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 1982.
- "Parameters of Communal Unity," Conference on Unity and Diversity in the Jewish Community, Bar Ilan University, Hertzelia, Israel, August, 1982.
- "Preemptive War: A Halakhic Perspective," Annual Convention, Rabbinic Alumni of Yeshiva University, Spring Glen, N.Y., October 27, 1982.
- "Enforcement of Jewish Divorce in American Courts," Jewish Law Association, Second International Conference on Jewish Law, New York, N.Y., December 13, 1982.
- "Halakhic Attitudes Toward Nuclear Armament," Mid-Winter Conference, Rabbinical Council of America, Spring Glen, N.Y. January 18, 1983.
- "Enforcement of Jewish Divorce in American Courts," Milender Institute of Jewish Ethics, Hebrew College, Boston, Mass., April 13, 1983.
- "Artificial Heart Implantation," Fourth Oral Law Convocation, *Mosad Ha-Rav Kook*, New York, N.Y., April 24, 1983.
- "Halakhic and Legal Implications of Adoption in the Jewish Community," Association of Orthodox Jewish Scientists, New York, N.Y., October 16, 1983.
- "Avitzur from the Perspective of Jewish Law," Association for Jewish Studies, Fifteenth Annual Conference, Boston, Mass., December 19, 1983.
- "Biblical Interpretation in the Rabbinic Tradition," Conference on Authority and Interpretation of Scripture, Theological Faculty of Luzern, Luzern, Switzerland, January 16, 1984.

- "A Jewish View of Capital Punishment in a Secular State," Milender Institute of Jewish Ethics, Hebrew College, Boston, Massachusetts, April 25, 1984.
- "Collaboration in Victim Selection," Fifth Oral Law Convocation, *Mosad Ha-Rav Kook*, New York, New York, May 13, 1984.
- "The Problem of the Recalcitrant Husband," Fifth Oral Law Convocation, *Mosad Ha-Rav Kook*, New York, New York, May 16, 1984.
- "Religious Traditions and Public Policy," Commissioning Morality: An Assessment of the President's Commission for the Study of Ethical Problems in Medicine and Research, The New School for Social Research, New York, New York, May 17, 1984.
- "Judaism and Animal Experimentation," International Conference, Religious Perspectives on the Use of Animals in Science, London, England, July 26, 1984.
- "Halakhic Implications of Artificial Heart Implantation,"

 The Jewish Law Association, Third International Conference, Oxford, England,
 July 31, 1984.
- "Religious Divorce and American Courts," First Annual Hinda Poupko Memorial Lecture, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, Oct. 22, 1984.
- "Medical Treatment Without Patient Consent," Mid-Winter Conference, Association of Orthodox Jewish Scientists, New York, New York, Feb. 19, 1985.
- "To Transplant or Not to Transplant," Annual Conference,
 Rabbinic Alumni, Yeshiva University, New York, New York, March 14, 1985.
- "The Moral Status of the Handicapped," Conference on the Handicapped Newborn in American Society," Fordham University, New York, New York, March 28, 1985.
- "Heart Transplants, Baby Fae and William Schroeder," and "Allocation of Resources: Societal Obligations to the Sick," Second Annual West Coast Conference on Medical Ethics, San Francisco, California, April 28, 1985.
- "Capital Punishment in a Secular State," First Annual West Coast Conference on Jewish Law, San Francisco, California, April 28, 1985.
- "Is There an Ethic Beyond Halakhah?" Annual Conference, Academy of Jewish Philosophy, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, April 29, 1985.

- "Nuclear Disarmament: A Jewish Perspective," "The Status of the Falasha Community" and "The *Bet Din*: An Institution Whose Time Has Returned," Scholar-in-Residence, Yeshiva University of Los Angeles, Los Angeles, California, May 20-22, 1985.
- "Ethics Within the Framework of Jewish Law," Ninth World Congress of Jewish Studies, Jerusalem, August 9, 1985.
- "The Device of the 'Sages of Spain' Applied to the Problem of the Recalcitrant Husband," Conference in Commemoration of the 850th Anniversary of the Birth of Maimonides, Ministry of Justice, Jerusalem, August 14, 1985.
- "The Halakhic Status of Ethiopian Jews," Second Annual Hinda Poupko Memorial Lecture, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, Oct. 13, 1985.
- "Women and the Synagogue: Halakhic Issues," Yeshiva University Rabbinic Alumni Convention, Spring Glen, New York, Oct. 23, 1985.
- "Providing Nutrition and Hydration: The Legal and Ethical Issues," National Legal Center for the Medically Dependent and Disabled, New Orleans, Louisiana, April 10, 1986.
- "Ethical Dilemmas in Medical Genetics" and "Ethical Dilemmas in the Medicine of Reproduction," European Colloquium on Medical Ethics, Hadassah Medical School and World Zionist Organization, Basle, Switzerland, May 22, 1986.
- "Concubinage in Jewish Law," Third International Conference on Jewish Law, Jerusalem, Israel, August 19, 1986.
- "Fashioning a Curriculum in Jewish Medical Ethics," Ben Gurion University, School of Medicine, Be'er Sheva, Israel, August 21, 1986.
- "Ethical Problems Raised by New Techniques of Human Procreation," Academy of the Kingdom of Morocco, Agadir, Morocco, November 28, 1986.
- "Jewish Divorce and Civil Law in New York," Association of the Bar of the City of New York, December 8, 1986.
- "Use of Force Against Terrorist Bases," Annual Meeting, Association of American Law Schools, Los Angeles, California, January 5, 1987.

- "Ethical Implications of New Reproductive Techniques: Perspectives of Jewish Law on the Legal, Medical and Ethical Problems of Surrogate Mothers, In-Vitro Fertilization, Etc.," Irwin I. Cohn Memorial Lecture in Talmudic Law, Detroit, Michigan, January 18, 1987.
- "Duties versus Rights in the Jewish Tradition: Bioethical Implications," Institute for Philosophy and Religion, Boston University, Boston, Mass., February 11, 1987.
- "Surrogate Motherhood and Jewish Law," Mid-Winter Conference, Rabbinic Alumni of Yeshiva University, New York, March 22, 1987.
- "Divine Unity in Rambam, Me'iri and the Tosafists," Annual Conference, Academy for Jewish Philosophy, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, May 3, 1987.
- Rabbi Harry Kaplan Scholar-in-Residence, B'nai Brith Hillel Foundation, Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, May 27-28, 1987.
- "Surrogate Motherhood: A Jewish Perspective," Isaac Franck Distinguished Memorial Lecture, The Kennedy Institute of Ethics, Georgetown University, Washington, D.C., June 1, 1987.
- "The Right to Die: Religious and Legal Perspectives," Jersey City Medical Center, Jersey City, New Jersey, October 21, 1987.
- "The *Bet Din*: An Institution Whose Time Has Returned," Annual Convention, Rabbinic Alumni of Yeshiva University, Spring Glen, New York, October 28, 1987.
- "Neoplatonism and Divine Unity," Seventh International Congress, International Society for Neoplatonic Studies, University of Hawaii, Honolulu, Hawaii, November 30, 1987.
- "Teaching Jewish Law in American Law Schools," Annual Meeting, Association of American Law Schools, Miami Beach, Florida, January 6, 1988.
- "Recognizing Halachic Obligations; Exercising Legal Rights," Symposium on "The Medical Profession Today: A Torah Perspective," Agudath Israel of America, New York, New York, January 31, 1988.
- "Artificial Procreation," Symposium on "New Medical Developments and Judaism", Nederland Israel Medical Association, Amsterdam, Holland, April 10, 1988.

- "Is the Holy Land Negotiable: A Halachic Perspective," The Jewish Studies Institute of Yeshiva University of Los Angeles, Los Angeles, California, May 12, 1988.
- "Withdrawal of Treatment from the Terminally III," Max Martin Salick Memorial Lectureship in Jewish Medical Ethics, Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, Los Angeles, California, May 12-13, 1988.
- "Aids: Current Ethical Dilemmas" and "Euthanasia," Fifth West Coast Conference on Jewish Ethics and Jewish Law, San Francisco, California, May 15, 1988.
- "Torah Values and Modern Medicine: Conflict or Congruence?" Beth Israel Hospital, Toronto, Canada, May 27, 1988.
- "The Judea-Samaria Dilemma," Eleventh Annual Nachman Patinkin Memorial Lecture, The Hebrew Theological College, Skokie, Illinois, May 28, 1988
- "Tikkun ha-Olam: Jewish Responsibility to Society from a Halakhic and Philosophical Perspective," Annual Convention, Rabbinic Alumni of Yeshiva University, Spring Glen, New York, October 25, 1988.
- "A Physician's Obligation with Regard to Disclosure of Information," International Physicians' Conference on Medicine and Halacha, Association of Orthodox Jewish Scientists of America, New York, N.Y., January 1, 1989.
- "Fetal Tissue Research," Touro College School of Law, Huntington, Long Island, January 24, 1989.
- "Fetal Tissue Experimentation and Public Policy," New York University School of Medicine, New York, N.Y., February 15, 1989.
- "Management of Fertility Problems from the Perspective of Halakhah," Rabbinic Alumni of Yeshiva University, New York, N.Y., February 28, 1989.
- "A Solution to the Problem of the Recalcitrant Husband," Oral Law Convocation, Mosad Ha-Rav Kook, New York, N.Y., March 25, 1989.
- "Surrogate Motherhood and Public Policy," Thirteenth Annual Samuel Belkin Memorial Lecture, Albert Einstein College of Medicine, Bronx, N.Y., March 30, 1989.
- Scholar-in-Residence, Young Israel of Greater Washington, Silver Springs, Md., April 7-9, 1989.

- "Orthodoxy and the Non-Orthodox: Prospects of Unity," Traditional Alternatives: Symposium in Orthodoxy and the Future of the Jewish People, Jews' College, London, England, May 21, 1989.
- "The Living Will," Third Annual Rabbi Joseph Moddell Memorial Lecture, Jewish Community Center, St. Louis, Missouri, May 31, 1989.
- "Surrogate Motherhood and Public Policy," Tenth World Congress of Jewish Studies," Jerusalem, August 22, 1989.
- "Jewish Law and the State's Authority to Punish Crime," Symposium on Religious Law and Legal Pluralism, Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law, September 17, 1989.
- "The Beginning of Life," Dr. William Weil and Dr. Martha Weil Memorial Lecture in Medical Ethics and Jewish Law, Queens College, October 26, 1989.
- "Individual Freedoms: What Can Jewish Law Teach Us?" Bicentennial Commemoration of the Bill of Rights, Maurice Greenberg Center for Judaic Studies, University of Hartford, November 9, 1989.
- "Is There a Right to Die?" Willi and Hanni Horowitz Memorial Lecture Series, Central Queens YM-YWHA, December 10, 1989.
- "Treatment of Aids Patients from a Jewish Law Perspective," First International Conference on Jewish Bioethics, San Francisco, California, January 28, 1990.
- "Human Rights Law in Israel," Consultation on Constitutional Reform in Israel, American Jewish Committee, New York, New York, February 13, 1990.
- Scholar-in-Residence, Queens Jewish Center, Queens, N.Y., March 24-25, 1990.
- "Using Data Obtained Through Immoral Experimentation," Second International Physicians' Conference on Medicine and Halacha, New York, New York, May 6, 1990.
- "Use of Data Derived from Immoral Nazi Experimentation upon Human Subjects", Sixth Biennial International Conference, The Jewish Law Association, Jerusalem, Israel, July 2-5, 1990.
- "Maimonides on the Distinction between Science and 'Pseudo'-Science," Symposium

- on Maimonides on Medicine and Science: The Fourth International Symposium on Medicine in the Bible and Talmud, Faculty of Medicine, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Jerusalem, Israel, October 29-31, 1990.
- "Organ Donation and Transplantation," ROFEH International Medical Conference, Boston Massachusetts, November 11, 1990.
- "G-d Talk and Law 'In Public," AALS Section on Law and Religion, Annual Meeting, Association of American Law Schools, Washington, D.C., January 4, 1991.
- "Who Gets to Drink the Water? A Talmudic Treatment of a Triage Problem" and "Individual and Societal Obligations During Wartime," The Second Annual Sabina Pelte-Schiller International Conference on Jewish Medical Ethics, San Francisco, California, February 15-18, 1991.
- "Extra-Marital Liaisons: Paternal Identity and Child Support," International Colloquium for Promoting the Teaching of Jewish Law at University Level in Great Britain, Institute of Advanced Legal Studies, London, England, June 25, 1991.
- "Reproductive Technology: Maternal Well-Being and Fetal Rights in Jewish Law," Institute of Jewish Law, Touro College School of Law, Huntington, New York, August 29, 1991.
- "Abortion in the Responsa of a Turkish Scholar: A Novel 16th-Century Position with a Normative 20th-Century Hematological Application," International Seminar on the Contribution of Turkish Jewish Scholars to Law and Culture through the Centuries, The Quincentennial Foundation, Istanbul, Turkey, October 7-9, 1991.
- "Neurological Criteria of Death," Rabbinical Council of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario, October 13, 1991.
- "Tissue Donations: The Gift of Life Can It be Compelled?" Rabbi Abraham AvRutick Memorial Lecture, West Hartford, Connecticut, November 3, 1991.
- "Minors as Organ Donors," Halakhic Discourse, Rabbinical Alliance of America, New York, New York, February 3, 1992.
- "The Utilization of Scientific Data Obtained Through Immoral Experimentation" and "Hospital-Physician Liability in Prenatal Prediction of Genetic Disease: A Rabbinic Perspective on an Israeli Supreme Court Ruling," Third Annual International Conference on Jewish Medical Ethics, San Francisco, California,

- February 14-17, 1992.
- "Religious Perspectives on Euthanasia," Conference on Life and Death after *Cruzan*, National Legal Center for the Medically Dependent and Disabled, New Orleans, Louisiana, April 19, 1992.
- "The *Bet Din*: An Institution Whose Time Has Returned," Conference on Rabbinical Courts and the American Legal System, Cardozo School of Law, New York, New York, May 17, 1992.
- "Surrogate Motherhood and Public Policy," "Religious Divorce and American Courts," and "Utilization of Data Obtained by Means of Immoral Experimentation," The 1992 Gruss Lectures, University of Pennsylvania Law School, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, March 4, April 28 and May 20, 1992.
- "Maimonides on Science and 'Pseudoscience,'" Association for Jewish Philosophy, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, May 31, 1992.
- "Rabbinic Courts as a Means of Alternative Dispute Resolution," Society of Professionals in Dispute Resolution," New York, New York, June 20, 1992.
- "Involuntary Blood and Bone Marrow Donations," Sixth Biennial Conference of the Jewish Law Association, Paris, France, July 14, 1992.
- "Organ Transplants in Jewish Law," Joseph Weil Memorial Law, American Friends of Larriado Hospital, Toronto, Canada, November 10, 1992.
- "Assisted Fertility" and "The Problem Fetus," Conference on Contemporary Issues Facing the Jewish Medical World, Jewish Medical Society, Manchester, England, November 26-29, 1992.
- "Maimonides on the Distinction Between Science and Pseudoscience" Center for Jewish Studies, Harvard University, Boston, Massachusetts, December 9, 1992.
- "Priorities in Allocation of Charitable Resources," Annual Convention of the Conference of Jewish Federations, Fort Lauderdale, Florida, January 25, 1993.
- "The New York *Get* Statute," Young Israel Council of Rabbis, New York, New York, February 28, 1993.
- "Capital Punishment in the Secular State," "The New York *Get* Statute" and "Tissue Donations: Can They Be Compelled?" The 1993 Gruss Lectures, University of

- Pennsylvania Law School, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, February 25, May, 4 and May 13, 1993.
- "The *Agunah*: Problems, Problems. . . and Solutions," Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law, New York, New York, May 23, 1993.
- ""Pediatric Tissue Donations," Eleventh World Congress of Jewish Studies, Jerusalem, Israel, June 25, 1993.
- "Surrogate Motherhood," Brooklyn College, October 10, 1993.
- "Moral Debate and Semantic Sleight of Hand," Law and Medicine at the Crossroads: International Symposium on Biomedical Technology, Ethics, Public Policy and the Law, Suffolk University School of Law, Boston, Massachusetts, October 21-22, 1993.
- "Involvement of American Courts in Jewish Divorce," Touro College School of Law, Huntington, New York, November 4, 1993.
- "A Jewish Perspective on the Legal Process," University of Virginia School of Law, Charlottsville, Virginia, November 16, 1993.
- "Religious Divorce and the American Legal System," Annual Meeting of the Association of American Law Schools, Orlando, Florida, January 8, 1994.
- "It's Legal But is It Ethical?" Jewish Institute for Business Ethics, London, England, March 9, 1994.
- "Redundancy in Jewish Law," Jews College, London, England, March 10, 1994.
- "Self-Regulation or Self-Deception" and "Leading by Example," Jewish Institute for Business Ethics, London, England, March 10, 1994.
- "The Concept of a *Kehillah Kedoshah,*" United Synagogue, London, England, March 10, 1994.
- "Money and Morals," Jewish Institute for Business Ethics, London, England, March 11, 1994.
- "Money, Morals and Interest," Scholar-in Residence, Hendon Synagogue, London, England, March 12, 1994.

- "Tikkun Olam: Jewish Obligations to Non-Jewish Society," Sixth Orthodox Forum Conference, New York, New York, March 13, 1994.
- "Allocation of Resources: A Jewish Perspective," Second Annual Conference on Medical Ethics and Religion, St. Francis Medical Center at Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, May 11, 1994.
- "Get Legislation in the State of New York," Eighth Biennial International Conference, The Jewish Law Association, Jerusalem, Israel, June 20-23, 1994.
- "The Frontiers of Bioethics," Hampstead Garden Suburb Synagogue, London, England, June 29, 1994.
- "Neurological Criteria of Death," Jews' College Colloquium, London, England, June 30, 1994.
- "Bone Marrow Donations," Bet Midrash, Hendon, London, England, June 30, 1994.
- "Immoral Experimentation," Ner Yisrael Congregation, London, England, July 1, 1994.
- "Assisted Procreation," Golders Green Synagogue, London, England, July 2, 1994.
- "Critical Care: Jewish Perspectives," Third London Conference on Jewish Bioethics, Centre for Medical Ethics, Jews' College, London, England, July 3, 1994.
- "Educating the Special Child," The Jewish Attitude to Handicap 1994 Annual Lecture, Hampstead Garden Suburb Synagogue, London, England, July 3, 1994.
- "Rabbi Meir Schapira and the Autopsy Dilemma," Seminar on Contemporary Issues in Jewish Law and Ethics, Faculty of Law, Bar-Ilan University, and Marie Curie Sklodowskiej University, Lublin, Poland, August 22, 1994.
- "The Gift of Life: Bone Marrow Donations," Peretz and Frieda Friedberg Lecture, Canadian Friends of Yeshiva University, Toronto, Canada, Sept. 1, 1994.
- "The Ethical Dilemma of Rationing Health Care," Annual Meeting, Association of American Law Schools," New Orleans, Louisiana, January 5, 1995.

- "Dominion over Animals: Balancing Moral Obligations," Symposium on Animals in Research: Religious Teachings, Annual Meeting, Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology (ARVO), Fort Lauderdale, Florida, May 14, 1995.
- "Normative Approaches to *Chatzitzah* Prevention," Second National Conference on Dentistry and Jewish Law, Association of Orthodox Jewish Scientists, New York, October 29, 1995.
- "The Status of the Terminally III Patient Based on the Opinion of German Jewish Legal Scholars (12th-13th Centuries)," International Conference on *Halacha* and *Bürgerrecht*, University of Potsdam, Potsdam, Germany, November 14, 1995.
- "Prenatal Diagnosis Pre-Implantation Genetics: Jewish Viewpoints" and "Modern Psychiatric Treatment: Halakhic Perspectives," Congress on Medicine, Ethics and Jewish Law, Copenhagen, Denmark, January 7, 1996.
- "Choshen Mishpat Batei Din," Professional Rabbinics Conference, The Young Israel Council of Rabbis, Asbury Park, New Jersey, February 11, 1996.
- "Advance Directives and Living Wills," Young Israel of Windsor Park, New York, New York, June 9, 1996.
- "Surrogate Motherhood," Third International Congress on the Sources of Contemporary Law, Jerusalem, Israel, July 11, 1996.
- "Neurological Criteria of Death" and "Treatment of the Terminally III," Agudath Israel of Cleveland, Clevland, Ohio, December 17, 1996.
- "Concubinage: *Kedushah* or Corruption?" First Annual Teaneck Community *Yom lyyun* on Rabbinic Authority Confronting Modern Society, January 20, 1997.
- "Health Insurance/Life Insurance: A Halachic Perspective," The Bikur Cholim of Passaic, Passaic, New Jersey, February 9, 1997.
- "Defining the Parameters of the Duty to Treat," Modern Medicine and Jewish Law: An International Symposium, The Institute for Medical Ethics and Halacha, New York, New York, February 17, 1997.
- "Physician-Assisted Suicide: Rights and Risks to Vulnerable Communities," Urban Bioethics: A Symposium on Health Care, Poverty and Autonomy, Fordham University School of Law, New York, New York, February 26, 1997.

- "Futility of Care" and "Justifiable Risk in Surgery and Experimental Therapy," 2nd Annual Conference on Medical Ethics, *Machon L'Torah*: The Jewish Learning Network of Michigan, Detroit, Michigan, March 9, 1997.
- Scholar-in-Residence, Congregation Sha'arey Tefillah, Laurence, New York, 11-12, 1997. "Who is a Jew: In Israel? In the Diaspora?" "The *Agunah*: Problems, Problems. . . and Solutions."
- "Who is a Jew: In Israel? In the Diaspora?" Rabbi Isaac Elchanan Theological Seminary Centennial Lecture, Young Israel of Jamaica Estates, New York, New York, June 1, 1997.
- "Tissue Donations," Young Israel of Highland Park, Los Angeles, California, June 28, 1997.
- "Who is a Jew?" Congregation *Kehillat Ya'akov*, Los Angeles, California, June 28, 1997.
- "Get Legislation and Prenuptial Agreements," Annual Conference of the Rabbinical Council of California, Los Angeles, California, June 29, 1997.
- "Betrothal of a Minor Daughter: Anguish That Can Be Prevented," Twelfth World Congress of Jewish Studies, Jerusalem, August 3, 1997.
- "The Jewish Attitude to Euthanasia," Finchley Synagogue, London, England, September 16, 1997.
- "The Anguished *Agunah*: Is There a Solution?" Northwood United Synagogue, London, England, September 17, 1997.
- "Bone Marrow Transplants: Halakhic Options for Potential Matching Donors," Keynote Address, Chief Rabbi's Conference, London, England, September 17, 1997.
- "Jewish Values in the Care of the Terminally III," Ethics Committee, Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center and New York Hospital, October 21, 1997.
- "Living Wills and Willing to Live," Henry Kaye Memorial Lecture, Congregation Ohab Zedek, Belle Harbor, New York, November 24, 1997.
- "Human Cloning: Blessing or Curse?" Young Israel of New Rochelle, New York, December 6, 1997.

- "Organ and Tissue Transplants," Association of Orthodox Jewish Scientists, New York, New York, December 14, 1997.
- "Moral Problems in Assisted Procreation," Organisation der Jüdischen Ärzte und Psychologen in Berlin," January 8, 1998.
- "An Introduction to Talmudic Jurisprudence," Humboldt University, Faculty of Law, Berlin, Germany, January 9, 1998.
- "Organ Transplants and Tissue Donation," Berliner Studien zum Jüdischen Recht and Centrum Judaicum, Berlin, Germany, January 12, 1998.
- "Human Cloning: Moral Blessing or Immoral Curse?" Humboldt University, Berlin, Germany, January 13, 1998.
- "An Introduction to Jewish Business and Legal Ethics," Brandeis Baruch Society of the United Jewish Federation of Northeastern New York, Albany, N.Y., March 1, 1998.
- "Medical Ethics," Law and Morals: International Conference on the Sources of Contemporary Law, Stockholm, Sweden, June 16, 1998.
- "Cloning: Homologous Reproductions and Jewish Law," Tenth Biennial International Conference of Jewish Law, Jerusalem, August 5, 1998.
- "Implementing Ethics in the Workplace: Marketing Dream or Corporate Nightmare?"

 Jewish Association for Business Ethics, London, England November 26, 1998.
- "Halakhah and Human Cloning," Yeshiva Ohr Torah, London, England, November 29, 1998.
- "Individual and Company Ethics: Is a Difference Morally Justifiable?" Jewish Association for Business Ethics, London, England, November 30, 1998.
- "The Use of Research Data Collected Under Less than Optimal Conditions," Law and Religion Colloquium, Emory University and Centers for Disease Control, Atlanta, Georgia, December 8, 1998.
- "The Gift of Life: Blood and Bone Marrow Donations," Young Israel of Taco, Atlanta, Georgia, December 8 1998.

- "Confidentiality and Clergy Privilege in Diverse Legal Systems," *Yom Iyyun*, Rabbinical Council of America, New York, New York, January 21, 1999.
- "Testing for the BRACA Gene: Ethical Legal and Halakhic Issues," Modern Medicine and Jewish Law: An International Symposium, Maimonides Medical Center and Association of Orthodox Jewish Scientists, New York, New York, February 15, 1999.
- "Lomdut and Pesak," Eleventh Orthodox Forum Conference, March 14, 1999.
- "Halakhic Parameters of Dispute Resolution," Conference on The Interface of Ethics and Halacha in the Business and Professional World, Agudath Israel of America, New York, New York, April 25, 1999.
- "Rabbinic Confidentiality," Conference on Clergy Confidentiality in Diverse Legal Traditions, Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law, New York, New York, May 2, 1999.
- "Jewish Obligations to Society" and "Organ and Bone Marrow Donations: The Gift of Life," Jewish Community Council of Chicago, May 15, 1999.
- "Human Cloning," Congregation Sons of Israel, Cherry Hill, N.J., November 21, 1999.
- "Arbitration Procedures in Jewish Law," Conference on Judges and Judging, Bar Ilan University, Faculty of Law, Ramat Gan, Israel, December 21, 1999.
- "Noahide Law and Contemporary Criminal Codes," Symposium on Application of the Noahide Code to Contemporary Social Problems, Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law, New York, New York, March 15, 2000.
- "Issues at Life's End: Assisted Suicide & Pain Management in Jewish and Civil Law," Conference on Law and Public Policy, Institute for Public Affairs, New York, New York, April 4, 2000.
- "Triage in Implementation of Moral Values," Conference on The Human Condition: Equity, Responsibility and Public Interest, Luso-American Foundation, Lisbon, Portugal, June 2, 2000.
- "Clergy Privilege and Conscientious Objection to the Privilege," Interdisciplinary Colloquium on Law and Religion, University College, London, England, July 4, 2000.

- "Constructive Agency in Religious Divorce," Eleventh Biennial International Conference on Jewish Law, Zutphen, The Netherlands, July 25, 2000.
- "Moral Problems Unique to the Holocaust," Colloquium on Justice in the Post-Holocaust Era, Jacob D. Fuchsberg Law Center, Touro College, Huntington, New York, November 5, 2000.
- "The Dying Patient and the Obligation to Heal: Medical-Ethical Dilemmas," Graduate School of Jewish Studies and School of Health Sciences, Touro College, New York, New York, November 20, 2000.
- "Medical Malpractice and Jewish Law," Modern Medicine and Jewish Law: An International Symposium, Maimonides Medical Center and Association of Orthodox Jewish Scientists, New York, New York, December 31, 2000.
- "Pain Relief in Jewish Law" and "Malpractice in Jewish Law," Second International Conference on Medicine, Ethics and Jewish Law, Copenhagen, January 9-10, 2001.
- "Treatment of the Dying," Organisation der Jüdischen Ärzte und Psychologen in Berlin, Berlin, Germany, January 11, 2001.
- "Who is Bound by Jewish Law?" Faculty of Law, Humboldt University, Berlin, Germany, January 12, 2001.
- "One People or Many Peoples?" Berliner Studien zum Jüdeschen Recht and Centrum Judaicum, Berlin, Germany, January 18, 2001.
- "Jewish Law and Western Legal Systems," Faculty of Law, Humboldt University, Berlin, Germany, January 15, 2001.
- "Establishment of *Minhag* by the Newly-Observant," Bet Midrash de-Berlin, Lauder Jüdisches Lehrhaus, Berlin, Germany, January 15, 2001.
- "Legal and Halachic Aspects of Commerce," Halacha Conference for Business Leaders and Professionals: The Interface of Ethics and Halacha in the Business and Professional World, Agudath Israel of America, New York, New York, April 29, 2001.
- "The Case of the British Conjoined Twins," Thirteenth World Congress of Jewish

- Studies, Jerusalem, Israel, August 14, 2001.
- "Modern Medical Miracles: Modern Moral Dilemmas"; America Fights Back: Moral Issues in the War Against Terrorism"; "The Halakhic Process: How Halakhah Deals with Changing Issues and Times," Scholar-in-Residence, Congregation Etz Chaim, Livingston, N.J., November 16-17, 2001.
- "Stem Cell Research and Jewish Life: The Definition of the Beginning of Life," Annual Meeting, Association of American Law Schools, New Orleans, Louisiana, January 3, 2002.
- "Physician Conscience Clauses," Conference on Religious Values and Legal Dilemmas in Bioethics, Fordham University School of Law, January 29, 2002.
- "Law and Morality in Judaism," Faculty of Law, Humboldt University, Berlin, Germany, February 4, 2002.
- "The Stem Cell Controversy from a Jewish Perspective," Berliner Studien zum Jüdischen Recht und Centrum Judaicum, Berlin, Germany, February 5, 2002.
- "Pränataler Lebensschutz: Theologische, philosophische und verfassungsrechtliche Aspekte," Podiumsdiskussion Humboldt University, Berlin, Germany, February 6, 2002.
- "Stem Cell Research and Cloning," Harvard University School of Law, Cambridge, Massachusetts, March 6, 2002.
- "Pain Relief: Legal, Medical and Halachic Ramifications," Annual Pearl and Troy Feibel Lecture on Judaism and Law, Milton Center of Jewish Studies and Michael E. Moritz College of Law, Ohio State University, March 10, 2002.
- "Tolerance From the Religious Perspective," Conference on Fundamentalisms, Equalities, and the Challenge of Tolerance in a Post-9/11 Environment, Cardozo School of Law, New York, April 21, 2002.
- "Human Rights and Euthanasia" World Family Policy Forum, Brigham Young University School of Law, Provo, Utah, July 15, 2002.
- "Stem Cell Research," Twelfth Biennial International Conference on Jewish Law, Jerusalem, Israel, August 14, 2002.

- "Was Spinoza a Jewish Philosopher?" Keynote Address, Conference on Spinoza's Law, Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law, New York, New York, October 6, 2002.
- "Cancer Screening: Halachic Aspects," Conference on Cancer Screening, Agudath Israel of America Midwest Region, Chicago, Illinois, December 22, 2002.
- "The Case for Legal Exemption for Religious Objectors," Conference on Diverse Visions in American Health Care: Conflict, Conscience and the Law, Columbus Law School, Catholic University of America, Washington, D.C., April 3, 2003.
- "Parity Between the Spouses in Execution of a Religious Divorce," Faculty of Law, University of Haifa, Haifa, Israel, May 20, 2003.
- "The Iraqi Incursion: A Halakhic Perspective," Lauder Chorev Midrasha, Frankfurt am Main, Germany, May 24, 2003.
- "The Ethics of Warfare: A Jewish Perspective," Center for Jewish History, New York, N.Y., June 4, 2003.
- "The Myserty of the Survival of Jewish Law," Faculty of Law, Humboldt University, Berlin, Germany, January 5, 2004.
- "Judaism and Natural Law," Faculty of Law, Humboldt University, Berlin, Germany, January 7, 2004.
- "The Gulf War: A Jewish Law Perspective," Faculty of Law, Humboldt University, Berlin, Germany, January 8, 2004.
- "Pain Control: At What Cost?" Organisation der Judischen Ärtze und Psychologen in Berlin, Berlin, Germany, January 11, 2004.
- "Halacha and the Holocaust," Association of Holocaust Organizations, Winter Seminar: Religion and the Holocaust, Washington, D.C., January 13, 2004.
- "Medical Halakhah," European Halachic Seminar, Rabbinical Center of Europe, Vienna, Austria, February 3, 2004.
- "The New York *Get* Law," Facutly of Law, University of Haifa, Haifa, Israel, May 18, 2004.

- "A 19th-Century Solution to a 21st-Century *Agunah* Problem," Twelfth Biennial International Conference, The Jewish Law Association, Boston, Massachusetts, August 3-5, 2004.
- "When Man Creates Man: Assisted Reproduction, Cloning and Stem Cell Research Through the Prism of Halacha and Ethics," Stern College for Women Jubilee Lecture Series, New York, N.Y., October 24, 2004.
- "Ethical and Halachic Issues in Client Representation" and "New Medical Technologies: The Halachic Perspective," Halacha Conference for Professionals and Business Leaders, Agudath Israel of America, New York, N.Y., October 31, 2004.
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- "Medical Malpractice and Jewish Law," Fourteenth World Congress of Jewish Studies, Jerusalem, Israel, August 5, 2005.

- "Beyond Terri Schiavo: End of Life Issues," Manhattan Jewish Experience, New York, Sept. 15, 2005.
- "Ruling Over Others: The Religious Implications of Governing People of Other Faiths," Annual Meeting, Association of American Law Schools, Washington, D.C., January 6, 2006.
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- "Stem Cell Research," Conference on Human Genetic and Reproductive Technologies: Comparing Religious and Secular Perspectives, World Health Organization and Islamic Organization for Medical Sciences, Cairo, Egypt, February 9, 2006.
- "Marrano Reversion: The Problems of *Mamzerut*," Conference on Conversion and Reversion to Judaism: From the Crusades to the Enlightenment, Touro College Graduate School of Jewish Studies, New York, New York, March 5, 2006.
- "Civil Marriage and *Mamzerut*," Fourteenth Biennial Jewish Law Association Conference, Bar-Ilan Univerity, Ramat Gan, Israel, June 13, 2006.
- "Infertility, Assisted Procreation and Judaism," Mount Sinai Medical Center, Toronto, Ontario, August 1, 2006.
- "Fetal Tissue and Stem Cell Research: Jewish Tradition and Public Policy," Knesseth Israel Congregation, Birmingham, Alabama, August 20, 2006.
- Commentator, "Is There a Principled Way to Draw a Line?," Corference on Patenting People, Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law, New York, N.Y., November 12, 2006.
- "Organ Transplants: When and How," Manhattan Sephardic Synagoge, New York, N.Y., December 2, 2006.
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- "Addressing the New Genetic Horizons: Halakhic Challenges" and "Revisiting End Life in Light of Technological Advances" Halacha Conference for Professionals and the Business Community, Agudath Israel of America, Brooklyn, New York, June 3, 2007.
- "Finding a Moral Compass," Yeshiva of New Haven, Thirteenth Aniversay Gathering, New Haven Connecticut, June 3, 2007.
- "A Twenty-five Million Dollar Funeral," Bet Midrash de-Berlin, Berlin, Germany, November 19, 2007.
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- "To Treat or Not to Treat," Jewish United Fund, Skokie, Illinois, February 24, 2008.
- "The Infinite Value of Human Life," 1st International Conference of Jewish Medical Ethics in Switzerland, Fürigen-Bürgenstock/Lake Lurcerne, Switzerland, March 7, 2008.
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- "Investing According to Halacha," Machon L'Choshen Mishpat," New York, New York, April 3, 2008.
- "Ecological Concerns: A Jewish Perspective," Berliner Studien Zum Jüdischen Recht and Humböldt University, Berlin, Germany, November 26, 2008.

- "Nazi Medical Experimentation," Organisation der Jüdischen Ärtzte und Psychologen in Berlin, Berlin, Germany, November 27, 2008.
- "Hiyyuv Nezakin be-Te'unat Derakhim ke-she-yesh Bituah" ("Tort Liability for Insured Damages"), Ha-Kenes ha-Shenati ha-Olami ha-Shemonah Asar le-Dinei Mammonot" (18th Annual International Conference on Jurisprudence in Jewish Law), Mishpat ha-Torah, Jerusalem, Israel, December 16, 2008.
- "Ha'arakhat Hayyei ha-Holeh: Teguvat ha-Halakhah le-Temurot ha-Tekhnelogiyot ha-Refu'iyot" (Prolongation of the Life of the Patient: A Halakhic Response to Changes in Medical Technology)," Conference on Law and Medicine: The Gap Between Advances in Medical Technology and Legal and Social Foundations, Netanya Academic College, Haifa, Israel, January 23, 2009.
- "In Re Motl Brody: How the Case Should Have Been Argued," The Center for Ethics at Yeshiva University, New York, New York, February 22, 2009.
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- "The Metaphysics of Property Interests in Jewish Law," Conference on Founding a Nation/Constructing a People: American and Judaic Perspectives, De Paul University College of Law, Chicago, Illinois, May 13, 2010.
- "The Nature of Family Values in Jewish Law," Symposium on "The Jurisprudence of the Family, Foundations and Principles," Bratislava School of Law, Bratislava, Sloviakia, May 28, 2010.
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