

Workshop on 'NEUROETHICS'
Ethics Center, Mishkanot Shaananim
15 October, 2009

Organizing Committee

Prof. Benjamin Sredni	Chief Scientist, Ministry of Health
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09:00-09:30 Registration, Get-together, Refreshments

09:30-10:00 Greetings: Rabbi Yakov Litzman, Deputy-Minister of Health
Dr. Eytan Hyam, Director General, Ministry of Health
Prof. Benjamin Sredni, Chief Scientist, Ministry of Health

Session I Chair: PD Dr. Marlies Dorloechter

10:00-10:40 **Dr. Eric Racine**, Department of Neurology and Neurosurgery & Biomedical Ethics Unit, McGill University, Canada

"Ethics and the public understanding of neuroscience: Perspectives from the media"

10:40-11:20 **Rabbi Prof. Avraham Steinberg**, Department of Neurology, Hebrew University Hadassah Medical School, Jerusalem

"Stem-cell research – neurological disabilities"

11:20-12:00 **Dr. Renana Eitan**, Department of Psychiatry, Hebrew University Hadassah Medical School, Jerusalem

"Effects of DBS treatment on personality of patients"

12:00-12:45 Lunch, Sponsored by the Ministry of Health / ERA-NET Neuron

Session II Chair: Prof. Avi Reches,

13:00-13:40

Dr. Elizabeth (Liz) Peel, School of Life & Health Sciences, Aston University
Birmingham, UK.

"Ethical issues in neuroimaging research: Participants' perspectives"

13:40-14:20 **Prof. Mona Soreq**, Faculty of Life Sciences, Hebrew University, Jerusalem

"Neuroethics of brain research"

14:20-15:00 **Rabbi Yuval Sherlo**, Member in the National Committee for Human Medical
Research

*"Do ethics compel life prolonging for people who suffer from neurodegenerative
diseases or is it just a scientific challenge that is problematic from a humanistic
point of view"*

15:00-15:30 **Round table discussion**

Chair: Rabbi Prof. Avraham Steinberg

"End-of-life decisions in neuro-degenerative diseases"