



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

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

Presidents: Prof. Elias Toubi, Prof. Yehuda Shoenfeld



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

08:45 – 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

Prof. Ori Elkayam, Israel Society of Rheumatology

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

Session I Chairpersons: Prof. Aharon Kessel (IL), Prof. Claudio Lunardi (It), Prof. Itzhak Rosner (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. Howard Amital** – Department of Medicine B – Sheba Medical Center, Tel-Hashomer

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)

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. Mauro Galeazzi** – 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. PierCarlo 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-SC Ig) 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. Boris Gilburd**- Zabludowicz Center for Autoimmune Diseases, Sheba Medical Center, Tel-Hashomer

Anti-drug antibodies in biological therapy

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