



Israel–Italy Meeting
AUTOIMMUNITY & RHEUMATOLOGY



The 5th Israel-Italy Meeting on Advances in Rheumatology and Autoimmunity

Rappaport Faculty of Medicine-Haifa 15th of December-2016



08:30 – 08:45 Arrival; Coffee and Refreshments

8:45 – 09:00 Welcome

Prof. Eliezer Shalev Dean of the Rappaport Faculty of Medicine, Technion, Haifa

Prof. Elias Toubi Division of Allergy and Clinical Immunology
 Bnai-Zion Medical Center, Technion, Haifa

Israel Society of Rheumatology **Prof. Ori Elkayam**

Israel Society of Allergy and Clinical Immunology **Prof. Nancy Agmon-Levin**

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| Session 1 | Chairpersons: Prof. Aharon Kessel (Il), Prof. Claudio Lunardi (It) |
| | Prof. Rosner Itzhak (Il) |
| 09:00 – 09:20 | Prof. Roberto Perricone - Clinical Immunology, University of Rome Tor Vergata , Rome Autoantibodies and complement in inflammatory arthritis |
| 09:20 – 09:40 | Prof. Nicola Bizzaro – Laboratory of Clinical Pathology San Antonio Hospital, Tolmezzo Harmonization in autoimmune diagnostics |
| 09:40 – 10:00 | Prof. Ori Elkayam – Department of Rheumatology, "Sourasky" Tel Aviv Medical Center, Tel Aviv Personalized medicine in rheumatology: are we there? |
| 10:00-10:20 | Prof. Haward Amital – Department of Medicine B – Sheba Medical Center, Tel Aviv JAK inhibitors in rheumatoid arthritis |
| 10:20-10:40 | Prof. Roberto Giacomelli – Rheumatology, University of L'Aquila Mesenchimal stem cells at the crossroad between endothelial damage and fibrosis in systemic sclerosis |
| 10:40-11:00 | Prof. Claudio Lunardi – Clinical Immunology, Department of Medicine, University of Verona Immunodeficiency and autoimmunity: two sides of the same coin |
| 11:00-11:20 | Coffee break |
| Session II | Chairpersons: Prof. Mahmud Abu-Shakra (Il), Prof. Andrea Doria (It) |
| | Prof. Gleb Slobodin (Il) |

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| 11:20-11:40 | Prof. Yehuda Shoenfeld – Zabludowicz Center for Autoimmune Diseases, Sheba Medical Center, Tel-Hashomer Adjuvants, autoimmunity and lymphoma |
| 11:40- 12:00 | Prof. Andrea Doria -Rheumatology, University of Padova The management of SLE patients in remission |
| 12:00-12:20 | Prof. Galeazzi Mauro – Rheumatology, University of Siena Efficacy and safety of IL-1 inhibition in different autoimmune and auto-inflammatory disorders |
| 12:20-12:40 | Prof. Zahava Vadasz – Division of Allergy and Clinical Immunology, Bnai Zion Medical Center, Technion, Haifa Regulatory molecules in biopsies of psoriatic skin |
| 12:40-13:00 | Prof. Yakov Berkun – Department of Pediatrics, Hadassah University Hospital, Jerusalem Candle's Syndrome, what we can learn from a patient? |
| 13:00-13:20 | Prof. Pier Carlo Sarzi-Puttini – Rheumatology, Sacco University Hospital, Milan Biomarkers in rheumatoid arthritis |
| 13:20 –14:00 | Lunch |
| Session III - | Chairpersons: Prof. Alexandra Balbir (Il), Prof. Pier Carlo Sarzi Puttini (It), Prof. Miri Blank (Il) |
| 14:00-14:20 | Prof. Maria Giovanna Danieli – Clinical Medicine, Polytechnic University of Marche, Ancona Facilitated subcutaneous immunoglobulin (f-SCIG) in autoimmune cytopenias associated with common variable immunodeficiency |

- 14:20-14:40 **Prof. Yakov Naparstek** – Department of Medicine,
Hadassah University Hospital, Jerusalem
**A Liposomal Steroid nano-drug for treating autoimmune
inflammatory diseases**
- 14:40 – 15:00 **Prof. Carlo Perricone** – Rheumatology, Sapienza University of
Rome
Genetics of SLE/RA: a model of the mosaic of autoimmunity
- 15:00-15:20 **Prof. Carlo Salvarani** – Division of Rheumatology, Universita' di
Modena e Reggio Emilia
Adult primary central nervous system vasculitis
- 15:20 – 15:40 **Prof. Doron Rimar**- Rheumatology Unit, Bnai Zion Medical
Center, Technion, Haifa
Tofacitinib in polyarteritis nodosa
- 15:40-16:00 **Dr. Gilburd Boris**- Zabludowicz Center for
Autoimmune Diseases, Sheba Medical Center, Tel-Hashomer
Anti-drug antibodies in biological therapy

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