

The First Israel-Italy Meeting on Advances in Autoimmunity and Rheumatology

The Rappaport faculty of Medicine

Haifa, 25th of October 2012

Organizing committee:

Prof. Elias Toubi – Bnai-Zion Medical Center - Haifa
 Prof. Dan Buskila – Soroka Medical Center - Beer-Sheva
 Prof. Yehuda Shoenfeld – Sheba Medical Center - Ramat Gan

8:30-9:00 Arrival and Refreshments
 9:00-9:20 Welcoming words: Prof. Elias Toubi, Prof. Eliezer Shalev – Dean of the Faculty of Medicine, The Technion, Haifa

Session I Novel Aspects in Autoimmunity

Chairpersons: **Prof. Elias Toubi** - Haifa
Dr. Hedi Orbach - Tel-Aviv

9:20-9:40 **Prof. Yehuda Shoenfeld** – Zabludowicz Center for Autoimmune Diseases, Sheba Medical Center, Sackler Faculty of Medicine, Tel-Aviv, Israel.
 The mosaic of autoimmunity - Everything is infectious until proven otherwise.

9:40-10:00 **Prof. Guido Valesini** - Rheumatology, Department of Internal Medicine, Sapienza University of Rome, Italy.
 The immunogenicity of biologicals in the treatment of autoimmune diseases.

10:00-10:20 **Prof. Itzhak Rosner** - Rheumatology Unit, Bnai-Zion Medical Center, Faculty of Medicine, Haifa-Israel.
 Psoriatic arthropathy-new aspects

10:20-10:40 **Prof. Roberto Perricone** - Rheumatology, Allergology and Clinical Immunology, Department of Internal Medicine. Rome-Italy
 The role of complement in autoimmune diseases

10:40-10:55 **Dr. Nancy Agmon-Levin** – Zabludowicz Center for Autoimmune Diseases, Sheba Medical Center, Sackler Faculty of Medicine, Tel-Aviv, Israel.
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10:55-11:15 Coffee break

Session II APS Pregnancy and Cytokines

Chairpersons: **Prof. Yair Levy** – Kefar Saba
Prof. Hawi Amital - Tel-Aviv

11:15-11:35 **Prof. PL Meroni** – Division of Rheumatology, Department of Internal Medicine, University of Milan, Italy.
 Obstetric and vascular APS: Same autoantibodies, but different diseases

11:35-11:50 **Prof. Miri Blank** - Zabludowicz Center for Autoimmune Diseases, Sheba Medical Center, Sackler Faculty of Medicine, Tel-Aviv, Israel.
 Tetanus vaccine and APS – The ASIA syndrome

11:50-12:10 **Prof. Angela Tincani** – Rheumatology and Clinical Immunology University of Brescia, Italy
 Pregnancy in systemic rheumatic diseases

12:10-12:25 **Prof. Riva Brik** –Department of Pediatrics B, and Pediatric Rheumatology Unit, Rambam Medical Center, Faculty of Medicine, Haifa, Israel.
 The role of IL-1 in inflammatory diseases of childhood



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12:25-12:45 **Prof. Caterina De Carolis** –Department of Gynecology and Obstetrics, San Giovanni-Addolorata Hospital, Rome, Italy
Recurrent spontaneous abortions: A link between pregnancy and autoimmunity

12:45-13:30 Lunch break

Session III Advances in SLE and Rheumatoid Arthritis

Chairpersons: **Prof. Zeev Stoeger** - Rehovot
Dr. Devy Zismann - Haifa

13:30-13:45 **Dr. Zahava Vadasz** - Division of Allergy and Clinical Immunology Bnai-Zion Medical Center, Faculty of Medicine, Haifa- Israel
The link between angiogenesis and SLE

13:45-14:05 **Prof. Piercarlo Sarzi Puttini** - Rheumatology Unite, Sacco University Hospital, Milan, Italy
Early rheumatoid arthritis: What is the Question?

14:05-14:25 **Prof. Andrea Doria** - Division of Rheumatology, Department of Clinical and Experimental Medicine. University of Padova, Italy.
Belimumab in SLE: rational and clinical experience

14:25 -14:40 **Prof. Yaakov Naparstak** - Rheumatology, Department of Internal Medicine, Hadassah Medical Center, Jerusalem, Israel.
Protective antibodies in autoimmune diseases: A new therapeutic approach

14:40-15:00 **Prof. Nicola Bizzaro** – Laboratory of Clinical Pathology San Antonio Hospital, Tolmezzo, Italy.
Anti-chromatin versus anti dsDNA antibodies in the diagnosis of SLE

15:00-15:15 Coffee break

Session IV Clinical aspects in autoimmunity and rheumatology

Chairpersons: **Dr. Aharon Kessel** - Haifa
Dr. Shay Kivity – Tel-Aviv

15:15-15:35 **Prof. Dan Buskila** – Department of Medicine, Soroka Medical Center, Ben Gurion University, Beer Sheva-Israel
The genetics of fibromyalgia: from gini to genes

15:35-15:55 **Prof. Carlo Selmi** - Clinical Immunology, Humanitas Clinical and Research Center, Rozzano, Milan, Italy.
Sex differences in autoimmune diseases

15:55-16:10 **Dr. Gisele Zandman** - Goddarad – Department of Internal Medicine, Wolfson Medical Center, Sackler Faculty of Medicine, Tel-Aviv, Israel
Environmental triggers in SLE related diseases

16:10-16:30 **Prof. Ferdinando Nicolletti** - School of Medicine University of Catania, Italy.
Macrophage migration inhibitory factor as novel therapeutic target for the treatment of autoimmune diseases.

16:30-16:45 **Dr. Alexandra Balbir** - Rheumatology Unit, Rambam Medical Center Faculty of Medicine, Haifa- Israel
Systemic Sclerosis: When immune and clinical aspects come together



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