

International Institute of Islamic Thought (IIIT)
and The Fairfax Institute

in concert with

The Initiative on Islam and Medicine at
The University of Chicago
and in conjunction with
The Chicago Medical Society
present

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

Sat Nov 12th, 9am - 12:30pm

IIIT Seminar Room

500 Grove Street – Herndon, Virginia



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Reform of Islamic Thought



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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 & 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.

INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE OF ISLAMIC THOUGHT

IIIT is a research institution dedicated to the reform of Islamic thought and education. IIIT studies issues from an Islamic perspective, supports research projects, organizes intellectual and cultural meetings, publishes scholarly works, and engages in teaching and training.

THE FAIRFAX INSTITUTE

The Fairfax Institute is a teaching division of IIIT which provides education and community outreach.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

- Health professionals and allied health trainees serving the DC-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.

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

WORKSHOP SCHEDULE

- **9-9:15 am::** Registration & networking
- **9:20-9:30 am:** Introduction to the Workshop
- **9:40-10:30 am:** What makes Islamic Bioethics 'Islamic'? : A Conceptual Overview
- **10:40-11:30 am:** Islamic Bioethics at the End-of-Life:: Navigating the Challenges of Brain Death, Withdrawing Life Support, & End-of-Life Decision Making
- **11:40-12:30 pm:** Islamic Conceptions of Human Dignity & Their Relevance for an Islamic Ethics of End-of-Life Care
- **12:30 pm:** Lunch and Case Discussion

COURSE FEES: (Covering educational materials and lunch)

- **MD/DO-\$50***
- **Other Professionals and Students -\$25**

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

REGISTRATION: The deadline is Oct 30th.

Registrations after Oct 30th are not guaranteed to receive educational materials. For inquiries, please email initiative.islam.medicine@gmail.edu.

REGISTER ONLINE AT: pmr.uchicago.edu/iim-dc

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