

9:00–9:30am	Registration & Continental Breakfast*
Medical Knowledge & Concepts of Health in Medieval Islamic History 9:30–10:45am	<i>Medical Epistemology in Arabic Discourse: Views from the Arabic Commentaries on the Hippocratic Aphorisms</i> Prof. Peter E. Pormann
Interlocutor: Prof. Abdulaziz Sachedina	<i>The Piety of Health: the Making of Health in Islamic Religious Narratives</i> Prof. Ahmed Ragab
The Soul, the Psyche, and the Reality of Death: Bridging Philosophy, Theology, & the Lived Tradition 11-12:45pm	<i>Muslim Values & End-of-Life Healthcare Decision-Making: Values, Norms, & Ontologies in Conflict</i> Dr. Mehrunisha Suleman
	<i>The Mad, Sad, Bad, & Glad: Towards an Islamic Conception of Mental Illness & Wellbeing, Vice & Virtue</i> Dr. Asim Yusuf
Interlocutor: Dr. Michael Murray	<i>Intersection between Science Philosophy & Sunni Discourse on Death</i> Dr. Razaqat Rashid
12:45-1:45pm	Networking Lunch* Dhuhr Prayer*
1:45-2:45pm	Keynote <i>A Ghazalian Approach to Integrating Science & Theology</i> Prof. Afifi al-Akiti
The Interfaces Between Biomedical Knowledge & Islamic Epistemology 2:45-4:30pm	<i>Interfaces Between Law & Science: Legal Construction of Science in Light of Islamic Bioethical Discourses on Genetic & Reproductive Technologies</i> Prof. Ayman Shabana
	<i>Biomedicine at the Intersection of Islamic Theology, Law, & Spirituality: Defining Life & Humanity</i> Sh. Kamaluddin Ahmed
	<i>Biomedical Constructions of the Islamic Notions of Dire Necessity & Public Good</i> Dr. Aasim I. Padela
Interlocutor: Dr. Omar Qureshi	
4:45–5:15pm	Keynote <i>Reconsidering the Religion vs. Science Debate through the Lens of Islamic Theologians & Medical Scientists</i> Dr. Omar Qureshi

*No CME credits awarded

The symposium, funded by the Templeton Religious Trust, will focus on:

- The relationships between Islamic theology and metaphysics on the one hand, and biomedicine on the other
- How theological and metaphysical constructs within Islam interfere with the science & practice of medicine.

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

Monday, September 10TH 2018

8:15–8:45am	Registration & Continental Breakfast*
8:45–9:15am	<i>An Introduction to Islamic Bioethical Discourse: Key Concepts & Actors</i> Dr. Aasim I. Padela
Living Organ Donation 9:30-11:30am	<i>Biomedical Aspects of Living Organ Donation: Terminology, Procedures, & Data</i> Dr. Milda Saunders
	<i>Ethical Issues in Living Liver Donation</i> Dr. Talia Baker
	<i>An Overview of Islamic Juridical Views on the Ethics of Organ Donation</i> Dr. Aasim I. Padela
11:45-1pm	<i>Controversies, Concepts, & Questions in the Organ Donation Debate amongst Islamic Scholars</i> Dr. Razaqat Rashid, Shaykh Amin Kholwadia, Shaykh Zulfqar, & Dr. Rosie Duivenbode (Moderator)
1-2pm	Networking Lunch* Dhuhr Prayer*
2–2:45pm	Politics, Medicine, & Religion: Organ Donation in Muslim Contexts
	<i>Paid Kidney Giving in Iran: Overview & Context</i> Dr. Elham Mireshghi
Deceased Organ Donation 3–5:30pm	<i>Organ Donation in Saudi Arabia: from Early Ethico-legal Discussion to Current Policy Making Challenges</i> Dr. Abdullah Aljoudi
	<i>Human Dignity in the Organ Donation Debate</i> Dr. Razaqat Rashid
	<i>Probing the Boundaries of Death: Juridical Rulings on "Brain Death" & Liminal States</i> Dr. Aasim I. Padela
	<i>Controversies, Concepts, & Questions Regarding "Islamic" Definitions of Death</i> Shaykh Amin Kholwadia, Dr. Razaqat Rashid, and Dr. Aasim I. Padela (Moderator)

*No CME credits awarded

The workshop will provide an in-depth conceptual introduction to the field of Islamic bioethics and will examine:

- The practical and theological ethics of organ donation in Muslim contexts and from an Islamic perspective
- Cover key concepts within Islamic theology, law and ethical frameworks as they relate to bioethics