MEDICINE AFTER THE HOLOCAUST

"In history, a great volume is unrolled for our instruction, drawing the materials of future wisdom from the past errors and infirmities of mankind."

-Edmund Burke

The Center for Medicine after the Holocaust (CMATH) has initiated an effort that encourages researchers and healthcare professionals to learn from the experiences of the Holocaust – a dark period in human history, whose psychological and physical scars are still palpable more than 70 years later. By providing access to Holocaust-related educational resources (articles, books, websites, recorded lectures, movies, and webcasts), seminars and workshops, CMATH hopes to provide knowledge relevant to contemporary medicine and research. Recordings of lectures presented as a part of two such educational conferences are provided below.

FIRST INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARS WORKSHOP ON MEDICINE AFTER THE HOLOCAUST
March 2-4, 2015

The first Scholars Workshop on Medicine after the Holocaust brought together thought leaders and scholars to discuss the history, current impact and future implications of Eugenics after the Holocaust. Discussions centered on delineating what was needed to establish this subject as an academic discipline, and understanding the relevance of the Holocaust to contemporary healthcare policy, medical practice and research.

**Topic: Introduction to FISWMATH**
**Speakers:** Michael Berenbaum, PhD; Michael A. Grodin, MD; Sheldon Rubenfeld, MD, FACP, FACE

**Topic: Scapegoats or self-reflection?**
**Speakers:** Sheldon Rubenfeld, MD, FACP, FACE
HUMAN SUBJECTS RESEARCH AFTER THE HOLOCAUST CONFERENCE
December 5, 2012

By bringing to the forefront various probing aspects of human subject research after the holocaust, the event engaged future doctors, nurses, scientists, and allied healthcare professionals with the ethical lessons learnt from the Holocaust and their applications to contemporary medicine and research.

Topic: Welcome by Dr. Mauro Ferrari
Speaker: Mauro Ferrari, PhD

Topic: Twin Experiments at Auschwitz
Speaker: Eva Mozes Kor
Victim of Josef Mengele’s twin experiments, forgiveness advocate, and founder of the CANDLES Holocaust Museum and Education Center

Topic: The Nuremberg Doctors’ Trial
Speaker: Howard Brody, MD, PhD

Topic: A Portrait of Nanomedicine and its Bioethical Implications
Speaker: Mauro Ferrari, PhD

Topic: Questions for HSRAH Conference Panelists and Speakers
Speakers: Howard Brody, MD, PhD, Mauro Ferrari, PhD, Eva Mozes Kor
**Topic:** Nurses and Human Subjects Research During the Third Reich and Now  
**Speaker:** Susan Benedict, DSN, RN, FAAN

**Topic:** The story of the White Rose, The (Medical) student anti-Nazi resistance group  
**Speaker:** Dr. Traute Lafrenz-Page  
Dr. Page tells the story of The White Rose Society, an anti-Nazi student resistance group. She is also presented with the inaugural CMATH Champions Award.

**Topic:** Human Subjects Research at the End of Life  
**Speaker:** Linda Emanuel, MD, PhD

**Topic:** Health Care Disparities in Human Subject Research  
**Speaker:** Edith Mitchell, MD, FACP

**Topic:** The Rights of Patients with Severe Brain Injury, Specifically Patients in the Minimally Conscious State  
**Speaker:** Joseph J. Fins, MD, MACP