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2024 National Conference
July 28-30 • Las Vegas

Planet Hollywood Resort and Casino

**National Business Meeting,
National Assembly Meetings
and Freestyle Events**



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LETTER FROM THE 2024 CONFERENCE CHAIRS

Dear Hadassah Family, Friends and Associates,

We are thrilled that you are registering for Hadassah's July 2024 National Conference. Based on feedback, we have significantly changed the format and content of this event from previous years. Not only will you hear from top-tier speakers, academics and award-winning musicians; learn about Hadassah's latest impact, and network with Hadassah leaders and members, but you will also have the ability to try Freestyle Events — an à la carte schedule in which you choose the breakout sessions that interest you. There will be something for everyone!

Our goal for this Conference is to allow attendees to learn more about/participate in:

- How and why UN-Israel relations are at historic lows
- Messaging on Israel/disinformation and social media
- HMO's response to the war-injured and the resulting accelerated innovation and research
- A live One Book, One Hadassah author interview session
- Building a brighter future for at-risk youth in Israel

If you are new to Hadassah, this Conference is the perfect opportunity to meet new like-minded friends, including at our networking dinner and/or evening lounges.

Come to Las Vegas early or stay longer to enjoy this city's diversions and excursions. Vegas has varied offerings, including world-class restaurants, unique attractions, casinos, luxurious spas and a wide variety of live shows ranging from headliner residencies to comedy sets by today's top names and award-winning magicians.

For over 100 years, Hadassah members and associates have tackled challenges, accomplished wonders and made the impossible possible. We look forward to having you join us because, now and always, you can bet on Hadassah!

Sincerely,

Michelle and Geri

Michelle Hubertus

2024 July National Conference Chair

Geri Lipschitz

2024 July National Conference Vice Chair

Schedule of Events as of May 7, 2024
(All times are PST. Timing subject to change.)

Sunday, July 28, 2024

2-2:45 pm	National Assembly Meeting (open to National Assembly members only)
3-4 pm	Conference Opening Session*
4-5:30 pm	National Board Meeting (open to National Board members only)
	Conference Breakout Sessions*
5:30-7 pm	Conference Scavenger Hunt*
6-7 pm	Keepers of the Gate Reception (by invitation only)**
7:30-9 pm	Conference Networking Dinner*
9 pm	Conference HaNGS and Lounges*

Monday, July 29, 2024

7-9 am	Grab & Go Breakfast*
8-9 am	Nominating Committee Meeting (open to Nominating Committee members only)
9:30-11:15 am	National Business Meeting (open to delegates only) National Associates Meeting (open to Associates only)
11:30 am-1 pm	Conference Plenary and Lunch*
1:15-3:45 pm	National Assembly Meeting (open to National Assembly members only)
	Conference Breakout Sessions*
4-5 pm	One Book, One Hadassah Session*
5:15-5:30 pm	National Board Meeting to conduct elections for Finance Committee and Chair of the Nominating Committee (open to National Board members only)
7 pm	Dinner on your own
7-10 pm	Major Donor Experience (by invitation only)**

Tuesday, July 30, 2024

7-9 am	Breakfast Buffet*
8-9 am	National Board Meeting (open to National Board members only)
9:15-10:15 am	Conference Plenary*
10:30 am-12 pm	National Assembly Meeting (open to National Assembly members only)
	Conference Breakout Sessions*
12-1:30 pm	Conference Lunch and Plenary*
1:30-2 pm	Conference Plenary*
2-3 pm	Conference Closing Session*

***Open to everyone**

****Pre-registration is required. A ticket must be purchased prior to July 15, 2024**

Venue

Planet Hollywood Resort and Casino

3667 Las Vegas Boulevard South
Las Vegas, NV 89109

Sleeping Room Rates

Hadassah has negotiated special room rates of **\$189** (for Friday, July 26, 2024 and Saturday, July 27, 2024 night) and **\$99** (for Sunday, July 28, 2024 to Tuesday, July 30, 2024 night) plus resort fees (\$30 per room, per night) and room taxes for a single or double occupancy room per night. Each additional person per room (i.e., the third and/or fourth person) will be charged at a rate of \$30 per person, per night.

Reservations can be made online by [visiting book.passkey.com/go/SMNAM4](https://visiting.book.passkey.com/go/SMNAM4) or over the phone at (866) 317-1829. If you call to reserve your room, tell the representative that you are attending Hadassah's July 2024 National Conference and use our group code, SMNAM4, in order to receive the special room rates. Any reservations made via the call center will be charged a fee of \$15 plus applicable sales tax per reservation. The deadline for making hotel reservations at the special room rates is **Wednesday, June 26, 2024** or when the block becomes full (whichever is first). Reservations made after this deadline are subject to availability, and the special room rate will not apply. Reservations canceled less than 72 hours before check-in will be subject to a no-show fee equal to the first night's room rate plus applicable taxes.

Check-In/Check-Out

Check-in time at Planet Hollywood Resort and Casino is 4 pm PST.

Check-out time at Planet Hollywood Resort and Casino is 11 am PST. All items must be removed from your room at this time. If you are planning to stay at the hotel later than 11 am on the day of your check-out, to avoid additional charges, you can store your luggage with the bell stand free of charge and retrieve it prior to your departure. Any departures after 11 am are subject to the full-day charge.

Hadassah's Travel Agency

If you would like to use the services (and pay the service fee) of a travel agent, contact Eva Candeloro at Ovation Travel, Hadassah's travel agency for the July 2024 National Conference, at (212) 329-7266 (9:30 am — 5:30 pm EST) or evatravel@optonline.net and identify yourself as an attendee at Hadassah's July 2024 National Conference.

Mitzvah Project

Take part in Hadassah's mitzvah project by donating to the Jewish Family Service Agency's (JFSA) Second Step Program. A list of suggested donations is available [here on their Amazon wish list](#). Donations can be sent directly to JFSA at 5851 W Charleston Blvd, Las Vegas, NV 89146, or you can bring the item(s) to the Hadassah registration table at the hotel.

Kosher Food

All food served at official July 2024 Hadassah National Conference events will be kosher, prepared under the supervision of Vaad HaKashrus of Las Vegas Chabad of Southern Nevada.

Special Meal/Dietary Restrictions

If you need a special meal or have any dietary restrictions, please list those requests on the registration web page. There is a section on the registration web page dedicated to listing all requests. We will make efforts to accommodate these requests.

Hotel Accessibility

All programming will take place at the Planet Hollywood Resort and Casino. Handicapped facilities and accommodations are available at the hotel. When making your hotel reservation, please inform the hotel of your specific needs.

Selling of Merchandise

The sale of merchandise (including Hadassah merchandise) by regions, chapters, groups and/or individuals is not permitted. We appreciate your cooperation.

Security Issues

Badges Are Essential

Identification badges must be worn at all times. No one will be admitted to any National Conference session, meals, etc., without a proper Hadassah July 2024 National Conference identification badge.

Photo Identification

You must bring a photo ID to receive your July 2024 National Conference registration packet and July 2024 National Conference credentials.

Searches

Attendees are prohibited from bringing any dangerous or potentially dangerous items to the July 2024 National Conference, including, but not limited to, knives, guns, fireworks, smoke bombs, explosives or any flammable/hazardous materials. Hadassah reserves the right to search, or have searched by a third party, individual attendees as well as any handbags, luggage, briefcases, backpacks, packages or other personal items you may be carrying upon your entrance to the July 2024 National Conference area and at any other time throughout the July 2024 National Conference. Hadassah shall have the right, in its sole discretion, to dismiss or bar entry to any attendee found in violation of this policy without any refund of fees or expenses.

Speakers' Viewpoints

The views expressed by any speakers at the July 2024 National Conference who are not official Hadassah representatives are solely the personal views of such speakers and do not necessarily represent the views of Hadassah, The Women's Zionist Organization of America, Inc.

Photographs/Videotaping

All July 2024 National Conference events and workshops may be streamed, posted, photographed, filmed and/or otherwise recorded. It is possible that Hadassah will use your name, voice and/or any stream, post, photograph, image, audio and/or visual recording or likeness in which you appear, or any utterances and/or statements you may make in any media throughout the world, including, but not limited to, all digital media such as websites, emails, virtual meeting platforms and social media, for any advertising, trade, fundraising, promotional or for any other purpose. Your attendance at the July 2024 National Conference indicates that (i) Hadassah has the right to stream, post, photograph, film and/or otherwise record, by any and all methods now or hereafter known, your image, voice and/or likeness and to use your name, voice and/or any stream, post, photograph, image, audio and/or visual recording or likeness in which you may appear or any utterances or statements you may make, including any photographs, images, audio and/or visual recordings that you may provide to Hadassah, or any portion thereof, and that (ii) any such stream, post, photograph, image, audio and/or visual recording, likeness, utterances and/or statements shall be owned by Hadassah and shall be Hadassah's sole and exclusive property, (iii) Hadassah has the right to edit any such stream, post, photograph, image, audio and/or visual recording in Hadassah's sole discretion, and that (iv) you release Hadassah from any and all claims arising out of such use.

Registration

To register for the July 2024 National Conference, visit hadassah.org/vegas2024

By registering for the July 2024 National Conference, each registrant agrees to receive electronic communications from Hadassah, including additional information about the July 2024 National Conference or other Hadassah-related news, events, programming and updates.

Attendees must sign Hadassah's disclaimer, release, and indemnification form provided as part of this registration kit.

Registration for Hadassah's July 2024 National Conference is solely the responsibility of each registrant. Hadassah is not responsible for registrations that are processed late or incorrectly, those that are lost due to computer or electronic malfunction or other error, or for those registrations that, for any reason, are not received by Hadassah.

Package Costs:

Conference: \$450 includes Conference plenaries and breakout sessions, Conference scavenger hunt, Networking Dinner, HaNG/lounge spaces, Grab & Go breakfast and lunch on Monday, and breakfast and lunch on Tuesday.

Keepers of the Gate Reception: : \$36 (by invitation only)

Odds are, you'll love our Keepers of the Gate reception on Sunday, July 28, 2024, from 6-7 pm. It's a sure bet the speakers will be great and the hors d'oeuvres will be delicious! Save your seat at the table by anteing up (registering) [here](#). So join us, because we know our Keepers are the REAL DEAL!

Major Donor Experience: \$118 (by invitation only)

Join us for a unique Las Vegas experience specially curated for our major donors (Founders and above).

Late Fee: \$50

Registrations received after **July 15, 2024** at 11:59 pm EST are subject to a late fee.

National Business Meeting: No Charge (open to delegates only)

All delegates are welcome to attend the National Business Meeting on Monday, July 29, 2024 without registering for any other events. Pre-registration for the National Business Meeting is required online.

National Associates Meeting: No Charge (open to Associates only)

Cancellation Fee: \$75

Cancellations must be submitted by **July 15, 2024**. Refunds or cancellations prior to **July 15, 2024** are subject to a \$75 administration fee. Cancellations received after **July 15, 2024** will not be refunded. All cancellations should be submitted to meetingsandtravel@hadassah.org.

DISCLAIMER, RELEASE AND INDEMNIFICATION OF HADASSAH “Release”

By registering and participating in the July 2024 National Conference in Las Vegas, NV (the “Meeting”) and associated travel to, during and from the Meeting, you agree to the following (as used herein, “you” means you and you on behalf of and with respect to any companions and family members traveling with you):

You understand and agree that “We” (as used in this Release, the term “We” and the term “Hadassah” includes Hadassah, The Women’s Zionist Organization of America, Inc., Hadassah Medical Relief Association, Inc., and each of their affiliates, related entities, predecessors, officers, directors, employees, volunteers, members, agents, representatives and their successors and assigns) act only as an agent for the Meeting participants in making arrangements with third parties regarding the Meeting. You acknowledge and agree that, notwithstanding any security arrangements that we may make, we do not guarantee and are not liable or responsible for your personal safety or the safety of your property while participating in the Meeting, any Meeting-related activities, or any travel before, during, and after the Meeting, including, but not limited to, personal travel, airline travel, ground transportation, public transportation and travel reserved through a ride-share application, meals, lodging, and recreational activities. The tickets, coupons, tariffs, rules or contracts currently in use by any carrier, hotel, restaurant or other contractor rendering services shall constitute the sole contract between such contractor and you and we do not guarantee any rates, bookings, reservations, connections, scheduling, or handling of baggage or other personal effects. All rights are reserved to adjust registration fees, costs or other expenses in connection with participating in the Meeting or any Meeting-related activities at any time and to substitute accommodations and/or services of a similar category when deemed necessary.

Itineraries, activities, fees, incentives and speakers-lecturers are subject to change without notice, and such substitution or withdrawal is not a basis for participant cancellation or refund. You further agree that you assume full responsibility for, and that Hadassah shall not be liable or responsible for, and that we shall not be liable or responsible for, any personal travel prior to, during or after the conclusion of the Meeting, Meeting-related activities that you choose to partake in or any goods or services that you obtain from third party vendors prior to, during or after the conclusion of the Meeting.

We reserve the right to decline to accept or retain any Meeting participant at any time before or during the Meeting, for any reason whatsoever, including failure to complete the Meeting payment and registration forms, including but not limited to, this Release, in accordance with our published schedule, failure to comply with any instructions, rules, restrictions, or policies contained in the Meeting registration forms or materials or otherwise hereafter established with respect to the Meeting, including any health or security related requirements, or in the event a participant’s mental or physical condition or general behavior or deportment impedes the operation of the Meeting or affects the rights, welfare or enjoyment of other Meeting participants. You agree that no refund will be given if you are dismissed and/or otherwise removed from or leave the Meeting for any reason (voluntarily or involuntarily) once the Meeting has commenced and that you shall be responsible to pay any and all associated fees and expenses in connection therewith, including without limitation, return fare, shipping of baggage, or any and all damages caused by your actions or involving you. We reserve the right to cancel the Meeting at any time due to low enrollment, health risks, security, or any other reason whatsoever within our sole discretion.

You are familiar with and understand the activities involved in the Meeting and you agree to observe and be bound by all instructions, rules, restrictions and policies with respect to the Meeting, now or hereafter established. You understand and voluntarily assume all risks, whether or not foreseeable, of attending the Meeting, participating in the Meeting-related activities and traveling to, from and during the Meeting, including risks associated with your safety and security and/or risks that could result in damage or physical, emotional or psychological injury, harm, illness, death, disease or other damage. You understand that the Meeting may include certain vigorous activities and you are aware of, able to, and will take responsibility for placing upon yourself appropriate physical limitations reasonably calculated to avoid illness, harm or injury and you agree that we are not responsible for imposing such limitations. You acknowledge that we are not obligated to take any special precautions or provide extra staffing for you at the Meetings. You hereby give consent and authority to Hadassah to obtain medical treatment on your behalf if you are injured or require medical attention during your participation in the Meeting or any Meeting-related activities. You understand and agree that you are solely responsible for all costs related to such medical treatment, medical transportation and/or evacuation. You are aware of the risks listed herein, as well as possible travel industry business interruptions or bankruptcies, and you voluntarily assume all risks involved in the trip to and from Las Vegas, NV and all activities before, during, and after the Meeting, whether expected or unexpected. You acknowledge that we have advised you to purchase accident, baggage, and trip cancellation insurance to cover reimbursement for trip cancellation, trip delay, missed connections, sickness, accident, medical expenses, lost baggage, personal effects, baggage, etc. and if you already own such insurance or any other personal insurance, to check the terms of your insurance in light of travel to and from, and attendance at, the Meeting. You understand that the insurance carrier makes all determinations regarding the insurance policies and acknowledge that Hadassah has no control over, and accepts no responsibility for, the insurance policies, including, but not limited to, the scope of the coverages, the terms of the policies, the administration of the policies, determination of benefits or the payment of claims. You also understand that workers’ compensation insurance is not available to volunteers and that Hadassah does not provide workers’ compensation insurance for volunteers. You expressly waive any claim for compensation or liability on the part of Hadassah in the event of any injury or medical expense incurred during, and/or traveling to and/or from the Meeting.

The term "Claims" as used in this Release shall mean any and all claims and liability of any kind whatsoever, past, present and future, both known and unknown, including those which have not yet arisen or matured, whether in law or in equity, arising from, related to, or in connection with the Meeting, the Meeting arrangements, your participation in the Meeting and any Meeting-related activities, travel to, from, during, before and after the Meeting (including personal travel, airline travel, travel on public transportation, and travel reserved through a ride-share application), your free time during the Meeting, any medical advice, treatment or testing, medications, medical transportation, evacuation, medications, immunizations or vaccinations you may or may not receive, any insurance policies you may or may not obtain, any actions taken in connection with security requirements, including searches of your person or property, your departure, withdrawal, or removal from the Meeting and/or any Meeting-related activities, any communications or notices or lack thereof before, during or after the Meeting, any anti-discrimination laws (including without limitation those protecting persons with disabilities), laws and regulations of any jurisdiction, any delay, inconvenience, property damage, loss or theft, any hostile act, government restraint, government act or omission, terrorism or threat of terrorism, war and the hazardous and unpredictable outcomes of war, social unrest, protests, demonstrations or rallies, hostage-taking, kidnapping, local laws and regulations, climatic conditions, breach of contract, occurrence, accident, business interruption, bankruptcy, machinery breakdown, failure or difficulty, visa, passport, vaccination or other entry requirement, substitution or change of hotels, transportation or other services, rates, bookings, reservations or connections, food or drink, insect or other bite, allergic reaction, mortar or rocket fire, fire, natural disaster, epidemic, pandemic, including, without limitation, COVID-19, labor dispute, baggage and property handling, changes to or absence from or cancellation of the Meeting program, whether or not foreseen, any other conditions, developments or disruptions, any physical, bodily, emotional or psychological injury, illness, sickness, harm, disease, or death, third party claims and all other claims, causes of actions, suits, penalties, judgments, liabilities, damages, costs, losses or expenses (including attorneys' fees and expenses) of any nature whatsoever, including but not limited to, claims for negligence on the part of Hadassah or any negligence and/or intentional act on the part of any other person or entity, including without limitation, transportation operators, tour guides, hotels, restaurants, caterers and other suppliers.

In consideration of your acceptance for participation in the Meeting, and by signing below, you, for yourself, and your next of kin, family members, heirs, representatives, agents, successors and assigns, hereby agree to:

(i) Release, waive and discharge Hadassah from any and all Claims; (ii) Covenant not to sue Hadassah with respect to any and all Claims; and (iii) Indemnify, defend and hold harmless Hadassah from any and all Claims arising from, related to, or in connection with:

(A) your acts and omissions and any involvement by you in the Meeting and/or Meeting-related activities, and before, during and after the Meeting; and (B) any and all Claims made at any time, past, present or future, by you, or any of your family members or any person to whom you are related by blood, adoption or marriage, or their heirs, representatives, agents, successors or assigns.

You agree that this Release shall be interpreted as broadly as possible in favor of Hadassah. Notwithstanding the preceding sentence, in the event that any provision of this Release is determined to be so broad as to be unenforceable, such provision shall be interpreted to be only so broad as is enforceable.

You agree that this Release and any and all issues related to this Release and/or the Meeting are to be solely and exclusively governed by, and construed in accordance with, the laws of the State of New York, without giving effect to principles of conflicts or choice of law provisions. You agree that the state or federal courts located in the City of New York shall have exclusive jurisdiction to determine disputes arising from, related to, or in connection with, or in any way involving the Meeting or this Release, including the applicability of this clause or the validity of this Release, and you consent to the exercise by such courts of personal jurisdiction over you and waive and agree not to assert any objection or defense based on lack of personal or subject matter jurisdiction or venue. You agree to waive your rights, if any, to institute or prosecute suit in any forum other than any state or federal court located within the City of New York. You agree to pay all reasonable attorneys' fees and all other costs and expenses which may be incurred by Hadassah in the enforcement of or attempt to enforce this Release, whether by action of law or otherwise. This Release is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by the laws of the State of New York, and if any term or provision of this Release is declared invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining terms and provisions of this Release shall remain unimpaired and in full force and effect. In the event that any provision of this Release is determined to be so broad as to be unenforceable, such provision shall be interpreted to be only so broad as is enforceable. Failure by Hadassah at any time to enforce any obligation by you, to claim a breach of any term of this Release or to exercise any power agreed to hereunder will not be construed as a waiver of any right, power, or obligation under this Release, will not affect any subsequent breach, and will not prejudice Hadassah as regards to any subsequent action.

You irrevocably grant to Hadassah the right to stream, post, photograph, film and/or otherwise record, by any and all methods now or hereafter known, your image, voice and/or likeness in connection with the Meeting, and to license, distribute, exploit, disseminate, display and/or otherwise use your name, voice, and/or any stream, post, photograph, image, audio and/or visual recordings or likeness in which you may appear, or any utterance or statements you may make during the course of your participation in the Meeting or any Meeting-related activities, including any photographs, images, statements, audio and/or visual recordings you may provide to Hadassah, or any portion thereof, in any media throughout the world, including, but not limited to, all digital media such as websites, emails, virtual meeting platforms, and social media, any number of times, in any and all manners, and

by any and all means now or hereafter known, for any advertising, trade, fundraising, promotional or for any other purpose, without your approval or any compensation unless required by law. You certify that you own or have the proper rights to license, distribute, disseminate, display, and/or otherwise use, transmit and/or share any photographs, images, audio and/or visual recordings that you may provide to Hadassah for the purposes described in the preceding sentence. You agree that any stream, post, photograph, image, audio and/or visual recording, likeness, utterance or statement as described herein shall be owned by Hadassah and shall be Hadassah's sole and exclusive property, and Hadassah shall have the right to edit any such stream, post, photograph, image, audio and/or visual recording in Hadassah's sole discretion. You hereby release Hadassah from any and all liability in connection with the use of your name and/or any such image, photograph, utterance, statement, stream, post, likeness, audio and/or visual recording as described in this paragraph. You agree to execute, upon request by Hadassah, any and all additional documents necessary to effectuate the intent of the above-mentioned rights.

You acknowledge that you have read and understand this Release and that it shall be binding on you on behalf of yourself, your family members, next of kin, heirs, representatives, successors, agents, and assigns. This Release, together with the 2024 registration forms for the Meeting, contains the entire agreement between the parties to this Release. If there is any inconsistency between the registration forms for the Meeting and this Release, this Release shall control. This Release, together with the Meeting registration forms, supersedes any prior or contemporaneous agreements, understandings and negotiations regarding its subject matter. I acknowledge and agree that my electronic signature on this Release shall be deemed to be an original handwritten signature for all purposes.

Contact Information

For any questions, please contact Stacey Horowitz at shorowitz@hadassah.org or (212) 303-8239 or Mary Pat Gibble at mpgibble@hadassah.org or (212) 303-8172.

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