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THE HOLOCAUST, MEDICINE AND MEDICAL ETHICS

A Conference Marking
International Holocaust
Remembrance Day

International Conference
in memory of Dr. Tomi Spencer

Wednesday, 24 - Thursday, 25 January 2007

The lectures will take place in Beit Wolyn,
Yad Vashem's Holocaust Educational Center
in Givatayim

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Wednesday, 24 January 2007

Session 1 – NAZI MEDICINE

09:00-12:00 (This Session will be in English)

Chair | Shaul Shasha, Ruth and Bruce Rappaport Faculty of
Medicine, Technion

Introductory Remarks

Shmuel Reis, Ruth and Bruce Rappaport Faculty of Medicine,
Technion

David Bankier, Yad Vashem and the Hebrew University
of Jerusalem

Paul Weindling, Oxford Brookes University
Human Experimentation and its Victims

Patricia Heberer, United States Holocaust Memorial Museum,
Washington, D.C. | *“Through a Glass Darkly” – Reflections on
Euthanasia Victims Through the Example of Kaufbeuren*

Volker Roelcke, Institute for Medical History, Justus-Liebig
University, Giessen | *The Involvement of Medical Faculties
in Nazi Medical Atrocities – Recent Historical Research,
and Some Implications*

Etienne Lepicard, Sackler Medical School, Tel-Aviv University
*Teaching Medicine During the Nazi Regime –
Between Memory, Historiography and Fiction*

Discussion

12:00-12:30 Coffee Break

Session 2 – JEWISH PHYSICIANS (A)

12:30-14:00 (This Session will be in Hebrew)

Chair | Leah Preiss, Yad Vashem

Daniel Nadav, Sackler Medical School, Tel-Aviv University
*Dr. Walter Lustig (1891–1945) and the Jewish Hospital
in Berlin*

Rivka Elkin, Independent Researcher, Jerusalem
*The Jewish Hospital in Berlin and the Deportations
(1941–1945) – Problems of Medical Ethics and Morality*

Discussion

14:00-15:00 Lunch Break

Session 3 – JEWISH PHYSICIANS (B)

15:00-17:30 (This Session will be in Hebrew)

Chair | Dalia Ofer, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Frumi Shchori, Yad Vashem
Medical Dilemmas in the Face of Extermination

Nava Cohen, Independent Researcher, Tel-Aviv
*Ideology and Ethics in the Nazi Health System in the
Generalgouvernement*

Avraham Ohry, Sackler Medical School, Tel-Aviv University
The Association of Jewish Physicians in Poland, 1921–1942

Shaul Shasha, Ruth and Bruce Rappaport Faculty of Medicine,
Technion | *My Glorious Brothers – Physicians in the
Warsaw Ghetto*

Discussion

Special Session

18:30-20:30 (This Event will be in Hebrew)

**Gathering with Joshua Sobol about his plays
on the Holocaust and Medicine**

Thursday, 25 January 2007

Session 4 – EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

09:00-12:30 (This Session will be in English)

Chair | Ido Perlman, Chairman of the Association of Deans of
the Faculties of Medicine in Israel, Ruth and Bruce Rappaport
Faculty of Medicine, Technion

Shmuel Reis / Dan Cristal, Ruth and Bruce Rappaport Faculty
of Medicine, Technion | *The Program for the Study of the
Holocaust and Medicine at the Technion*

Tessa Chelouche, The International Center for Health, Law
and Ethics, Haifa University | *The Program for Holocaust,
Medicine and Ethics at Haifa University*

Daniel Nadav, Sackler Medical School, Tel-Aviv University
*The Teaching of Medicine and Nazism at the Medical School
of Tel-Aviv University*

Volker Roelcke, Institute for the History of Medicine,
Justus-Liebig University, Giessen
History of Medicine and Ethics at Giessen University

Patricia Heberer, United States Holocaust Memorial Museum,
Washington, D.C. | *The American Medical Association –
United States Holocaust Memorial Museum Project*

Discussion

12:30-14:00 Lunch Break

Session 5 – NEW RESEARCH – HOLOCAUST AND MEDICINE

14:00-15:30 (This Session will be in Hebrew)

Dedicated to the memory of the late Dr. Tomi Spencer

Chair | Eran Dolev, Sackler Medical School, Tel-Aviv University

Jonathan Spencer and **Nava Kochavy**
In Memoriam of Dr. Tomi Spencer

Daniel Nadav, Sackler Medical School, Tel-Aviv University
*Launching “Medicine and the Holocaust”, Articles from
“Harefuah”, 1946–2005, Edited by Tomi Spencer.*

Shmuel Reis, Ruth and Bruce Rappaport Faculty of Medicine,
Technion | *Presenting “Medicine & Nazism” by Daniel Nadav*

Discussion

15:30-16:00 Coffee Break

Session 6 – MEDICAL EDUCATION AND ETHICS TODAY AND TOMORROW

16:00-18:00 (This Session will be in Hebrew)

Chair | Michael Weingarten, Sackler Medical School,
Tel-Aviv University

Benjamin Gesundheit, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
School of Medicine | *A New Hippocratic Oath?*

Panel Discussion

Yoram Blashar, Israel Medical Association

Eran Dolev, Sackler Medical School, Tel-Aviv University

Shimon Glick, Faculty of Health Sciences, Ben Gurion
University of the Negev

Alan Jotkowitz, Faculty of Health Sciences, Ben Gurion
University of the Negev

Michael Weingarten, Sackler Medical School,
Tel-Aviv University

Concluding Remarks

David Bankier, Yad Vashem and the Hebrew University
of Jerusalem

Shmuel Reis, Ruth and Bruce Rappaport Faculty of
Medicine, Technion

Boaz Lev, Ministry of Health

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