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BARONESS NEUBERGER DBE was educated at Newnham College, Cambridge and Leo Baeck College, London. She became a rabbi in 1977, and served the South London Liberal Synagogue for twelve years, before going to the King's Fund Institute as a Visiting Fellow, to work on research ethics committees in the United Kingdom. She then became a fellow at Harvard Medical School in 1991-1992, having gone to the United States on a Harkness Fellowship. She was Chairman of Camden & Islington Community Health Services NHS Trust from April 1993 until November 1997, when she became Chief Executive of the King's Fund, an independent health charity, until January 2004. She was a member of the Committee on Standards in Public Life (the Wicks Committee) until April 2004, is currently a Trustee of the Imperial War Museum and of the British Council, as well as of the Booker Prize Foundation. She has been a member of the General Medical Council, the Medical Research Council, a trustee of the Runnymede Trust and a member of the Board of Visitors of Memorial Church, Harvard University. She was a Civil Service Commissioner from 2001-2002. She holds honorary doctorates from thirteen universities, is an honorary fellow of Mansfield College, Oxford, and was Chancellor of the University of Ulster from 1994 - 2000. She also became an Honorary Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians in July 2004 and an Honorary Fellow of the Royal College of General Practitioners in November 2005. She is also the author of several books on Judaism, women, healthcare ethics and on caring for dying people, and her new book, 'The Moral State We're In', was published in March 2005. At present she is working on a new book on old age. She broadcasts frequently, and writes articles on a variety of subjects. She was created a Life Peer from June 2004 (Liberal Democrat). In her spare time she likes swimming, gardening, family life, opera and Irish life.



“The Quality of Our End - Death,
Dying, Assisted Suicide and
the Great Death Debate.”

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DR. ISAAC FRANCK was a Senior Research Scholar at the Kennedy Institute of Ethics from 1979 to his death in 1985. He turned the Jewish Community Council of Greater Washington into an influential forum on local, national, and international questions during the 25 years that he served as its Executive Vice President. Dr. Franck published research papers in *The Review of Metaphysics*, *The Philosophical Forum*, and other professional journals, as well as in cooperative volumes on aspects on the history of philosophy. He also contributed to current understanding and evaluation of Maimonides and Spinoza. He was a member of the American Philosophical Association, the American Sociological Society, the Association for Jewish Studies, and the National Association for Social Workers.

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