

# CHALLENGES OF DEVELOPING A FATWA-MAKING METHODOLOGY FOR MEDICAL ISSUES SYMPOSIUM

In the wake of rapidly growing advances in medical biotechnologies, we are increasingly become more concerned that some of these advancements may dramatically change our social life. We are aware of the potential of this change to undermine our current moral laws. We also foresee that some of these developments will go completely against human nature/fitrah. It is obvious that some seek to construct a different type of human being in the near future

At our first meeting titled "Challenges of Developing a Fatwa-Making Methodology for Medical Issues", held on 06.05.2010, we discussed the existing and ideal decision-making processes through which Islamic responses to complex medical issues could be developed. "Is it possible for people outside the medical field to comprehend complex technical issues obscure to even many medical professionals? Can we evaluate the morality of novel advancements by simply looking at its results?" Many questions can be asked. Obviously, it is very difficult to understand the issues at hand and to arrive at a decision.

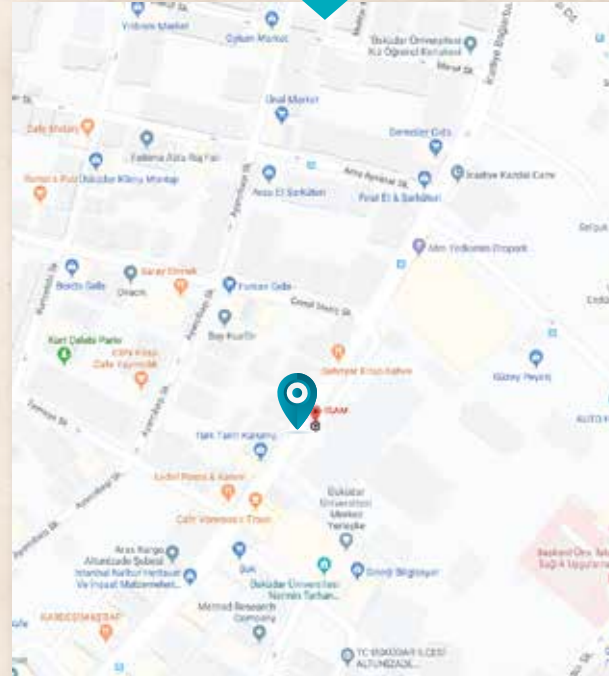
Our first meeting featured interesting discussions. However, our questioning left us with more questions than answers. Therefore, we decided to organize a second, follow-up roundtable. We are convinced that, Muslim scholars should consider in their decision-making process, the difficulties and the sensitivities of each situation, and the risks which may ensue from the near future as well as a new methodology itself.

The planned discussion titles are:

- i. The application of fundamental normative concepts on modern issues
- ii. The position of fundamental fiqh concepts (e.g. darurah, maslahah) across the process of fatwa-making on medical issues
- iii. The position of fundamental assumptions in classical fiqh literature vis-à-vis modern issues



## SYMPOSIUM DIRECTIONS



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09:00	09:30	Opening Speeches:	İhsan Karaman Mürteza Bedir Raşit Küçük
09:30	10:30	Keynote Speech:	<b>Genetic Engineering and Question of Technology</b> Ebrahim Moosa
10:30	10:50	Coffee Break	
<b>The 1st Session's Chair: Ali Bardakoğlu</b>			
11:00	11:50	<b>Can Biofiqh Substitute for Bioethics?</b>	Mürteza Bedir
11:50	12:40	<b>Methodology of Biofiqh: The Matrix of Evidence Based Medicine and Evidence Based Fiqh</b>	Recep Şentürk
13:00	14:00	Lunch	
<b>The 2nd Session's Chair: Necmettin Kızılkaya</b>			
14:00	14:50	<b>The Meaning of the Image of Human in Understanding of the Bioethical Problems in the Western and Islamic World: The Case of Brain Death</b>	İlhan İlkılıç
14:50	15:40	<b>Human Dignity and Goog Death: The Concept of Human Dignity at the End of The Life and Its Evaluation According to Islamic Law</b>	Tuba Erkoç Baydar
15:40	16:00	Coffee Break	
<b>The 3rd Session's Chair: M. İhsan Karaman</b>			
16:00	16:50	<b>Al-Zarûrah (The Islamic Juridical Principle of Necessity) and its Application in the Field of Biomedical Interventions</b>	Abul Fadl Mohsin Ebrahim
16:50	17:40	<b>On the Nature and Intelligibility of Medical Knowledge</b>	Hakan Ertin

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<b>The 4th Session's Chair: Recep Öztürk</b>			
09:30	10:20	<b>The Method of the Majma' al-Fiqh al-Islâmî al-Duwalî on Medical Issues</b>	Merve Özaykal
10:20	11:10	<b>An Analytical Approach Towards Fatwas Related to Medical Issues –The Example of The High Board of Religious Affairs of Turkey</b>	Ülfet Görgülü
11:10	11:30	Coffee Break	
<b>The 5th Session's Chair: Hakan Ertin</b>			
11:30	12:20	<b>Justification of Biomedical Issues in Iran: Experience of a Religious Government</b>	Ihsan Shamsy Ghosky
12:20	13:10	<b>The Position of Fundamental Fiqh Concepts Across The Process of Fatwa-Making on Medical Issues: Indonesian Experience</b>	Endy Muhammad Astiwara
13:10	14:10	Lunch	
<b>The 6th Session's Chair: İlhan İlkılıç</b>			
14:10	15:00	<b>Islamic Moral Principles Underlying Fatwas on Assisted Reproductive Technologies</b>	Ayman Shabana
15:00	15:50	<b>Opinion Development Process in Medical Issues Medical Errors an Islamic Perspective</b>	Mohamad Iqbal Khan
15:50	16:15	Coffee Break	
<b>Moderator of Panel Session: Mürteza Bedir</b>			
16:15	18:00		Abul Fadl Mohsin Ebrahim Ebrahim Moosa İlhan İlkılıç