Forced Feeding and Hunger Strikes – Political, Legal, and Ethical Perspectives

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The Sonja Kossoy Conference Room (Room 307), The Buchmann Faculty of Law, Tel Aviv University

10:30 – 10:45 Gathering

10:45 – 11:00 Greetings
Prof. Shai Lavi, Director of The Edmond J. Safra Center for Ethics, Tel Aviv University

11:00 - 13:00 Forced Feeding – Comparative Perspectives
Chair: Dr. Yofi Tirosh, The Buchman Faculty of Law, Tel Aviv University

- Dr. Itamar Mann, Yale Law School (Co-Authored with Dr. Yoav Kenny)
  Hunger Strikes and Forced Feeding: Between Politics and Morality

- Dr. Mirko Daniel Garasic, The Edmond J. Safra Center for Ethics, Tel Aviv University
  To Force Feed Or Not To Force Feed? That Is The Question

- Prof. Nadav Davidovitch, Department of Health System Management, Ben Gurion University (Co-Authored with Prof. Dani Filc)
  Palestinian Prisoners’ Hunger Strikes in Israeli Prisons: Beyond the Dual Loyalty Dilemma in Medical Practice and Patient Care

- Dr. Sigal Gooldin, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
  Is Anorexia a Hunger Strike? Sociological Notes on Self-Starvation and Force Feeding of Eating Disorders Patients

13:00 - 13:30 Lunch Break

13:30 – 15:00 Hunger Strikes of Political Prisoners in Israel – Discussion
Mediator: Prof. Yael Hashiloni–Dolev, School of Government and Society, The Academic College of Tel-Aviv Yaffo, Member of the Israeli National Bioethics Committee

Discussants:
- Prof. Yechiel M. Barilan, The Sackler Faculty of Medicine, Tel Aviv University
- Dr. Liav Goldstein, Chief Medical Officer, Israel Prisoner Service
- Abeer Baker, Adv. Head of the Prisoners’ Rights Legal Clinic – Haifa University
- Prof. Aeyal Gross, The Buchman Faculty of Law, Tel Aviv University