## Resources for Organ and Tissue Donation

## Ematai

Finger Lakes Donor Recovery Network - Understanding Brain Death

Health Resources and Service Administration - <u>How to Become an Organ</u> and <u>Tissue Donor</u>

The Past Life of My Cadaver

Matan Chaim: the Gift of Life

Sacred Markets and Secular Ritual in the Organ Transplant Industry

Halachic Organ Donor Society Articles

<u>Hospital Conditions of Participation for Organ Donation</u>

Sermon on Organ Donation "Don't Hang Up the Phone, It's Your Covenant Calling"

<u>The Ultimate gift – Organ donations gain</u> <u>religious acceptance, but families, donor</u> <u>system face challenges</u>

The Mitzvah of Organ Donations

Organ Transplant: Soon It May Be a Routine Part of the Jewish Death Ritual

<u>Organ Donation in Jewish Law – Summary of Discussion at Beth Israel, June 22, 1996</u>

The Ethics of Organ Donations

Founded in 2001 to educate about organ donation in Jewish communities. In 2023, we relaunched as Ematai with a rededicated mission: To enable Jewish families to navigate an increasingly complex healthcare journey, particularly in the dilemmas of aging and end-of-life treatment.

Medical Student Learns More Than Anatomy from Studying a Cadaver

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Requirements a hospital must meet that are designed to increase organ donation.

...for the majority of Jews in America, there is agreement that organ transplantation is permitted to some degree when the saving of a life is involved.

Modern medicine has made organ transplants a viable way of saving lives – and in the process, observers say, it has helped remove religious reservations about donating vital organs.

Conservative Responsa

When a traditional Jew dies, no one questions if there will be a ritual washing or a funeral. ...there soon may not be any question in the

Orthodox community about the routine acceptance of organ transplant.

It may become just another part of Jewish ritual at death. The discussion of the appropriateness of organ donation from the perspective of halacha is fascinating from two perspectives. First, it helps us to understand how the development of Jewish Law works in the Conservative Movement and secondly, and more importantly, it helps us confront a crucial subject in contemporary medicine.