



Day 1 Agenda Monday, November 16, 2026

MORNING

8:30 – 9:15 AM • Registration & Breakfast

9:15 – 9:45 AM Opening Remarks

PLENARY SESSION

Craig Katz, MD
Icahn School of Medicine
at Mount Sinai

Inbal Reuveni, MD
PreAct, Tel Aviv Sourasky
Medical Center

Oren Tene, MD
PreAct, Tel Aviv Sourasky
Medical Center

Ann Van Hine
9/11 widow

9:45 – 10:45 AM SHORT TALKS

PLENARY SESSION

From Policy to the Front Line

Building preparedness before disaster strikes

Chaired by **Inbal Reuveni, MD**

Gilad Bodenheimer, MD
Head of Mental Health Services,
Israeli Ministry of Health

Stephen Cozza, MD
Center for the Study of Traumatic
Stress, Uniformed Services
University

Reggie Ferreira, PhD
Disaster Resilience Leadership
Academy, Tulane University

10:45 – 11:00 AM • Coffee Break

11:00 AM – 12:15 PM BREAKOUT SESSIONS

TRACK 1

When One Trauma Model Doesn't Fit Everyone

Adapting care to the person, community and context

Irena Spector, MD
Tel Aviv Sourasky Medical
Center

Nadine Jackson, MA
Tel Aviv Sourasky Medical
Center

Ibrahim Alatawna
Resilience Center for
Bedouin Society in the
Negev

Gabriela Spector-Mersel
Sapir College

TRACK 2

The Community Is the Intervention

*Building the capacity to respond
before professional help arrives*

Lisa Orloff
World Cares Center

Tara E. Liberman, PsyD
Jewish Community Mental
Health Initiative

**Anat Brunstein
Klomek, PhD**
Reichman University

Hila Oren, PhD
The Tel Aviv
Foundation

**Sharon Blum-
Melamed, MSW**
Tel Aviv-Yafo Social
Services
Administration

Reut Rozenblat
Yoav Educational
Psychological Service

TRACK 3

What Does "Home" Mean After Mass Trauma?

Captivity, displacement and rebuilding a sense of home

Mutsa Majero, PhD, LPC,
NCC
Resource & eMpowerment
Training & Technical
Assistance Center (RMTAC)

Luz Chapa,
MEd
RMTAC

**Esther
Rodriguez,**
MS
RMTAC

Yael Hochman, MD
Sapir College

Daniel Levy, OT
Tel Aviv Sourasky Medical
Center

David R. Serfaty, MD
Tel Aviv Sourasky Medical
Center

TRACK 4

Ready When It Happens

What we do when the trauma is happening now

Moshe Farchi, MD
Tel-Hai University of Kiryat
Shmona in the Galilee

Yasmin Arnon Mansharov
Northern Israel Rehabilitation

April Naturale, PhD
Disaster Mental
Health Consultant

Jack Hermann,
MSEd
American Red Cross

Keith Schemper
SAMHSA Disaster
Technical Assistance
Center

**Cassandra L.
Feldman, PsyD**
Nova Southeastern
University

Maggie Castro,
MA
Miami-Dade Fire
Rescue

Rina Goldstein,
LMSW, MA
Long Island
University –
Brooklyn



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AFTERNOON

12:15 – 1:15 PM

• Lunch

1:15 – 2:45 PM

PLENARY SESSION

SHORT TALKS

What Will Treat Mass Trauma Next?

Science, technology and the human spirit come together

Talma Hendler, MD, PhD
Tel Aviv University, Tel Aviv Sourasky Medical Center

Eran Magen, PhD
Circles of Support, Inc.

Iris Shtein
Mentaily

Dan Valsky Schatz
Head of GenAI, INEXTDATA, Tel Aviv Sourasky Medical Center

EXPERT PANEL

AI: Our Healer or Our Killer?

Is the technology meant to help us already a threat?

Chaired by **Grant Riewe**, PreAct Innovation Committee Chair

Alexander Charney, MD
Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai

Sam Dorison
ReflexAI

Rebecca Jones
Global Mental Health Task Force

Davi Moraes
Stamford Project Management

Warren Sadler
Therify

2:45 – 3:00 PM

• Coffee Break

3:00 – 5:00 PM

PLENARY SESSION

The Morning Everything Changed

The people who responded to 9/11 reunite 25 years later — led by Craig Katz, MD

Interviewed by **Oren Tene, MD**

Grant Brenner, MD, DFAPA
Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai

Linda Chokoverly, MD
Albert Einstein College of Medicine/Montefiore Health System

Sander Koyfman, MD, MBA
create/M Media Group

April Naturale, PhD
Disaster Mental Health Consultant

Anthony Ng, MD
Northern Light Acadia Hospital

They Were the Children of 9/11. Now They Meet the Children of October 7

25 years later, what can one generation shaped by disaster tell another?

Chaired by **Matthew Biel, MD, MSc**, Georgetown University Medical Center

5:00 – 6:00 PM

HAPPY HOUR & ART

Broadway, 2001: When the Show Must Go On

How artists rose to the challenge — and helped New York sing again

Mamma Mia! opened on Broadway in October 2001. We go back to those extraordinary weeks — and sing with the stars again.



Day 2 Agenda Tuesday, November 17, 2026

MORNING

8:00 – 9:00 AM • Registration & Breakfast

9:00 – 11:00 AM PreAct: What We Built. Where We're Going.

PLENARY SESSION *Turning lessons from crisis into preparedness for the next one*

Amy Carol Dominguez
PreAct, Icahn
School of Medicine
at Mount Sinai

Craig Katz, MD
PreAct, Icahn
School of Medicine
at Mount Sinai

Inbal Reuveni, MD
PreAct, Tel Aviv
Sourasky Medical
Center

Ruti Rudner
PreAct, Tel Aviv
Sourasky Medical
Center

Oren Tene, MD
PreAct, Tel Aviv
Sourasky Medical
Center

Who Will Be There When Disaster Strikes?

HOMIYAH: Turning lessons from crisis into preparedness for the next one

Shlomo Mendlovic, MD, PhD
Shalvata Mental Health
Center, HOMIYAH Co-
Founder

Yuval Neria, PhD
Columbia University,
HOMIYAH Co-Founder

Hila Almagor Attias
Managing Director,
HOMIYAH

Rony Kapel Lev-Ari, PhD
Columbia University

Dana Katsoty, PhD
Columbia University

Nitsa Nacasch-Axelrod, MD
Sheba Medical Center

Yaen Shreibman, MD
Shalvata Mental Health
Center

Milton Wainberg, MD
Columbia University &
New York State
Psychiatric Institute

11:00 – 11:15 AM • Coffee Break

11:15 AM – 12:30 PM BREAKOUT SESSIONS

TRACK 1

When the System Is Tested

*Keeping teams and services
functioning when everything changes*

Sivan Hever, MD, BSW, BA
Tel Aviv Sourasky Medical
Center

Yehuda Ninyo, MA
Tel Aviv Sourasky Medical
Center

Ruthie Bashan, LCSW
The Jewish Board

Jana Porat, PhD
Sheba Medical Center

TRACK 2

The People We Depend On

Protecting those who respond to mass trauma

Roni Berger, PhD
Adelphi University School of
Social Work

Renée Rawcliffe, LMSW
Adelphi University School of
Social Work

Einav Segev, PhD
School of Social Work, Sapir
College

Avital Weller, PhD
Bar-Ilan University

Leah Shelef, PhD, MSW
School of Social Work, Sapir
College

TRACK 3

Women, Children and Young People Under Fire

*Understanding different needs —
and building responses that fit*

Inbal Reuveni, MD
PreAct, Tel Aviv Sourasky
Medical Center

Samira Alfayumi-Zeadna, PhD
Tel Aviv University

Orit Nuttman-Shwartz, PhD, MSW
School of Social Work, Sapir
College

Hava Gadassi, MD
Goshen

TRACK 4

Beyond What We Know

*New tools and new ways of
understanding and treating trauma*

Yulia Lerner, PhD
Tel Aviv Sourasky Medical
Center

Rony Kapel Lev-Ari, PhD
Columbia University

Avi Gamoran, PhD
The Hebrew University of
Jerusalem and Israel Center
for Addiction and Mental
Health

Amiad Baltzan, MD
Tel Aviv Sourasky Medical
Center



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AFTERNOON

12:30 – 1:30 PM

• Lunch

1:30 – 4:00 PM

PLENARY SESSION

Looking
Forward

PLENARY I • SHORT TALKS & DISCUSSION • 1:30 – 2:30 PM

When Is Recovery Really Recovery?

What does it take to move from surviving to living again?

David Abramson, PhD, MPH
School of Global Public Health,
New York University

Kfir Feffer, MD
'Hofim' Clinic, Niv-Nirel Center
and Lev-Hasharon Mental
Health Center

Kenneth Feinberg
Former Special Master,
September 11th Victim
Compensation Fund

Sallie Lynch, MA
Aftermath Solutions, LLC

Amy O'Neill Gregorian, LPC
Aftermath Solutions, LLC

PLENARY II • SPECIAL GUEST SESSION • 2:30 – 3:30 PM

Can We Still Laugh?

Does humor help us face the pain — or escape it?

PLENARY III • 3:30 – 4:00 PM

Closing Remarks

What we take with us — and where PreAct goes next

Amy Carol Dominguez • Craig Katz, MD • Inbal Reuveni, MD • Ruti Rudner • Oren Tene, MD

4:00 – 6:00 PM

CLOSING EXPERIENCE

Back to Ground Zero

Returning to where it began — 25 years later

4:00 – 5:00 PM Independent transport to Ground Zero

5:00 – 6:00 PM Guided tour of the 9/11 Memorial · Registration required

THE OPEN STUDIO — BOTH DAYS

When Words Are Not Enough

Art, expression and connection after mass trauma

A dedicated experiential space featuring:

Yael Heksch-Ron, MA
Yehat Safe Studio for the Evacuated
Community of Kibbutz Kfar Aza

Debra Kalmanowitz, PhD
Sapir College

Yael Willner
Sapir College

The Holding Frames

