For ease of transportation, we would recommend the La Quinta Inn & Suites, 4900A South Lake Shore Drive, Chicago, IL 60615. Rooms have been blocked under “Islamic Bioethics” at a discounted rate of $169 per night. This rate is available only until April 21, or until fully booked.

THE INITIATIVE ON ISLAM AND MEDICINE
THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

The Initiative on Islam and Medicine (II&M) produces path-breaking scholarship that impacts the lives and experiences of Muslim patients, healthcare providers and religious leaders, with a primary focus on the American context using an innovative approach that convenes and draws insights from a diverse set of disciplinary experts from across the theological, social, and human sciences.

The overarching goals of the II&M are to:

1) Provide intellectual resources to assist Muslim patients, clinicians, chaplains and Imams engage faithfully with modern medicine. The II&M utilizes a unique approach that both describes the discursive and methodological gaps in Islamic ethico-legal judgments and works together with Islamic scholars to establish theologically-rooted normative goals for Islamic bioethics.

2) Improve the health of American Muslims by assessing how American Muslim patients’ health behaviors and healthcare experiences are shaped by their faith, and mobilizing that knowledge towards the development of evidence-based and culturally-tailored health interventions and policies.
Learning Objectives:
- 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
- Review the extant literature regarding Muslim attitudes and behaviors with respect to organ donation

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

REGISTRATION

Course Fees: (Workshop fees cover educational materials, refreshments, and lunch)
- Physician with CME*- $350
- Physician with CME (one-day rate) - $135
- Allied health and other professional - $175
- Allied health and other professional (one-day rate) - $75
- Student - $125
- Student (one-day rate) - $50

* The workshop has been approved for 15.0 hours of AMA PRA Category 1 credits from the Physicians of Pakistani Descent of North America (APPNA).

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

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, JUNE 5TH 2015

9:00-10:15 am The Actors and Material of “Islamic” Bioethics
Dr. Aasim Padela

10:30-11:30 pm Constructing an “Islamic” Bioethics? Critical concepts from theology and law
Dr. Aasim Padela

11:40-12:40 pm Islamic Ethics: From Fiqh to Tasawwuf
Prof. Issam Eido

12:45-1:45 pm Network Lunch/Jummah Break

2:00-3:00 pm Health Risk Assessments: Examining the Reasoning Exercises of Medical Experts and Islamic Legists
Sh. Omar Qureshi

SATURDAY, JUNE 6TH 2015

9:00-10:00 am Ethical Issues in Living Organ Dr. Mark Siegler

10:15-11:15 am The Process and Procedures of Organ Donation & Transplant
Susan Cochran

11:20-12:30 pm Islamic Legal Views on Organ Donation: A View from Fiqh Councils
Dr. Obadah Ghannam

12:35-1:40 pm Muslim Medical Ethics, Fatwas and the Diversity of Ulama
Dr. Aasim Padela and Shoaib Rasheed

1:45-2:50 pm Workshop Participant: Facilitated Networking Session (Lunch provided)

3:00-3:50 pm Shia Opinions Regarding Organ Donation & Transplant
Elham Mireshghi

3:55-4:55 pm The Contexts of Organ Donation - Insights from Anthropological Research
Elham Mireshghi

SUNDAY, JUNE 7TH 2015

9:00-10:15 am The Role of Muslim Physicians in Islamic Bioethics Discourse
Dr. Ahsan Arozullah

10:30-11:30 am Applied Islamic Bioethics: Facilitated Case Discussions
Mireshgi (Lunch provided)

11:40–12:40 pm Wrap-up Session/Conceptual Review and Feedback
Dr. Aasim Padela