

## WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22

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**8:00 AM**  
*Oakwood A/B*

**Tea Room/Light Breakfast**

**10:00 AM**

**Registration**

*Check-in, meet & greet, light breakfast  
(Tea Room open from 4/21 evening)*

**11:00-11:15**  
*Oakwood A/B*

**Opening Welcome & Introductions**

***HoRav Pinchus Eichenstein Shlit"o***

*Zidichov-Chodorov Rebbe*

***Rabbi Yisroel Matzliach***

*Director Chicago Health/Refuah311*

**11:15-11:30**  
*Arbor A/D*

**Crack the Code:  
A Race Against Time**

**11:30-12:15**  
*Arbor B*

**Session: Walking the Line:  
Navigating High-Stakes Decisions  
Between Families,Physicians,and Hospitals**

***Rabbi Yehudah Kasziner***

*Director, Bikur Cholim of Lakewood*

**12:15-12:30**

**Break**

**12:30-1:15**  
*Arbor B*

**Session: When Illness Enters the Home:  
Guiding Children and Families through  
Diagnosis and Illness**

***Rabbi Mordechai Gbioff***

*National Director of Client Services Chai Lifeline*

**1:15-2:00**  
*Arbor A/D*

**Lunch**

**2:00-2:45**  
*Arbor B*

**Session: Decisions That Define Us:  
Navigating Critical Medical Moments  
Through Halacha**

***Rabbi Naftali Katz,***

*Chayim Aruchim, Marah D'asra Khal Raintree  
North in Lakewood, Rosh Chabura Kollel Bnei Torah*

**2:45-3:00**

**Break**

**3:00-4:00**

*Arbor B*

**Mental Health Q&A Session:  
Behind the stigma: What's Really Driving  
Mental Health and Addiction?**

***Rabbi Yossi Bensoussan***

*CEO of Center for Health and Innovative Learning,  
Certified alcohol & substance abuse counselor, CASAC*

## **MEN**

**4:00-4:30**

*Oakwood C*

**Mincha / Break**

**4:30-5:15**

*Oakwood C*

**Discussion/Table talks-  
At Home and On Call:  
The Reality of Advocacy Life**

***Rabbi Yakov Danishefsky, LCSW CSAT***

*Founder of Mind Body Therapy*

## **WOMEN**

**4:00-4:15**

**Break**

**4:15-5:15**

*Arbor B*

**From Hospital to Home:  
Navigating Discharge Planning,  
Post-Hospital Care, & Seamless Transitions**

***Mrs. Chavi Drang, MS, OTR/L***

*Patient Care Coordinator, Healing Hearts*

**The Insurance Playbook: Navigating  
Coverage, Securing Approvals, and  
Ensuring Smooth Patient Transfers**

***Mrs. Shuli Berger***

*Managing Director at INC Solutions*

**5:15-6:00**

*Arbor B*

**Genetics & Guidance:  
A Clearer Path to Shidduchim**

***Rabbi Chaim Landau***

*Director Generations Bonei Olam*

**6:00-6:30**

**Settle into hotel rooms  
before dinner reception**

*Formal attire for Dinner requested.*

**6:30-7:00**  
*Hall outside  
Arbor B/C*

**Reception / Meet & Greet Networking**

**7:00-8:30**  
*Arbor B/C*

**Appreciation & Collaboration Dinner & Speaker**  
**Stronger together- The role of Chessed and collaboration in building a resilient community**

*Welcome:*

**Rabbi Yisroel Matzliach**  
*Director Chicago Health/Refuah311*

*Featured Speaker:*

**Rabbi Chaskel Bennett**  
*Board member Hatzalah South Florida, Board of Trustees of Agudas Yisrael of America*

*MC:*

**Rabbi Baruch Ber Bender**  
*President Achiezer*

**8:30**  
*Oakwood C*

**Maariv following Dinner**

**8:50**  
*Arbor B/C*

**Chizzuk**  
**HoRav Zalman Leib Eichenstein Shlit"o**  
*Zidichov Rebbe*

**9:00**  
*Arbor B/C*

**Keynote Address**  
**Strength for the Strong:**  
**Chizuk for Advocates Carrying the Weight of the Community**  
**HoRav Shalom Kamenetzky Shlit"o**  
*Rosh Yeshiva of the Talmudical Yeshiva of Philadelphia*

**9:45**  
*Oakwood C*

**Maariv**

**9:45**  
*Oakwood A/B*

**Tea Room & Networking**

**9:45**  
*Arbor A/D*

**Women's Program:**  
**A labor of Love - The Journey of Donating a Kidney to a Stranger**  
**Mrs.Chaya Lasson, RN, BSN**  
*Director-Jewish Hospice & Palliative Care Programs, BridgingLife, Kidney Donor through Renewal*

## THURSDAY, APRIL 23

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**6:45**

*Oakwood C*

**Shacharis 1**

**7:30**

*Oakwood C*

**Shacharis 2**

**7:30-9:30**

*Arbor A/D*

**Breakfast**

**9:30-10:15**

*Arbor B*

**Mental Health Focus + Q&A**  
**When One Struggles, All are Affected:  
The Hidden Impact of Addiction on  
Marriage and Family**

***Rabbi Binyamin Sloviter***

*Rabbi, Irving Place Minyan-Woodmere NY,  
Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist*

**10:15-10:30**

**Room Check-Out**

**10:30-11:15**

*Arbor A/D*

**Workshop**  
**Building Strong Teams:  
Accountability, Difficult Conversations,  
and Growth Through EOS**

***Rabbi Uri Jaskiel***

*Business and Leadership Consultant,  
Certified EOS Implementer*

**11:15-11:30**

**Break**

**11:30-12:00**

*Arbor B*

**Session: At the Edge of Innovation-  
Genetics, Halacha, and the  
Decisions that Shape Care**

***Rabbi Elan Segelman,***

*Rabbinic Director, PUAH*

**12:00 - 12:45**

*Arbor A/D*

**Lunch**

**12:45-1:45**

**MEN - Interactive Panel Arbor B**  
**High-Stakes Leadership: Navigating  
Emergencies with Precision**

*Panelists:*

**Rabbi Noson Dubovick**

*Coordinator Chicago Hatzalah*

**Rabbi Yisroel Matzliach**

*Director Chicago Health/Refuah 311,  
Hatzalah Paramedic*

**Mr. Motti Bamberger**

*Co-Founder RefuahCare UK*

**WOMEN - Speakers Oakwood C**

**Anchored in Emunah: Caring for  
Others Without Losing Yourself**

**Mrs. Tamara Blonder**

*Certified Dina Friedman Life Coach, IFS Informed*

**At the Edge of Life: Navigating Hospice  
and Palliative Care with Clarity  
and Compassion**

**Mrs. Chaya Lasson RN- BSN**

*Director BridgingLife*

**1:45-2:00**

**Break**

**2:00-2:30**

*Arbor A/D*

**Round Table Discussion  
Processing, Takeaways, and  
Accountability Partners**

**Rabbi Uri Jaskiel**

*Business and Leadership Consultant,  
Certified EOS Implementer*

**2:30-2:45**

*Arbor A/D*

**Wrap Up - Closing Remarks  
& Call to Action**

**Rabbi Tzvi Bider**

*CEO The Chicago Center*

**Rabbi Yisroel Matzliach**

*Director Chicago Health/Refuah311*

**2:45 - 3:00**

**Dinner To-Go Arbor A/B**  
**Mincha Oakwood C**

**3:00**

**Conference Ends**

*See you next year for NMAC 2027!*