

Multidisciplinary Symposium on Islam & Biomedicine

8.30 – 9.00

Registration and Continental Breakfast

9.00-9.30

Welcome

Medical Knowledge and Concepts of Health in Medieval Islamic History

Interlocutor: Prof. Abdulaziz Sachedina

9.30 – 10.45

*Medical Epistemology in Arabic Discourse:
Views from the Arabic Commentaries on the Hippocratic Aphorisms*
Prof. Peter E. Pormann

The Piety of Health: the Making of Health in Islamic Religious Narratives
Prof. Ahmed Ragab

15 minute Break

The Soul, the Psyche and the Reality of Death: Bridging Philosophy, Theology and the Lived Tradition

Interlocutor: Dr. Michael Murray

11.00 – 12.45

*Muslim values and End of Life Healthcare Decision-Making:
Values, Norms and Ontologies in Conflict*
Dr. Mehrunisha Suleman

*The Mad, the Sad, the Bad and the Glad:
Towards an Islamic Conception of Mental Illness and Wellbeing, Vice and Virtue*
Dr. Asim Yusuf

Intersection between Science Philosophy and Sunni Discourse on Death
Dr. Rafaqat Rashid

12.45 – 1.45

- LUNCH & PRAYER -

1.45 – 2.45

KEYNOTE

A Ghazalian Approach to Integrating Science and Theology
Prof. Afifi al-Akiti

The Interfaces Between Biomedical Knowledge and Islamic Epistemology

Interlocutor: Prof. Omar Qureshi

2.45 – 4.30

*Interface Between Law and Science: Legal Construction of Science in Light of Islamic
Bioethical Discourses on Genetic and Reproductive Technologies*
Prof. Ayman Shabana

*Biomedicine at the Intersection of Islamic Theology, Law, and Spirituality:
Defining Life and Humanity*
Sh. Kamaluddin Ahmed, DPhil(c)

Biomedical Constructions of the Islamic Notions of Dire Necessity and Public Good
Dr. Aasim Padela

15 minute break

4.45 – 5.15

KEYNOTE

*Reconsidering the Religion vs. Science Debate through the Lens of Islamic Theologians
and Medical Scientists*
Prof. Omar Qureshi