

The 27th Annual Conference of the Israel Transplantation Society

December 12-14, 2019 Golden Crown Nazareth Hotel



Thursday, December 12, 2019

Pre-Conference Symposiums				
Registration & Refreshments				
08:00-09:00				
09:00-12:00	King Louis XIV Hall Pre-Conference Symposium 1: המרכז הלאומי להשתלות- כיכד ניתן לעודד תרומת איברים במגזר הערבי? יו"ר: ד"ר תמר אשכנזי, המרכז הלאומי להשתלות המפגש יעסוק בדרכים מעשיות לקידום תרומת איברים מתורמים חיים ומנפטרים באוכלוסייה הערבית. משתתפים: חברים בחברה הישראלית להשתלות, מובילי דעה, ראשי ערים וישובים, אנשי מקצועות הבריאות ואנשי תקשורת הנמנים על החברה הערבית.	09:00-10:45	King Henry Hall Pre-Conference Symposium 2: טיוב הטיפול במושתל Sponsored by: teva יו"ר: תיקי משרקי, מרכז רפואי רבין	התכנסות 09:00-09:30 פוליומה במושתלי כליה –תיקי משרקי, א.אחראית ומתאמת מרפאת מושתלי כליה, בה"ח בילינסון. 09:30-09:45 העמדת לטיפול תרופתי בילדים – נעמי זנהדלר, מתאמת מושתלי כליה ילדים, בה"ח שניידר 09:45-10:00 תפקיד המתאמת בתכנון השתלת כבד מתורם חי- פאולינה כץ, מתאמת מושתלים, בה"ח איכילוב 10:00-10:15 הפטיטיס C ו B במושתלים –יעל חרף, א. אחראית ומתאמת מכון כבד, בה"ח בילינסון 10:15-10:30 PTLD במושתלי כבד –קרן צראף, א. אחראית מרכז למחלות כבד, בה"ח תל השומר 10:30-10:45 VAD, GIB ומה שביניהם, מיירי אבוחצרה –מתאמת ניתוחי השתלות לב וראות ומרכזת טיפול במושתלי LVAD 10:45-11:00
	Coffee Break and Exhibition Visit			
10:30-11:00				
11:00-12:50	King William Hall Pre-Conference Symposium 3: Liver HCC: Current Innovations in Evaluation and Treatment Chairs: Dr. Abed Khalailah Dr. Samir Abu Gazala. Dr. Eylon Lahat	11:00-12:50	King Henry Hall Pre-Conference Symposium 4: Heart-Lung Chairs: Dr. Yael Peled Dr. Yury Peysakhovich	
	11:00-11:10 HCC Epidemiology Prof. Rifaat Safadi , Hadassah Medical Center 11:10-11:30 Liver Surgery for HCC Dr. Nir Lubetzki , Tel Aviv Medical Center 11:30-11:50 Angiographic Treatment Prof. Alan Blum , Hadassah Medical Center 11:50-12:10 Tumor Ablation Dr. Liat Appelbaum , Hadassah Medical Center 12:10-12:30 Liver Transplantation Dr. Evyatar Nesher , Rabin Medical Center 12:30-12:50 Oncological Treatments Prof. Salomon M. Stemmer , Rabin Medical Center 12:50-13:00 TBA Prof. Daniel Azoulay , Sheba Medical Center	11:00-11:15 The Current State of Advanced Heart Failure Dr. Israel Gotsman , Chair of the Israeli Heart Failure Working Group, Hadassah Medical Center 11:15-11:30 Respiratory Treatment of HF and Lung Failure Patients Prof. Alex Kogan , Sheba Medical Center 11:30-11:45 Lung Transplantation in Israel Prof. Mordechai Kramer , Rabin Medical Center 11:45-12:00 Ex Vivo Lung Perfusion – Experimental and Clinical Experience Dr. Liran Levy , Sheba Medical Center 12:00-12:15 Neuromuscular CMP and HT Prof. Michael Arad , Sheba Medical Center 12:15-12:30 Donor - Recipient: The Perfect Match Dr. Yael Peled , Sheba Medical Center 12:30-12:50 A Story of Success: From Azathioprine to mTOR inhibitors- 50 Years of Heart Transplantation Prof. Howard Eisen , PennState Health, USA		
12:50-13:30	Registration, Welcome Reception, Light Lunch, and Exhibition Visit			
Continuation of Pre-Conference Symposiums				
13:45-16:00	King Louis XIV Hall Pre-Conference Symposium 5: Kidney Sponsored by: NOVARTIS Chairs: Prof. Rainer Oberbauer Dr. Ruth Rahamimov Dr. Keren Tzukert	13:30-15:30	King Henry Hall Pre-Conference Symposium 4 Continued: Advanced HF Interventions Sponsored by: NOVARTIS Chairs: Dr. Tuvia Ben-Gal Prof. Jay Lavee	King William Hall Pre-Conference Symposium 6: Advanced Therapy for Liver Cirrhosis and Portal Hypertension Chairs: Dr. Marius Braun Dr. Abed Khalailah
	13:45-14:05 Should We Routinely Perform Protocol Biopsies? Dr. Keren Tzukert , Hadassah Medical Center □ 14:05-14:25 Shoud We Routinely Follow DSA? Naomy Ben-Dor , Rabin Medical Center 14:25-14:45 Should We Follow PLAR Post Transplantation in Patients with Membranous Nephropathy? Dr. Roy Abel , Hadassah Medical Center □ 14:45-15:05 Dealing with Patients with mTOR Inhibitor Side Effects Dr. Carmit Meshulam , Rabin Medical Center 15:05-15:25 How to Treat Recurrent IGA Nephropathy? Dr. Ayelet Guper , Tel Aviv Medical Center 15:10-15:30 Discussion	13:30-13:45 Alpha Pump for Advanced Heart Failure Dr. Michal Cohen , Rabin Medical Center Sponsored by: 13:45-14:00 Palliative Treatment of End-Stage Heart Failure Dr. Tali Prager , Rabin Medical Center 14:00-14:15 The Medical Management of LVAD Patients Dr. Avishay Grupper , Sheba Medical Center 14:15-14:30 LVAD Care by the Non-LVAD Specialist Dr. Tuvia Ben-Gal , Rabin Medical Center 14:30-14:45 CPR in LVAD Dr. Benjamin Ben Avraham , Rabin Medical Center 14:45-15:00 Transcutaneous Energy Transfer System in LVAD Patients Dr. Yigal Kassif , Sheba Medical Center 15:00-15:15 RV Failure Post LVAD Prof. Tal Hasin , Shaare Zedek Medical Center 15:15-15:30 How Does the New US Heart Allocation Policy Impact Heart Transplantation? Prof. Howard Eisen , PennState Health, USA	13:30-13:15 Matters of the Heart and Liver Dr. Yana Davidov , Sheba Medical Center 13:50-14:10 The Brain and the Liver Dr. Helena Katzman , Tel Aviv Medical Center 14:10-14:30 Treatment of Left Sided Portal Hypertension Dr. Abed Khalailah , Hadassah Medical Center 14:30-14:50 A Sick Liver in a Sick Body, Should we Transplant a New Organ? Dr. Michal Cohen , Rabin Medical Center 14:50-15:30 Discussion	

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15:30-16:00	Exhibition Visit and Coffee Break
15:30-16:00	<p>King Louis XIV Hall</p> <p>Conference Opening Plenary Session Sponsored by: NOVARTIS</p> <p>Chairs: Dr. Ruth Rahamimov Prof. Jay Lavee</p>
16:00-16:05	Opening Words Dr. Ruth Rahamimov , President, Israel Transplantation Society
16:05-16:15	Welcome Remarks Prof. Rafi Beyar , Chairman, Steering Committee, Israel National Transplantation Center
16:15-16:30	Dr. Tamar Ashkenazi , Director, Israel National Transplantation Center, Transplantation in Israel 2019
16:30-16:50	Words in Memory of Prof. Richard Nakache Prof. Joseph Klausner , Tel Aviv Medical Center Prof. Hadar Merhav , Hadassah Medical Center
16:50-17:20	The Effect of HLA and Non-HLA Alloimmunity on Transplant Outcomes Prof. Rainer Oberbauer , Medical University of Vienna, Austria
17:20-17:50	Combined Transplantation - When is the Best Time to Transplant a Kidney? Prof. Michal Elhalel-Dranitzky , Hadassah Medical Center
17:50-18:20	Going Up In Smoke: The Highs and Lows of Drug Use in Organ Transplantation Prof. Howard Eisen , PennState Health, USA
18:20-18:50	Manipulating Immunity with the Microbiome Dr. Timur Liwinski , Weizmann Institute
	King William Hall
19:00-19:45	Board Meeting Part 1
19:30-21:00	Dinner
Friday, December 13, 2019	
08:15-10:15	<p>King Louis XIV Hall</p> <p>Plenary Session Sponsored by: teva</p> <p>Chairs: Dr. Eviatar Neshet Prof. Hadar Merhav</p>
08:15-08:45	The Present and Future of Transplantation Prof. Robert Montgomery , NYU Langone Health, USA
08:45-09:15	What Should We Do in Order to Increase the Number of Organ Transplantations? Prof. Jacob Lavee , Sheba Medical Center
09:15-09:45	The Present and Future of Immunosuppression Prof. Robert Montgomery , NYU Langone Health, USA
09:45-10:15	The Present and Future of Organ Preservation Dr. Yaron Barac , Rabin Medical Center
10:15-10:45	Coffee Break and Exhibition Visit
10:45-11:45	<p>King Louis XIV Hall</p> <p>Plenary Session</p> <p>Chairs: Prof. Eytan Mor Prof. Oren Shibolet</p>
10:45-11:05	Post-Transplantation Pneumonitis: Prevention and Treatment Prof. Mordechai Kramer , Rabin Medical Center Sponsored by: KAMADA
11:05-11:25	Improving Diabetic Care Post-Transplant Prof. Morir Khamaisi , Rambam Medical Center Sponsored by: Boehringer Ingelheim
11:25-11:45	Post-Transplant Anemia Implications and Treatment Dr. Tamar Hod , Sheba Medical Center
11:45-12:00	Coffee Break and Exhibition Visit

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Parallel Abstract Sessions

12:00-13:50	King Louis XIV Hall Abstracts Session A Chairs: Dr. Roni Baruch Dr. Benaya Rozen-Zvi	King Henry Hall Abstracts Session B Chairs: Prof. Ziv Ben Ari Dr. Assaf Issachar	King Philip Hall Abstracts Session C Chairs: Dr. Tuvia Ben-Gal Dr. Yury Peysakhovich
12:00-12:09	The Relationship between the Type of Donation of Living Kidney Donors (Related or Altruistic), Their Demographic Characteristics and Their Levels of Pain and Use Of Pain Medications, Post-Surgery Dr. Tamar Ashkenazi , Israel National Transplantation Center	Hepatoblastoma in Children: 2019 Perspective and Schneider Children's Medical Center Experience (1995-2019) Dr. Michael Gurevich , Schneider Children's Medical Center	Prevalence and Clinical Predictors of Aspirin Resistance in Heart Transplant Recipients Dr. Yael Peled , Sheba Medical Center
12:10-12:19	Absence of Hemoglobin Level Increase During the Early Post-transplant Period is Associated with Reduced Graft Survival after Kidney Transplantation Dr. Shira Goldman , Rabin Medical Center, Tel Aviv University	Endoscopic Retrograde Cholangiopancreatography for Biliary Strictures Following Liver Transplantation Is Efficient and Safe Dr. Ophir Gilad , Tel Aviv Medical Center, Tel Aviv University	Explanation of Left Ventricular Assist Device as Bridge Therapy is Associated with Diaphragm Dysfunction after Heart Transplantation Dr. Yael Peled , Sheba Medical Center
12:20-12:29	Exposure to Tacrolimus Trough Levels below 6ng/ml during the First Year is Associated with Increased Risk of Graft Loss Dr. Timna Agur , Rabin Medical Center, Tel Aviv University	No Gender Differences in Waiting List Mortality - A Single Center Experience Dr. Assaf Issachar , Rabin Medical Center, Tel Aviv University	Hepatitis B Seropositivity is Associated with Increased Cardiac Allograft Vasculopathy after Heart Transplantation Dr. Yael Peled , Sheba Medical Center
12:30-12:39	Kidney Transplantation: History, MFI and in-between Single Center Experience Dr. Amal Bishara , Hadassah Medical Center	Post-Liver Transplantation Anemia is Associated with Mortality and Graft Failure Dr. Amir Shlomai , Rabin Medical Center, Tel Aviv University	Spontaneous Restoration of Sinus Rhythm during Heart Transplantation Is Associated with a Reduced Incidence of Primary Graft Dysfunction and Early Mortality Dr. Yael Peled , Sheba Medical Center
12:40-12:49	Kidney Graft Failure within the First Year after Kidney Transplantation-Incidence and Risk Factors Ms. Yonit Rosen-Krauss (M.N.) , Rabin Medical Center	The Emerging Risk of Recurrent NASH after Liver Transplantation - A Case Report Dr. Samer Abu Salem , Hadassah Medical Center	Combined Procurement of Heart and Lungs is Associated with an Increased Risk of Primary Graft Dysfunction after Heart Transplantation compared to Isolated Heart Procurement Dr. Yael Peled , Sheba Medical Center
12:50-12:59	Skin Cancer Post Kidney and Combined Kidney and Pancreas Transplantation: An Israeli Single Center Experience Dr. Roie Tzadok , Tel Aviv Medical Center	Humoral Rejection in Liver Transplantation Dr. Brigitte Helou , Hadassah Medical Center	Left Atrial Volume after Heart Transplantation - A Predictor of Outcomes? Dr. Yael Peled , Sheba Medical Center
13:00-13:09	The Association between Exposure to Low Magnesium Blood Levels after Renal Transplantation and Cardiovascular Morbidity and Mortality Dr. Tali Steinmetz , Rabin Medical Center, Tel Aviv University	RFA as Bridging Therapy for HCC Patients Dr. Shani Parnasa , Hadassah Medical Center	CA125 Independently Predicts Right Atrial Pressure in Advanced Heart Failure Patients Dr. Yael Peled , Sheba Medical Center
13:10-13:19	Flow-Controlled Angiography for the Assessment of Vascular Patency, Permeability and Leakage in Bioengineered Kidneys Dr. Shahar Cohen , Rabin Medical Center	Outcome of Living Liver Donors Ms. Sigal Cohen , Rabin Medical Center	High Serum Phosphate is Associated with Increased Cardiac Allograft Vasculopathy and Adverse Cardiac Events Following Heart Transplantation Dr. Yael Peled , Sheba Medical Center
13:19-13:29	Endothelial Cell Replacement - Bioengineering of Chimeric Organs for Transplantation Dr. Shahar Cohen , Rabin Medical Center	HCC Transplant Candidates' Survival on the Waiting List. Can Organ Utilization Be Improved? Dr. Helena Katchman , The National Transplant Center	Depression and Anxiety Moderate the Relationship Between Body Image and Personal Well-being Among Patients With an Implanted LVAD Ms. Miri Abuhazira , Rabin Medical Center
13:30-13:39		High Prevalence of Primary Cutaneous Post Transplant T Cell Lymphoma in Liver Transplanted Patients and the Role Of Post-Transplant Dermatology Screening Service Dr. Gil Ben Yakov , Sheba Medical Center	
13:40-13:49		ABO-Incompatible Liver Transplantation in the Acute Setting Dr. Oded Cohen-Arazi , Hadassah Medical Center	

Lunch

Parallel Abstract Sessions

14:25-15:45	King Louis XIV Hall Abstracts Session D Chairs: Dr. Jacob Goichman Dr. Sigal Ayzner	King Henry Hall Abstracts Session E Chairs: Dr. Ran Steinberg Dr. Abed Abu-Ganim
14:25-14:34	Outcomes Following Three or More Kidney Transplantations Dr. Sigal Ayzner , Rabin Medical Center Best Abstract Award	Live Kidney Donor's Attitudes and Satisfaction of the Donation Process, and its Implication on Health Services Dr. Tamar Ashkenazi , Israel National Transplantation Center
14:35-14:44	Kidney Donation of a Woman with Nutcracker Syndrome Dr. Ronen Ghinea , Sheba Medical Center	Central Role of Graft Resident Memory T Cells in Pathogenesis of GVHD after Intestinal Transplantation Dr. Nina Svetlitzky , Georgetown University Hospital, USA, Sheba Medical Center
14:45-14:54	Pancreas Transplantation: Long Term Results and Our Lessons Dr. Yaacov Goykhmann , Tel Aviv Medical Center, Tel Aviv University	Intravenous Immunoglobulin Treatment to Prevent BK Nephropathy in Pediatric Renal Transplant Recipients with BK Viruria Dr. Shirley Pollack , Rambam Medical Center
14:55-15:04	Dual Kidney Transplantation - Our First Experience Dr. Ester Ovdad , Tel Aviv Medical Center, Tel Aviv University	Immunosuppressant Level Variability is Associated with Elevated NK Cells Activity - In-Vitro Analysis Dr. Romy Zemel , Rabin Medical Center, Tel Aviv University
15:05-15:14	Incidence of Orchialgia after Left-Sided Laparoscopic Donor Nephrectomy Dr. Vadym Mezhybovsky , Rabin Medical Center	Diarrhea Post-Renal Transplantation Dr. Tamar Hod , Sheba Medical Center
15:15-15:24	The Role of Early Biopsy after Kidney Transplantation with Delayed Graft Function Dr. Ohad Guetta , Rabin Medical Center	Kidney Transplantation in Elderly Patients - Outcomes Dr. Guy Meyerovich , Tel Aviv Medical Center, Tel Aviv University Best Abstract Award
15:25-15:34	Laparoscopic Pre-Peritoneal Repair of Incarcerated Incisional Hernia Containing a Meckel's Diverticulum after Kidney Transplantation Dr. Ronen Ghinea , Sheba Medical Center	The Effect of a 24 Hours Fast in Living Kidney Donors (LKD) Dr. Keren Tzukert , Hadassah Medical Center
15:35-15:44	eGFR Trajectory Patterns in Kidney Transplant Recipients Dr. Ruth Rahamimov , Rabin Medical Center	A Case Report of Ex-Vivo Endovascular Repair of Renal Artery Aneurysm in Cadaveric Renal Allograft Dr. Rashed Abu Saleh , Rambam Medical Center

Dinner

Saturday, December 14, 2019

08:00-10:00	Board Meeting Part 2
12:30-13:30	Lunch