

# NMAC 2026 Conference Schedule

## Day 1 – April 22, 2026

<b>Time</b>	<b>Session</b>	<b>Speaker</b>	<b>Topic</b>
10:00	Registration	—	Check-in, meet & greet, light breakfast (Tea Room open from 4/21 evening)
11:00	Welcome	Rebbe, Rabbi Matzliach, Rabbi Bider	Opening Welcome & Introductions
11:15	Icebreaker	—	Icebreaker
11:30	Speaker	Rabbi Yehudah Kasziner	“Walking the Line: Navigating High-Stakes Decisions Between Families, Physicians, and Hospitals”
12:10	Break	—	Break (20 min)
12:30	Speaker	Rabbi Mordechai Gbioff	“When Illness Enters the Home: Guiding Children and Families Through Diagnosis and illness”
13:00	Lunch	—	Lunch (1 hr)
14:00	Speaker	Rabbi Naftali Katz	“Decisions That Define Us: Navigating Critical Medical Moments Through Halacha”
14:40	Break	—	Break
15:00	Mental Health Session	Rabbi Yossi Bensoussan	“Behind the stigma: What's Really Driving Mental Health and Addiction?”
15:45	Mincha	—	Mincha (15 min)
16:00	Break	—	Break & Networking
16:30	Men- PANEL Women Sessions	Mrs Chaya Lasson / Mrs Shuli Berger	Mrs Chaya Lasson “At the Edge of Life: Navigating Hospice and Palliative Care with Clarity and Compassion” Mrs Shuli Berger-

			“The Insurance Playbook: Navigating Coverage, Securing Approvals, and Ensuring Smooth Patient Transfers”
17:30	Roundtables/PANEL	—	Moderated Table Talks – Hot Topics
18:30	Reception	—	Reception & Networking
19:00	Dinner & Speaker	Rabbi Chaskel Bennett	Dinner & Featured Speaker “Stronger together- The role of Chessed and collaboration in building a resilient community”
20:15	Maariv	—	Maariv
20:30	Keynote	Rabbi Shalom Kamenetzky	“Strength for the Strong: Chizuk for Advocates Carrying the Weight of the Community”
21:15	Marriv 2 Networking/ Tea Room	Women- Mrs Chaya Lasson	Mrs Chaya Lasson “A labor of Love. The Journey of Donating a Kidney to a Stranger”

## Day 2 – April 23, 2026

Time	Session	Speaker	Topic
06:45 07:30	Shacharis 1 Shcachris 2	—	
07:30–09:30	Breakfast	—	Breakfast Available
09:30	Speaker Q&A	Rabbi Elan Segelman	“At the Edge of Innovation: Genetics, Halacha, and the Decisions That Shape Care”
10:15	Break	—	Break
10:30	Workshop	Rabbi Uri Jaskiel	“Building Strong Teams: Accountability, Difficult Conversations, and Growth Through EOS”
11:15	Break	—	Break
11:30	Mental Health Session	Rabbi Binyamin Sloviter	“When One Struggles, All Are Affected: The Hidden Impact of Addiction on Marriage and Family”
12:15	Lunch	—	Lunch (1 hr)
13:15	Men PANEL/ SPEAKER	Mrs Tamara Blonder  Mrs Chavi Drang	<b>Mrs Tamara Blonder</b> “Anchored in Emunah: Caring for Others Without Losing Yourself” <b>Mrs Chavi Drang</b> “From Hospital to Home: Navigating Discharge Planning, Post-Hospital Care, and Seamless Transitions”
14:15	Mincha	—	Mincha (15 min)
14:30	Panel		Interactive Panel: Processing, Takeaways, and Accountability
15:00	Wrap-Up	Rabbi Bider, Rebbe, Rabbi Matzliach	Closing Remarks & Call to Action
	To-Go Dinner	—	Dinner To-Go