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## Curriculum Vitae - Dr. Miriam Offer

### 1. Personal Data:

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### 2. Education Certificates and Degrees:

<u>Education</u>	<u>Institute</u>	<u>Department</u>	<u>From - To</u>
Ph.D.	Bar-Ilan University	Jewish History	1999-2010
M.A.	University of Haifa	Jewish History, specializing in Holocaust Studies	1987-1998
B.A.	Bar Ilan University	Jewish History/Informal Education	1982-1984
Teaching Certificate	University of Haifa		1984
Certificate in TV Reporting	Open University		1992
Video and Television Studies	Max Stern Academic College of Emek Yezreel		1993

3. **Title of Master's Thesis:** Medicine and Doctors in the Shavli Ghetto Following the Discovery of the Diary of Dr. Aharon Pik: *Notes from the Valley of Death - Written Notes from the Shavli Ghetto in Lithuania from the Years 1942, 1943, 1944.*

**Supervisor:** Prof. Menachem Shelach.

**Title of Doctoral Thesis:** The Medical Services in the Warsaw Ghetto During the Holocaust: Its Organization and its Medical and Ethical Challenges in Historical Context.

**Supervisor:** Prof. Dan Michman, Head, The International Institute for Holocaust Research & Incumbent of the John Najmann Chair of Holocaust Studies, Yad Vashem.

4. **Research Grants and Awards:**

- 2020-2023 Ministry of Science and Technology Award: Together with a colleague, NIS 270,000. Research topic: Medicine, Morbidity, and Childhood During and After the Holocaust: A Multidisciplinary Study of the Holocaust and Its Relevance to the 21<sup>st</sup> Century
- 2017 Fellowship: Scholar-in-Residence, Brandeis University  
Research topic: Women at the Frontier of the Jewish Medical Services in the Ghettos (22.8–22.10- \$ 6,000)
- 2017 Grant of \$ 50,000 – Received from the Azrieli Foundation via a project that I initiated as Co-Chair of *The Second International Conference on Medicine in the Holocaust and Beyond, Western Galilee, Israel, 7-11 May 2017*
- 2015 Claims Conference Grant (NIS 50,000) for the English publication of my book: *White Coats Inside the Ghetto: A Look at the History of Jewish Medicine during the Holocaust*
- 2013-2014 Fellowship Grant – Memorial Foundation for Jewish Culture - New York, N.Y.
- 2013 Egit Grants for Holocaust and Jewish Resistance Literature -Toronto, Canada.
- 2009 Klar Award - an annual award named for Yechiel Ozer, Yona Hinda, and Moses Yechezkel Klar.
- 2006 Award from the Foundation of Haia and Isaac Aurbach, Faculty of Jewish Studies and the Finkler Institute for Holocaust Studies, Bar-Ilan University.
- 2005 The Mozes S. Schuf Fellowship Program scholarship for outstanding Ph.D. students. Bar-Ilan University.
- 2004 Prize fund in the name of Norbret and Liza Shechter, International Institute for Holocaust Research, Yad Vashem.
- 2003 Award from the Foundation of Haia and Isaac Aurbach, Faculty of Jewish Studies and the Finkler Institute for Holocaust Studies, Bar - Ilan University.
- 1998 Magna cum laude and Dean's List recognition for Thesis. University of Haifa.

1981 Received award for academic excellence. Scholarship Committee and prizes for bachelor's degree. Bar-Ilan University.

5. **Positions Held:**

<b><u>From-To</u></b>	<b><u>Institute</u></b>	<b><u>Position</u></b>	<b><u>% Position</u></b>
2010-Current	Western Galilee College	Senior Lecturer in Holocaust Studies Program	66.67%
2018--Current	Sackler Faculty of Medicine, Tel Aviv University	External Lecturer	

6. **Supervising Graduate and Post-Graduate Students**

a. **Names of M.A. Students (supervised by the lecturer)**

<b><u>Name of Student</u></b>	<b><u>Year of Completion</u></b>	<b><u>Co-Supervisor</u></b>
Shulamit Rosinsky	2021	

The University of Haifa, M.A. Holocaust Studies

7. **Additional Professional Experience (Public Positions):**

2010-Current: **Keren Karev: Director of Development of a National Program on Pluralistic Jewish Identity** for Bar/Batmitzvah age students in state schools.

2007-2010: **Keren Karev: Director of Program Development** in the Karev Program for Educational Involvement and **Director of Keren Karev pilot for the National Intervention Program for At-risk Children and Youth in Tiberias**. Established urban holistic services for distressed and at-risk children, from birth to 18 years.

2005-2007: **Doctoral Research**, Bar-Ilan University [Supervised by Prof. Dan Michman, Chief Historian, Yad Vashem].  
**Research Subject: The Medical Services in the Warsaw Ghetto During the Holocaust: Their Organization and Professional Challenges in Medicine and Ethics in a Historical Context**  
Received PhD in Philosophy in 2010.

1994-2004: **Director of the Karev Program for Educational Involvement, Tiberias**, under the auspices of Charles Bronfman and in cooperation

with the Ministry of Education. The job involved responsibility for the pedagogical development and supervision of educational programs in approximately 25 schools, to bring about change in the municipality and school system using a holistic approach; setting up teams to promote dialogue between the local authority, parents, school administration, teachers, students, Ministry of Education and other bodies involved in the educational process. The job also included supervising the establishment of new courses of study in high schools, accelerating processes to advance schools toward Experimental School status, unique projects in accordance with individual school goals, urban youth magazine, setting up an urban radio station, and more.

1987-1992: **Director of the Hedva Eibschitz Institute for Holocaust Studies, Haifa.** I was one of the founders of the Institute and was responsible for policymaking. As director, I created and implemented curricula for approximately 10,000 students, who attended seminars at the institute during the academic year. I was responsible for:

- Organizing a variety of seminars for different population groups
- Documenting the testimonies of about 70 Holocaust survivors
- Organizing educational conferences for the wider public
- Establishing a library containing 3,000 books and a video library dealing with different topics related to the Holocaust
- Writing study programs
- Writing a guide for visitors to Jewish sites in Poland
- Preparing groups for visits to Poland
- Supervising research projects

1982-1988: **History Teacher,** Alon Junior High School, Nazareth Illit, and at the School for Gifted Children, Kfar Tavor, teaching Historical Thinking and Holocaust Research.

1980-1982: **Zionist Council of Haifa,** guiding groups and writing educational programs.

#### 8. **Scientific Areas of Specialization:**

My particular specialization is the research of Jewish medicine during the interwar period and especially during the Holocaust. In the study of daily life in the Jewish ghettos under the Nazi regime, I combine multidisciplinary methodological aspects from scientific, organizational, and ethical fields.

I have written extensively about Jewish medicine in the Shavli Ghetto in Lithuania and in the Warsaw Ghetto in Poland, which was the largest of the ghettos. I examine the research topics in their broad historical context of developmental trends in the modern era, such as the secularization process, the development of the modern nation state, the development of public health and the impact of all these on the surrounding society and the Jewish world, in particular. In addition, I combine comparative research, such as examining Jewish medicine in the Holocaust versus other cases of genocide, the development of the historiography of Nazi medicine and of Jewish medicine.

## 9. Academic Activities:

**2020-2023 - Head of a research team** on: *Medicine, Morbidity, and Childhood During and After the Holocaust: A Multidisciplinary Study of the Holocaust and Its Relevance to the 21<sup>st</sup> Century*. The research has been awarded a grant from the Ministry of Science and Technology and has three subgroups, one headed by Prof. Shasha, one by Dr. Boaz Cohen, and one by Dr. Miriam Offer

**2018-2020** - HBI AAC – Member of the Academic Advisory Committee at the Hadassah-Brandeis Institute. Research Associate – HBI

**2018-2020** - I participate in a **research group on Networks during the Holocaust**. The group, which includes scholars in the field of Holocaust research in Poland, works through **The Centre for Research on the Holocaust in Poland at the Yad Vashem** International Institute for Holocaust Research, and is due to publish a book on different aspects of network activity in Poland. My focus is the medical networks that operated in the ghettos of the Generalgouvernement

**2020** - Member of the Scientific Committee and Organizing Committee of the 20<sup>th</sup> Nahariya Conference on Medicine and the Holocaust

**2019-2020-**

Scientific advisor for the production of a film about the underground medical faculty in the Warsaw Ghetto. Screened on Kan 11 Israeli TV channel on Holocaust and Heroism Remembrance Day 2020

**2018-** Member of the Ethics Committee of Western Galilee College

**2018** Member of the Scientific Committee of the Third European Meeting on Nazi Medicine: “Building Memory – Building Resilience.” 2–5 October 2018

**2018** - Member of the Scientific Committee of The Future of Holocaust Testimonies V: An International Conference and Workshop. 11-13 March 2019, Akko, Israel

**2017** - Invited Chairperson for Session: The Holocaust: Immediate and Late Coping at the Seventeenth World Congress of Jewish Studies, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel, 6-10 August 2017.

**2017-** Initiator and Co-Chair of the Second International Conference on Medicine in the Holocaust and Beyond, Western Galilee, Israel. 7–11 May 2017. With participation of 100 presenters from 17 different countries.

**2015** - Initiator and leader of the International Researchers Workshop: Medicine in the Holocaust and Beyond, A Project of the 15<sup>th</sup> Nahariya Conference on Medicine and the Holocaust, 6 May 2015, WGC.

**2015** - Member of the Scientific Committee for the new exhibition entitled Deadly Medicine: Creating the Master Race, due to open on 27.1.2015 at the Ghetto Fighters' House Museum.

**2001-2020**- Member of the Scientific and Organization Committee of the Nahariya Conferences of Medicine and Morbidity during the Holocaust. Under the auspices of Prof. Shaul Moshe Shasha.

**2014**- Member of the Scientific and Organization Committee of The International Conference of **The Future of Holocaust Testimonies III** – Yad Vashem, Ghetto Fighters' House Museum, with Western Galilee College.

**2013-2017** Member of the leading academic staff of the **Israel Medical Association's "Witnesses in White" Project: Visits to Poland** for Israeli physicians. Preparation, advanced study and guidance in the field of the History of Medicine during the Holocaust.

**2013**- Initiating and organizing a session on The Jewish Medical Services in Poland in the Interwar Period and their Challenges in the Face of the Holocaust at the 16th World Congress of Jewish Studies, with the participation of experts in the field.

**2013**- Member of the Scientific and Organization Committee of the conference of **Jewish Life in the Ghetto under Nazi Rule** – A Reconsideration of Fundamental Issues." Yad Vashem, Ghetto Fighters' House Museum, with Western Galilee College.

**2012**-Member of the Scientific and Organization Committee of The International conference on **The Future of Holocaust Testimonies II** – Ghetto Fighters' House Museum.

### **Supervision of Graduate Student**

**2020** - M.A. thesis title: Deaf People in the Jewish Community in Europe on the Eve of, During, and After the Holocaust, Weiss-Livnat M.A. Program in Holocaust Studies, University of Haifa. Name of student: Shuli Rosinsky

**Western Galilee College, Examples of courses include:**

Medicine, Nazism and the Holocaust; Everyday Life in the ghettos through the lens of documents and notebooks from that period; modern anti-Semitism, documents and their interpretation of highlights and key moments in the history of the Holocaust.

**10. Academic Profile:**

The contribution of my research on Jewish medicine in the Shavli Ghetto in Lithuania was in accelerating the attention given to Jewish medicine in the Holocaust. The research exposed a rare and highly valuable document: the Diary of Dr. Aaron Pik. This research sheds light on various aspects of ghetto life including the issue of childbirth in the ghettos, as well as ethical difficulties facing the ghetto inmates following the German decrees against childbirth in the ghettos of Lithuania. This diary and the research findings have become an inseparable part of the texts studied in Holocaust research. My research on medicine in the Warsaw Ghetto is a continuation of my M.A. thesis. It is rich in varied archival sources, which examine daily life in the ghettos and the Jewish reaction patterns in the Holocaust as a unique, unprecedented case in the history of genocide. This is an interdisciplinary study, which has attracted great interest among medical professionals, historians, and the general public in Israel. [The manuscript is being published in Hebrew and English by Yad Vashem, with the support of grants and funds].

My article “Ethical Dilemmas in the Work of Doctors and Nurses in the Warsaw Ghetto” was published in *Polin: Studies in Polish Jewry* and received a huge response. My two articles that were published in the English edition of *Korot: The Israel Journal of the History of Medicine and Science* of the Hebrew University of Jerusalem contribute to the historiography of Jewish medicine in the Holocaust.

My article on medicine in the Shavli Ghetto makes an important contribution to the field of medical ethics during the Holocaust and specifically to the coping of the medical staff in the ghettos and camps as Jewish victims.

In addition, I co-authored a pioneering article on the history of urology in Eretz Israel in the shadow of the Holocaust, which was published in *Urology Under the Swastika*,

In recent years, I initiated and have been co-editing several academic research collections of articles on medicine and the Holocaust, including a book and two journal issues devoted to the topic. For details, please see the list of publications below.

My non-academic publications, based on my research, have also had a great impact. Throughout the year, I am frequently invited to be interviewed on radio and television, especially in the run-up to Holocaust Memorial Day. In addition, I receive invitations to speak at leading physicians’ forums at major hospitals throughout Israel, to lecture to medical students, as well as in other leading forums. Since 2019, I have been teaching a course on the history of medicine during the Holocaust at the Sackler Faculty of Medicine at Tel Aviv University .

**Future plans**

I am working on several topics with the intention of developing them for publication, including: The education system and research under extreme conditions, focusing on the case of the study of medicine and medical research in the ghettos; Jewish women

physicians at the frontline of resistance in the ghettos; biographies of physicians who wrote diaries and/or documents before, during, or immediately after the Holocaust. I am planning to write about the Shavli Ghetto, based on new sources; an article about the Jewish hospitals in other ghettos such as Kalish; a study comparing the Jewish medical activities during the Holocaust with those of the victims of other cases of genocide, and comparative studies on the Jewish medical systems in the various ghettos in the different areas under Nazi occupation.

### **Publications**

Miriam Offer, Ph.D.

#### ***Books and Journals (as editor)***

1. Offer, M., (Consulting Ed.) (Spring 2020), *NASHIM: A Journal of Jewish Women's Studies & Gender Issues*. Jewish Women Medical Practitioners in Europe – Before, During and After the Holocaust. No. 36, Bloomington: Indiana University Press.
2. Offer, M., & Shlomai, A. (Eds.). (1990). *I Am Asking My Brother, Youth Tours in Poland*, Training materials for the guide. The Ministry of Education - Division of Youth and Hedva Eibeshitz Institute for Holocaust Research. 123 pages. [Hebrew]

#### ***Books and Journals (as editor) - in process***

3. Hildebrandt, S., Offer, M., & Grodin, M. (eds.), (forthcoming 2020). *Recognizing the Past in the Present: New Studies on Medicine Before, During and After the Holocaust and Legacies for the 21st Century*. New York, Oxford: Berghahn.
4. Reis, S. & Offer, M. (guest eds.) (forthcoming 2020), *KOROT: The Israel Journal of the History of Medicine and Science* No. 26. Education and Ethics in the Shadow of the History of Medicine during the Holocaust. Jerusalem: The Hebrew University Magnes Press.
5. Michman, D., Offer, M., Czech, H., & Weindling, P., (eds.), (in process). *The Challenges of Jewish Medicine During and After the Holocaust*. Jerusalem: Yad Vashem.

### ***Books (as author)***

6. Offer, M. (2020). *White Coats In the Ghetto: Jewish Medicine in Poland during the Holocaust*. Jerusalem: Yad Vashem. 704 pages.

7. Offer, M. (2015). *White Coats Inside the Ghetto: A Look at the History of Jewish Medicine during the Holocaust*. Jerusalem: Yad Vashem. 595 pages. [Hebrew].

### ***Articles and Chapters in Books***

8. Offer, M. (forthcoming 2020), "Jewish Medical Networks in the Ghettos during the Holocaust." In: Eliyana Rebecca Adler, and Natalia Aleksion (eds.), *Networks in the Holocaust*, Yad Vashem: Jerusalem.

9. Offer, M., "Der Doktor"- The Writings of Mordechai Lensky During the Interwar Period." In S. Hildebrandt, M. Offer, & M. Grodin. (eds.), (forthcoming 2020). *Recognizing the Past in the Present: New Studies on Medicine Before, During and After the Holocaust and Legacies for the 21st Century* (pp. 59–81). New York, Oxford: Berghahn (forthcoming)

10. Offer, M. (forthcoming 2020). The Medical Services in the Warsaw Ghetto: A Summary – and Thoughts on the Challenges of Research. In S. Reis & M. Offer, (guest eds.) (2020), *KOROT: The Israel Journal of the History of Medicine and Science* No. 26. Education and Ethics in the Shadow of the History of Medicine during the Holocaust. Jerusalem: The Hebrew University Magnes Press.

11. Offer, M. (forthcoming 2021). Medical Activity in the Warsaw Ghetto as a Test of Jewish Solidarity in the Face of Persecution. In the anthology from the Yad Vashem Biennial International Conference in 2014 on Aspects of Jewish Solidarity, Mutual Help, Animosities and Tensions within Jewish Society during the Shoah.

12. Offer, M. (2019). Coping with the Impossible: The Developmental Roots of the Jewish Medical System in the Ghettos. In M. Moskalewicz, F. Dross, & U. Caumanns (eds.). *Jewish Medicine Healthcare in Central Eastern Europe* (pp. 261–277). Springer

13. Offer, M., Herzog, R., Pasher, Y., & Ohry, A. (2017). Medicine and Urology in the First Half of the 20<sup>th</sup> Century in Eretz-Israel and in the Shadow of the Holocaust. In D. Schultheiss & F. H. Moll (eds.), *Urology under the Swastika* (pp. 227–253). Leuven, Belgium: Davidsfonds.

14. Offer, M. (2014). Medicine in the Shavli Ghetto in Light of the Newly Discovered Diary of Dr. Aaron Pik. In: M. Grodin (ed.), *Jewish Medical Resistance in the Holocaust*

(pp.164-172). New York, Oxford: Berghahn.

## **A. Refereed Articles**

### **Articles in periodicals**

15. Offer, M. (2020). Introduction: Jewish Women Medical Practitioners in Europe Before, During and After the Holocaust. *Nashim: A Journal of Jewish Women's Studies & Gender Issues*, (36), 10-21. doi:10.2979/nashim.36.1.02

16. Schwartzman, J. and Offer, M. (2020). The Fate of the Jewish Medical Staff of the Medical Institutes in the City of Stavropol during the Holocaust. *Harefuah – the Israel Medical Association Journal*, 159(4), April 2020, pp. 273–277. (Hebrew).

17. Offer, M. (forthcoming January 2021). Jewish Medical Activity in the Ghettos under the Nazi Regime: Characteristics and Broad Historical Context. *Polin: Studies in Polish Jewry*, 33.

18. Offer, M. (2018). Jewish Medical Ethics During the Holocaust - The Unwritten Ethical Code. *Wiener klinische Wochenschrift, The Central European Journal of Medicine*, 130, pp. 172-176. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s00508-018-1343-y>

19. Offer, M. (2016). Studying Medicine and Medical Research in the Ghettos: How and Why Was the Underground Medical School in the Warsaw Ghetto Established? *Bishvil Hazikaron*, 24, 30–38. (Hebrew).

20. Offer, M. (2016). The Study of Jewish Medicine During the Holocaust: Trends and Characteristics of its Development. *Korot, The Israel Journal of the History of Medicine and Science*, 23, 111–149.

21. Offer, M. (2014). The Study of Jewish Medicine During the Holocaust: Its Creation and Preliminary Steps. *Korot, The Israel Journal of the History of Medicine and Science*, 22, 129-154.

22. Offer, M. (2012). Ethical Dilemmas in the Work of Doctors and Nurses in the Warsaw Ghetto. *Polin: Studies in Polish Jewry*, 25, 467-49

### **Book Review**

23. Offer, M. (2016) *Social History of Medicine* 29(4), 853-855: Harro Jenss, Peter Reinicke, Hrsg. 2014. *Der Arzt Hermann Strauß 1868–1944: Autobiographische Notizen und Aufzeichnungen aus dem Ghetto Theresienstadt*. Berlin: Hentrich & Hentrich.

### **Reviews of articles in the following journals:**

Social History of Medicine

American Public Health Journal

Medical History

Rambam Maimonides Medical Journal

### **Articles Published About Miriam Offer's Research**

1. Nowodvorski, R. (2018). Review of Miriam Offer's *White Coats Inside the Ghetto: Jewish Medicine in Poland during the Holocaust* (Jerusalem: Yad Vashem), *Moreshet*, Vol.15, 2018, 331-337. (English)
2. Nowodvorski, R. (2017). Book critique of *White Coats Inside the Ghetto: Jewish Medicine in Poland during the Holocaust*. Miriam Offer 2015. Jerusalem: Yad Vashem (Hebrew) [595 pages]. *Yalkut Moreshet* 15(98), 241–245. (Hebrew)
3. Ciesielska, M. (2016). Doctor Hermann Strauss, Scientist and Physician, 1868-1944. His Multiple Activities and Scientific Achievements, Which Came to an End in the Theresienstadt Ghetto – Micro and Macro Historical Context. Workshops of Miriam Offer PhD (Western Galilee College, Israel) during The Second European Meeting on Nazi Medicine. Transgressing Borders (Prague, September 7-9, 2016). *Nowa Medycyna*, 23(4), 162–166 DOI: 10.5604/12335991.1232447 (In Polish).
4. Shasha, S. (April 2017). Book review of *White Coats Inside the Ghetto: Jewish Medicine in Poland during the Holocaust*. Miriam Offer 2015. Jerusalem: Yad Vashem (Hebrew). *Harefuah*, 156, 259–260. (In Hebrew).
5. Gundar, I. (October 2016). The Struggle to Maintain Humanity: An Article About Dr. Miriam Offer's Research. *Etrog, Journal of Education, Judaism, and Society*, 74, 48–53. (In Hebrew).

### **Papers in preparation:**

1. Offer, M. "The Lost Writings of Jewish Physicians Before, During, and After the Holocaust: The Case of Dr. Mordechai Lensky (1890–1964): Physician, researcher, literary critic, and active in memorializing the Holocaust and its significance."
2. Offer, M., "Overview of the Jewish Medical Activity in the Ghettos: Characteristics, Historical Context, the State of the Research and Its Contribution to the Study of Medicine and the Holocaust,"

3. Offer, M., "Non omnis moriar!" The Time Dimension in the Study of Morbidity and Medicine in the Ghettos," Article in preparation following my lecture at the Yad Vashem Biennial International Conference in 2018 on The Time Dimension and Regarding the Holocaust in Real Time and in Retrospect
4. Offer, M. Heshbon Nefesh (Soul Searching) in Holocaust Testimonies.
5. Offer, M. Research and Learning Systems under Extreme Conditions: The Case of Medical Research and Study in the Warsaw Ghetto.
6. Offer, M. Medicine in the Shavli Ghetto in light of new sources.
7. Komem Y., & Offer, M The hospital in Kalisch during the Holocaust

### **B. Non-Refereed Publications:**

1. Offer, M. (2013). Jewish Medicine in the Ghetto – A Candle in the Dark. *Galileo, Journal of Science and Thought*, 175, 40-47. [Hebrew]. The article was invited by the editorial board of "Galileo" to mark seventy years since the Warsaw Ghetto Uprising.
2. Offer, M. (8.4.1994). Jewish doctors in the ghetto were forced to kill Jewish babies. In: *Ma'ariv newspaper's weekend supplement*, 16-19.

### **C. International and Scientific Conferences- Papers Presented**

**2020: Lecture at Launch Event for NASHIM Issue 36, "Jewish Women Medical Practitioners in Europe Before, During and After the Holocaust," October 13. Hadassah-Brandeis Institute, The Schechter Institute of Jewish Studies, and Indiana University Press.**

**2020: "Leadership in the Shadow of the Holocaust" National Academic Conference online, Michlalah, Jerusalem. July 14-15. Lecture topic: Medical Leadership during the Holocaust.**

**2020: Twentieth Nahariya Conference on Medicine and the Holocaust. August 6. National Academic Conference, Galilee Medical Center. Lecture topic: The Contribution of the Jewish Physicians to the Formation of the Medical Systems in the Ghettos.**

**2020: "Jewish Healing Through the Ages: Theories and Practice" Conference, March 1-2, 2020, ASU-Jewish Studies, Arizona State University. Lecture topic: Jewish female physicians and nurses on the frontline of the medical services in the ghettos during the Holocaust.**

**2019: Fourth European Meeting on Nazi Medicine, 12-13 September, Paris: Voices from the Genocide. Testimonies and Oral History. Lecture topic: Morbidity and Mortality in the Warsaw Ghetto and in Situations of Genocide – A reexamination of testimonies of Jewish patients and medical staff, and of German physicians who were in charge of the ghetto**

**2018: The Yad Vashem Biennial International Conference. Yad Vashem, 17 – 20 December 2018: The Time Dimension During and Regarding the Holocaust: In Real-Time and in Retrospect. Lecture topic: "Non omnis moriar!" - The Time Dimension in the Study of Morbidity and Medicine in the Ghettos**

**2018: International Workshop : Social Networks in Poland during the Holocaust - Monday, 26 November - Tuesday, 27 November 2018. The Center for Research on the Holocaust in Poland Supported by the Aaron Gutwirth Fund and the Danek Gertner Yad Vashem Scholarship. Lecture topic: Jewish Medical Networks in the Ghettos: The Warsaw Ghetto and the Generalgouvernement as a Case Study**

**2018: Third European Conference on Nazi Medicine. “Building Memory – Building Resilience”, October 3-5, 2018 Warsaw and Lublin, Poland. Lecture topic: The Medical Services in the Warsaw Ghetto- A Summary - and Thoughts on the Challenges of Research**

**2018: International Conference - Holocaust Education - Time Place and Relevance. 10th International Conference on Holocaust Education. 25-28 July, 2018. Lecture topic: Medicine in the Holocaust and Beyond: Reexamination of Fundamental Issues and Their Relevance to the Present**

**2017: International Workshop - Emerging Questions in Holocaust Testimonies Research. November 5–7, 2017 at the University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA. Lecture topic: “Soul Searching” in the Diaries and Writings of Holocaust Victims and Survivors: The Case of the Physicians’ Testimonies**

**2017: (19 July, 2017) – Hadassah-Brandeis Institute: Lecture topic: The Medical System in the Warsaw Ghetto and the Role of Women in Its Establishment**

**2017: The Seventeenth World Congress of Jewish Studies, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel, 6-10 August 2017. Lecture topic: The Writings of Jewish Physicians from the Holocaust Period: Their Fate and Their Importance for Research - The Case of Dr. Mordechai Lensky**

**2017: The Remains of the Jewish Martyrs Who Were Victims of Nazi Medical Experiments. The Case of the Former Kaiser-Wilhelm Institute of Anthropology,**

**Human Heredity and Eugenics, Berlin-Dahlem: Special Symposium, Yad Vashem, Jerusalem, Israel, 14 May 2017. Short speech. “Vision of the Valley of Dry Bones:” History, Memory and Commitment**

**2017: The Second International Conference on Medicine in the Holocaust and Beyond, Western Galilee, Israel, 7-11 May 2017. Lecture topic: Overview of the Jewish Medical Activity in the Ghettos: Characteristics, Historical Context, the State of the Research and Its Contribution to the Study of Medicine and the Holocaust. Chair of Session: Jewish Health Professionals and their Activities in the Holocaust.**

**2017: International Conference, Medical University of Vienna, 2-3 March, 2017. Medical Ethics in the 70 Years after the Nuremberg Code, 1947 to the Present. Lecture topic: Jewish Medical Ethics During the Holocaust**

**2016: Second European Symposium on Nazi Medicine: Transgressing Borders, Prague, 7-9 September 2016. Workshop: Dr. Hermann Strauss, Scientist and Physician, 1868 – 1944: His Multiple Activities and Scientific Achievements, Which Came to an End in the Theresienstadt Ghetto – Micro and Macro Historical Context..**

**2015: 15<sup>th</sup> International Conference of the German–Polish Society for the History of Medicine: Jewish-German-Polish histories and traditions in medical culture(s), Warsaw, 9-11 September 2015. Lecture topic: The Jewish Medical Services in the Warsaw Ghetto: Characteristics, Uniqueness and Historical Context.**

**2015: International Researchers Workshop: Medicine in the Holocaust and Beyond, A Project of the 15<sup>th</sup> Nahariya Conference on Medicine and the Holocaust, WGC May 6 2015. Lecture topics: Research of Nazi Medicine and Jewish Medicine during the Holocaust: Problems and Challenges; Medical Dilemmas in the Warsaw Ghetto.**

**2015: Oxford-Mount-Sinai Consortium on Bioethics, Bar-Ilan University, April 14<sup>th</sup>- 17<sup>th</sup>. Lecture topic: Ethical Dilemmas in the Work of Doctors and Nurses in the Warsaw Ghetto.**

**2015: Medical Center, Houston, Texas, an international workshop in the field: Medicine after the Holocaust, March 2<sup>th</sup> -4<sup>th</sup>. Moderator at the opening session of the conference.**

**2014: International Conference, All of Israel are Responsible for One Another? Ideals and Reality During the Shoah: On Solidarity, Mutual Help, Animosity and Tensions within Jewish Society in Nazi Europe. 15–18 December 2014: Yad Vashem, The International Institute for Holocaust Research. Lecture topic: Health and Welfare Services in the Warsaw Ghetto as a Test of Jewish Solidarity in the Face of Persecution.**

**2014: International Symposium, Medicine in Nazi Germany, Historical Perspectives and Ethical Reflections - October 22–24, 2014: Berlin, Oranienburg**

**and Brandenburg-Havel. Lecture topic: Medicine in Ghettos and Concentration Camps– Ethical Dilemma Questions.**

**2014: International Conference: The Future of Holocaust Testimonies III, Western Galilee College. Lecture topic: Soul Searching in Doctors' Testimonies.**

**2013: International conference, The 16th World Congress of Jewish Studies. Lecture topic: The Jewish Medical Services in the Ghettos of Poland during the Holocaust: Unique Characteristics and Historical Contexts.**

**2013: International conference, Women and the Holocaust: "Her Story:" Transference Methods of Women's Biographies and Autobiographies from the Holocaust. Lecture topic: Women at the Frontier of the Jewish Medical Services in the Ghettos during the Nazi Occupation.**

**2013: International conference, Western Galilee College, Yad Vashem, Ghetto Fighters Museum. Jewish Life in the Ghettos under Nazi Rule A Reconsideration of Fundamental Issues. Lecture topic: Jewish Medicine in the Ghettos: The Development and Characteristics of the Research, and its Unique Contribution to Understanding Jewish Life in the Ghettos.**

**2012: Conference in honor of the launch of Professor Israel Gutman's new book, "The Jews of Warsaw 1939-1943." The International Institute for Holocaust Research – Yad Vashem. Lecture topic: The Medical Services in the Warsaw Ghetto: Their Characteristics, Uniqueness and Historical Context.**

**2012: International Conference at the Efrata College of Education, Jerusalem, to mark 70 Years since the Annihilation of Lithuanian Jewish Communities. Lecture topic: The Uniqueness of the Decree Prohibiting Childbirth in the Ghettos of Lithuania.**

**2012: The Future of Holocaust Testimonies Conference, Western Galilee College. Lecture topic: Testimonies of Jewish Doctors During and After the Holocaust: Their Characteristics and Unique Contribution to Holocaust Research.**

**2012: Twelfth Nahariya Conference on Morbidity and Medicine in the Holocaust. Lecture topic: The Fight Against Epidemics in the Warsaw Ghetto: Jewish and German Perspectives.**

**2012: Annual Conference for History Teachers, Ministry of Education, Bar-Ilan University. Lecture topic: The Medical Services in the Holocaust: A Different View of Jewish Organization in the Ghettos.**

2012: The **Avraham Harman Institute of Contemporary Jewry**, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem. Lecture topic: **The Medical Services in the Warsaw Ghetto: Research and Insights.**

2011: **National Conference of Obstetrics and Gynecology Department**, Soroka University Medical Center, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev. [May, Holocaust Memorial Day 2011]. Lecture topic: **The Decree Prohibiting Childbirth in the Lithuanian Ghettos under Nazi Rule: Coping with the Impossible**; study and discussion in light of archival documents, testimony of survivors and historical insights.

2011: **MA Nursing students, Faculty of Health Sciences**, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev. [June 2011].

Lecture topic: **Medical Nursing within the Walls of the Ghetto**: Activities of nurses and nursing staff in the struggle to preserve health and save lives in the ghettos; organizational aspects and professional challenges in nursing, medicine and ethics.

2011: **MA History students**, University of Haifa. [March 2011].

Lecture topic: **The Medical Services in the Warsaw Ghetto: Methodological Aspects and Archival Sources.**

2010: **The Tenth Annual Conference of the Israeli Society for History & Philosophy of Science** in a special session in honor of the publication of the book *Medicine and Nazism* by Daniel Nadav.

Lecture topic: **The Book's Uniqueness and its Contribution to the Study of the History of Medicine and Nazism.**

2010: **The Tenth Nahariya Conference on Morbidity and Medicine in the Holocaust.** Lecture topic: **Renewed Observation of the Uniqueness of the Medical Organization in the Ghettos.**

2010: **International Workshop with Holocaust Scholars from Denmark and Israel**, April 2010, The International Institute for Holocaust Research – Yad Vashem

Lecture topic: **The Medical Services in the Warsaw Ghetto in Broader Historical Context.**

2009: LECTURED in honor of receiving the **Klar Prize**, Interdepartmental Seminar for Scholars, Bar-Ilan University. Lecture topic: **The Medical Services in the Warsaw Ghetto During the Holocaust: Its Organization and its Medical and Ethical Challenges in Historical Context.**

2008: **The Eighth Nahariya Conference on Morbidity and Medicine in the Holocaust**, Nahariya Hospital, in cooperation with the Lohamei Hagetaot Ghetto Fighters' House Holocaust Museum. Lecture topic: **Jewish Medicine in Warsaw under**

## **Nazi Occupation – Organization, Science and Ethics. A Renewed Study of the Archival Documentation and Historical Insights.**

2007: **Mashmaut Center**, Kiryat Motzkin. Lecture topic: **Jewish Medicine in Poland between Two World Wars: Its Uniqueness in Poland and in the History of Jewish Medicine, and its Challenges in the Jewish Ghettos under Nazi Occupation.**

2005: **Two-week International Workshop at United States Holocaust Memorial Museum**, Washington, and New York University. Participants were researchers of the Jewish Holocaust in Poland, from European and American universities. **Represented Bar-Ilan University, gave a presentation on my research** and researched central historical archives.

May 2002: **The Second Nahariya Conference on Morbidity and Medicine during the Holocaust**, Nahariya Hospital, in cooperation with the Lohamei Hagetaot Ghetto Fighters' House Holocaust Museum and the Technion  
Lecture topic: **Births in the Ghetto.**

May 2001: **International conference on Jews and Medicine: Religious Thought, Cultural Patterns and Practical Applications**, Wayne State University, Michigan, USA  
. Lecture topic: **Coping with the Impossible: Jewish Medicine during the Shoah.**

1996: **International conference on Jewish Medical Resistance during the Holocaust**, YIVO Institute, New York. Lecture topic: **Medicine and Doctors in the Shavli Ghetto.**

1994: **Conference of the Israeli Society for the History of Medicine and Science**, Technion School of Medicine.

### **Miscellaneous:**

2020: Eve of Holocaust Memorial Day, Kan 11 Docu, Interviewed in documentary film "Hunger – the Story of the Underground Physicians in the Warsaw Ghetto"  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=B2A0A0DX95A>

2020 - Podcast "Doing Medicine" – Interview with Dr. Miriam Offer  
[https://www.ranlevi.com/2020/02/25/osim\\_refua\\_hunger/](https://www.ranlevi.com/2020/02/25/osim_refua_hunger/)

2020 – Channel 20, Holocaust Memorial Day – Television interview with Dr. Miriam  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pQm6e8ZzHSM>

2020 – Channel 7 Article "How Medical Research Worked in the Ghetto"  
<https://www.inn.co.il/News/News.aspx/434498>

2020 – Makor Rishon, Dyukan Magazine, weekend supplement 23.10.2020. "The Medical Uprising: The Jews Fought the Epidemic in the Warsaw Ghetto." pp. 20–25 (Hebrew). Published online 26.10.2020.  
<https://www.makorrishon.co.il/magazine/dyukan/276783/>

2020 – Davar: Workers, Society, and Economy in Israel – "Vaccinations, Cleanliness, and Sanitation of Homes to Fight Against Epidemics in a Collapsing World: The Story of the Health Systems Established by Jews in the Ghetto"  
<https://www.davar1.co.il/218708/>

2020 – Mako – Article "The Unique and Extraordinary Research by Physicians in the Warsaw Ghetto"  
<https://www.mako.co.il/health-magazine/articles/Article-f4146cce9d19171026.htm>

**2020** – Israel Society for Clinical Laboratory Sciences – ISCLS.  
Project in collaboration with Dr. Miriam Offer on medical laboratories in the ghettos

<https://www.ilmar.org.il/news/%D7%A4%D7%A2%D7%99%D7%9C%D7%95%D7%A-%D7%90%D7%99%D7%9C%D7%9E%D7%A8-%D7%9C%D7%94%D7%A0%D7%A6%D7%97%D7%AA-%D7%94%D7%A9%D7%95%D7%90%D7%94-%D7%95%D7%AA%D7%99%D7%A2%D7%95%D7%93-%D7%A1%D7%99%D7%A4%D7%95/>

2019: Eve of Holocaust Memorial Day  
**Leah Sklar of Jerusalem Radio talks to Dr. Miriam Offer** on the history of Jewish medicine in Poland during the Holocaust. 2.5.2019  
**Hour-long radio interview**

2019: **Interview on Israel Television Channel 13 News "Magazine" by Oshrat Kotler on the Hunger Study**  
<https://13news.co.il/item/news/abroad/europe/ghetto-research-235861/>

2017: **Interview on IDF Radio**, in the run-up to Holocaust Memorial Day: Tsippy Gouss interviews Dr. Miriam Offer about the Jewish Hospital in Berlin:  
<https://www.facebook.com/glzradio/posts/1343012322408257>

2017: **Interview on Israel Today TV** with Dr. Miriam Offer on Holocaust Memorial Day: <http://www.israelhayom.co.il/article/470941>

2017: **Interview on Israel Radio Reshet Bet:** Yoav Krakovsky interviews Dr. Miriam Offer prior to the Second International Conference on Medicine in the Holocaust and Beyond

Guy Pishkin, Death is Watching from All Sides: Stories of Jewish Physicians in the Warsaw Ghetto. Ma'ariv newspaper, special issues for Holocaust Memorial Day, 8.4.2013. Article on the study by Dr. Miriam Offer. Retrieved from: <http://www.nrg.co.il/online/54/ART2/458/459.html>

Caroline Frank, Interview with Dr. Miriam Offer: "Q&A with Holocaust Studies Prof: Jewish Medical Resistance to Nazis was Prominent", **The Jerusalem Post**, 23.11.2014, Retrieved from: <http://www.jpost.com/Magazine/Q-and-A-with-Israeli-Holocaust-studies-professor-Jewish-medical-resistance-to-Nazis-was-prominent-382161>

Ido Efrati, "German Docs Apologize for Colleagues' Actions in WW2", **HAARETZ**, 9.12.2014, Retrieved from: <http://www.haaretz.com/jewish-world/jewish-world-news/.premium-1.630779>

For the article in Hebrew, 10.12.2014, see: <http://www.haaretz.co.il/news/health/.premium-1.2508039>

**Interview on Israeli Television with Dr. Miriam Offer, 2014:**

"Erev Chadash," Channel 1, Holocaust Memorial Day, 28.4.2014. Dan Margalit interviews Dr. Miriam Offer on the organization of the Jewish physicians in the Holocaust.

**Interview on Israeli Radio with Dr. Miriam Offer, 2014:**

Kol Yisrael, Reshet Aleph, Rami Usha: "Everlasting Memorialization of Holocaust Documentation," series of interviews with Dr. Miriam Offer on Medicine and Physicians During the Holocaust: 12.5.2014; 19.5.2014; 26.5.2014.

**2015: Selected Articles and interviews with Miriam Offer following the publication of the book "White Coats Inside the Ghetto"**

Shaul Shasha, "**White Coats Inside the Ghetto: A look at the History of Jewish Medicine during the Holocaust**"/Miriam Offer, Yad Vashem, Jerusalem, The International Institute for Holocaust Research, The Polish Center for Holocaust Research, Israel 2015, 595 p. **Harefuah**, Israel Medical Association, accepted for publication.

Roni Linder-Ganz, Rotem Shtarkman, "White Coats Inside the Ghetto:" The amazing story of the Jewish medical rebellion in the Warsaw Ghetto, **Ha'aretz, The Marker**, Musaf Shabbat, 17.4.2015, pp. 8–10. Comprehensive interview with Dr. Miriam Offer about her new book: <http://www.themarker.com/markerweek/1.2615552>

Benny Teitelbaum, Adi Meiri [interviewers], **Radio program “HaKol Diburim,” Reshet Bet**, interview with Dr. Miriam Offer, author of the book “*White Coats Inside the Ghetto: A Look at the History of Jewish Medicine during the Holocaust*,” 15.4.2015. Interview transcript: <http://www.ifat.com/VT/Trans.aspx?ID=6377562&CID=102355>

Tzipi Gon Gross [interviewer], **Radio program “Sfarim Rabotay Sfarim,” Galei Zahal**. Interview with Dr. Miriam Offer, 15.5.2015. Interview transcript: <http://www.ifat.com/VT/Trans.aspx?ID=6371443&CID=102355>

**Doctors Only website**, Miriam Offer, book chapter: The Extraordinary Jewish Medical System in the Warsaw Ghetto. <http://doctorsonly.co.il/2015/05/95988/A> glimpse of the book “*White Coats Inside the Ghetto :A Look at the History of Jewish Medicine during the Holocaust*,” 3.5.2015: <http://doctorsonly.co.il/2015/05/95988/>

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Makor Rishon newspaper, Shabbat-Sfarim Hadashim, Shmuel Faust – News item, 9.4.15

Makor Rishon newspaper, Motzash-Hadashim – News item, 8.5.15

Ma’ariv newspaper, Sofshavua, Talma Admon – Recommendation, 17.4.15

Israel Hayom newspaper, Omer Lachmanowitz – News item, 15.4.15

LaIsha magazine, Sfarim, Dafna Levi – Recommendation, 13.4.15

Shvi’i newspaper, Itamar Marilus - Recommendation, 17.4.15

Gal Gefen magazine, Rishon LeZion+Rehovot+Modi’in and area, Zohar Noy - Recommendation, 16.4.15

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Nuritha website – News item, 23.4.15

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Gordon College of Education, Library catalogue – Report, March catalogue  
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