

Talking for Peace – A Karl Kahane Lecture Series

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MEDICAL ETHIC AND TERROR

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The Hadassah Medical Organization has achieved international acclaim for promoting peace in the Middle East region. Treating more terror victims than other medical centres and providing equal treatment to Palestinians and Israelis, Hadassah tries to support co-operation and co-existence exemplified by its mixed staff of people of all faiths.

Incorporating all medical and surgical sub-specialities, the Hadassah University Medical Centre is a tertiary care referral facility, known for pioneering new medical techniques. A teaching hospital and research centre, it is equipped with the most sophisticated diagnostic, treatment and research equipment enabling its renowned faculty to furnish the most modern medical care.

The Karl Kahane Foundation grants scholarships to Palestinian physicians who need professional training and thus enables them to study and specialize in their fields of research in the Hadassah hospitals in Jerusalem. These physicians commute day by day from the Palestinian territories to Jerusalem to work with their Israeli colleagues. After having finished their training the physicians return to the Palestinian territories as highly qualified specialists and pass on their trust and confidence in their Israeli colleagues to their patients, and, as a result, strengthen co-operation, co-existence and the building of bridges for peace.

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