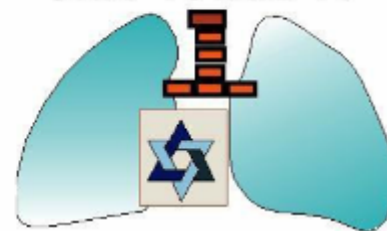




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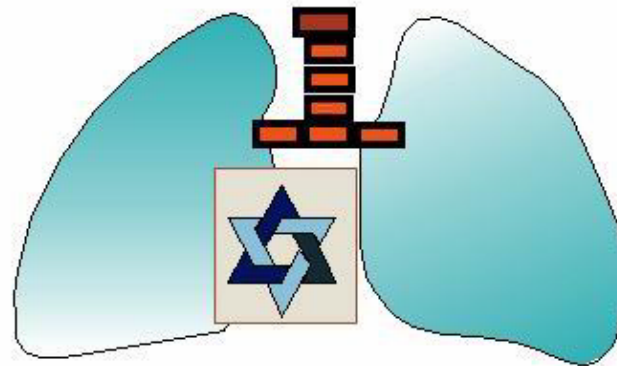


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Agenda

18:00-19:30 **Gathering and Dinner**

19:30-19:45 **Welcome & Introduction** *G. Fink, A. Ariel*

19:45 -20:30 **Guest Speaker: S. Suissa**

**Risks and benefits of drugs for asthma and COPD:
20 years of observational studies.**

20:30-21:00 **Guest Speaker: Y. Mekori**
Asthma Immunology – Old and New

21:00-21:30 **A. Ariel**
Asthma pathophysiology and the Beta agonist Saga
Where are we now?

21:30-21:45 **Panel, Discussion & Summary**
How should we use LABA?
Q&A, Summary & close

Introduction

- **Asthma & COPD** - complex & heterogeneous syndromes
- **Observational studies** and **meta-analyses of RCTs** shed light on issues of natural hx., drug benefit & risks – hypothesis generating
- Recent advances in **Asthma Immunology** and **Tissue/receptor physiology** contribute to our current understanding of airway disease pathophysiology **including the role of ADR- β 2**