

2019 Conference at a Glance

Sunday	Welcome			
5:00 – 7:00	Welcome Dinner (Foundry)			
7:00 – 11:00	Dessert Reception (Laurel Village Pavilion)			
Monday	Taharah	Liturgy	Facing Death	Funeral and Burial
7:00 – 8:30	Breakfast (Foundry)			
7:30 – 8:30			Shacharit (Pawnee Grassland)	
8:30 – 8:50	Walk to Student Center			
8:50 – 9:00	Opening <i>Kavannah</i> Cherokee Park Jean Berman			
9:00 – 10:00	Creating Community – Role of the <i>Chevrah</i> in the 21 st Century Cherokee Park Holly Blue Hawkins and Nina Rubin			
10:00 – 10:15	Break			
10:15 – 11:15	<i>Taharah</i> Basics – Demo and Emotions Cherokee Park Rick Light	The Things We Leave Behind Senate Chambers Rabbi Sally Finestone	Conscious Eldering Room 322 Rabbis Victor and Nadya Gross, Rabbi Eva Sax-Bolder	Educating Funeral Directors Virginia Dale Howard Jampolsky
11:15 – 11:30	Break			
11:30 – 12:30	<i>Taharah</i> Basics Continued Cherokee Park Rick Light	<i>B'tzellem Ellokim:</i> In the Divine Image Senate Chambers Rabbi T'mimah Ickovits	Jewish Advance Directives Room 322 Elizabeth Menkin and Edna Stewart	Forming a Jewish Funeral Home Virginia Dale Arthur R. Hessel and Howard Jampolsky
12:30 – 1:30	Lunch Tables with Discussion Topics (North Ballroom)			
1:15 – 1:30	Mincha (Virginia Dale)			
1:30 – 1:45	Gamliel Institute Graduation and Award for <i>Chevrah Kadisha</i> Accomplishment North Ballroom			
1:45 – 2:45	Understanding <i>Tahor</i> and <i>Tamei</i> North Ballroom Nina Rubin			
2:45 – 3:00	Break			
3:00 – 4:00	Complex <i>Taharah</i> Issues Cherokee Park Rena Boroditsky, Isaac Pollak, Kerry Swartz	<i>Taharah</i> Liturgy Senate Chambers Dr. Dan Fendel and Rabbi Stuart Kelman	Ethics of Medical Aid in Dying Room 322 Arielle Friedtanzer	Cremation and Ground Burial Virginia Dale Hal Miller-Jacobs
4:00 – 4:15	Break			
4:15 – 5:15	Islamic/Jewish Burial and Mourning Cherokee Park Tawfik Aboellail and Rabbi Hillel Katzir	<i>Taharah</i> Liturgy Continued Senate Chambers Dr. Dan Fendel and Rabbi Stuart Kelman	Mourning That Which We Cannot Name Room 322 Rabbi Janet Madden	Who Takes Care of the Cemetery After Everyone's Gone? Virginia Dale Jonathan Schachter
5:30 – 7:00	Dinner (Foundry)			
7:00 – 7:30	Walking Time			
7:30 – 9:00	Creating <i>Tachrichim</i> , <i>Aronim</i> , and <i>Shmirah</i> Boxes North Ballroom Fort Collins Chevrah Kadisha	End-of-Life Accompaniment Virginia Dale Dan Fendel	Go Wish Cards Senate Chambers Elizabeth Menkin	Seven Sacred Circles Cherokee Park Rabbi T'mimah Ickovits
9:00 – 9:30	Ma'ariv and Counting <i>Omer</i> (Virginia Dale)			

Tuesday	Bringing Community Together			
7:00 – 8:30	Breakfast (Foundry)		Shacharit (Pawnee Grassland)	
7:30 – 8:30				
8:30 – 8:50	Walk to Student Center			
8:50 – 9:00	Kavannah for the Day Cherokee Park Jean Berman			
9:00 – 10:00	The Pittsburgh Shooting: Those Who Were There and Those Who Came to Help Cherokee Park Pat Cluss, Alisa Fall, Keshira haLev Fife, Malke Frank, Jonathan Schachter, Ron Symons, Marsha Wong, David Zinner, Ronnie Zuhlke; Rick Light moderator			
10:00 – 10:30	Heartbreak and Healing: Finding Resilience in Times of Trauma Cherokee Park Rabbi Yitzhak and Shonna Husbands-Hankin			
10:30 – 10:45	Break			
10:45 – 11:15	Life Before Tragedy Cherokee Park Eric Lidji			
11:15 – 11:45	The Tree of Life is Weeping Cherokee Park Rabbi Me’irah Iliinsky			
11:45 – 12:00	Music and Healing Cherokee Park Jean Berman, Rabbi Avivah Erlick, Malke Frank, Holly Blue Hawkins			
12:00 – 12:15	Break			
12:15 – 1:30	Lunch with Fundraising Appeal (North Ballroom)			
1:30 – 2:30	Hugging the Death: Dealing with Death at the Israeli Defense Forces North Ballroom Dr. Yakir Englander			
2:30 – 3:00	Break		Mincha (Virginia Dale)	
3:00 – 4:00	Chevrah Connections during Trauma Cherokee Park Pat Cluss, Malke Frank, Jonathan Schachter	The Meaning of Kiddush Hashem During the Holocaust Senate Chambers Dr. Yakir Englander	Chevrah Kadisha and Perpetuating Memories North Ballroom Eric Lidji	Priestessing at the End of Life Virginia Dale Kohenet Keshira haLev Fife
4:00 – 4:30	Break			
4:30 – 5:30	Scenes that Involve Blood and Fatalities Cherokee Park Rabbi Elisar Admon, Arthur R. Hessel, David Rose	Forgotten Mourners Senate Chambers Rabbi Daniel Greyber	Dealing with Emotions North Ballroom Ellen Mossman-Glazer	Building a Healing Place for the Grieving Virginia Dale Vicky Kelman
5:30 – 7:00	Dinner (Foundry)			
7:00 – 7:30	Walking Time			
7:30 – 9:00	A Kavannah Kollage Cherokee Park Rabbi Me’irah Iliinsky and Rabbi Eva Sax-Bolder	Music at the End of Life and Beyond Senate Chambers Beth Mosko	Archive Display North Ballroom Shonna Husbands-Hankin and Eric Lidji	Bikur Cholim From Ma’avar Yabbok Virginia Dale Rabbi T’ mimah Ickovits
9:00 – 9:30	Ma’ariv and Counting Omer (Virginia Dale)			

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7:00 – 8:15	Breakfast (Foundry)			
7:40 – 8:15			Shacharit (Pawnee Grassland)	
8:15 – 8:30	Walk to Student Center			
8:30 – 8:50	Conference Feedback North Ballroom David Zinner			
8:50 – 9:50	Loving Body and Soul North Ballroom Rabbi Ebn Leader			
9:50 – 10:00	Break			
10:00 – 11:00	Buddhist and Jewish Perspectives North Ballroom Dr. Yakir Englander	Visiting the Dead Senate Chambers Rabbi Ebn Leader	Spiritual Wills and Ethical Wills University Club Lounge Holly Blue Hawkins	Storefront Funeral Homes Virginia Dale Adele Eastman and Chris Goes
11:00 – 11:10	Break			
11:10 – 12:10	Red Heifer Ritual North Ballroom Matt Harle, Heidi Katz, David Zinner	Family Side of Medical Aid in Dying Senate Chambers Rabbi Avivah Erlick	When Movies Won't Let Us Die University Club Lounge Abe Friedtanzer	Green Burial Today Virginia Dale Stephany Goes
12:10– 12:30	Closing Circle North Ballroom Jean Berman			
12:30 – 1:30	Lunch and Goodbyes (Foundry)			

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