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# Experimentation in Humans: Science, History, Politics, Ethics and Ideologies

Edgar de Picciotto Family National Institute for Biotechnology in the Negev Building (Bldg. 41)  
Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Marcus Family Campus

**May 31, 2016**

## Program

9:00

### Greetings and Opening Remarks

**Prof. Rivka Carmi**, President, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

**Prof. Ute Deichmann**, Director, Jacques Loeb Centre for the History and Philosophy of the Life Sciences

## I. HISTORY OF MEDICAL EXPERIMENTATION

9:15

**Michael Alkan**, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev (Emeritus)  
"Viral Hepatitis and Human Experimentation: A Historical View"

9:40

**Nadav Davidovitch**, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev  
"From the Laboratory to the Bedside and Beyond - Historical and Ethical Perspectives on Vaccine Experimentation and Policy"

10:05

**Rainer Erices**, Friedrich-Alexander University of Erlangen-Nürnberg  
"A Media-Created Scandal? Clinical Trials of Western Companies in Eastern Germany (GDR)"

## II. NAZI MEDICAL CRIMES AND THEIR IMPACT ON RESEARCH THEREAFTER

10:35

**Volker Roelcke**, University of Giessen  
"Human Subject Research during the Nazi Period: Rationalities, Victims, Potential Implications"

11:10

COFFEE BREAK

11:35

**Etienne Lepicard**, Ashkelon Academic College  
"Israel, Human Research and the Shadow of Nazi Medical Crimes"



### III. EXPERIMENTATION AND CLINICAL TRIALS AT THE PRESENT TIME

12:05

**Motti Gutman**, Sheba Medical Center

**"Evidence-based Surgery: Are We Sure We Are Doing the Right Thing?"**

12:35

**Asa Kasher**, Tel Aviv University

**"Experimentation Involving Conscripts"**

13:05

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14:05

**Leslie Lobel**, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

**"Human Sampling and Clinical Trials: A Perspective from the Developing World"**

14:35

**Maureen Malowany**, Hebrew University of Jerusalem

**"Medical Research in Sub-Saharan Africa: When the Field Becomes the Laboratory"**

15:05

**Michal Lotem**, Hadassah Hebrew University Medical Center

**"When the Impossible Comes True: How to Deal with Promising Therapies That Are Not Yet Confirmed"**

15:30

COFFEE BREAK

### IV. GENERAL ETHICAL QUESTIONS

15:50

**Ruti Parvari**, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

**"Informed Consent in Human Genetic Studies"**

16:15

**Hedva Eyal**, Hebrew University of Jerusalem

**"Borders, Science and Ethics: Review Boards for Human Medical Experimentation in Israel"**

16:40

**Shlomo Cohen**, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

**"Ambiguities in the Ethics of Consent to Research"**

17:05-18:00

**Round Table Discussion**



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