

3rd International Conference on Pediatric Chronic Diseases, Disability and Human Development

Jerusalem, Israel

December 3-5, 2012

PROGRAM

Sunday, December 2, 2012

- 17:00 - 19:00 Check in and registration for international participants
19:00 - 20:30 Cocktail reception for international guests and invited speakers at Ramada Hotel
Welcome and greetings:
- Hadassah, The Women's Zionist Organization of America
 - Musical reception (Siah Sod)

Monday, December 3, 2012

- 08:00 - 08:30 Registration and coffee
08:30 - 09:00 Welcome and greetings

09:00 - 10:30 Opening Plenum

Pediatric chronic disease: The new epidemic

Empowerment of the child with chronic disability: My personal experience
Kalman Samuels, Shalva, Israel

Comprehensive care of children with special health care needs
Robert A Jacobs, University of Southern California, USA

The Israeli healthcare system's response to pediatric chronic disease
Shlomo Mor-Yosef, The National Insurance Institute of Israel

Improving systems of care and outcomes for children with chronic conditions
Maria Britto, University of Cincinnati College of Medicine, USA

10:30 - 11:00 Coffee break

11:00 - 12:30 Parallel sessions

Session 2.1 - Management of chronic conditions in pediatrics

Infectious complications of children with chronic diseases
Phil Toltzis, Hadassah - Hebrew University Medical Center, Israel

Inflammatory bowel disease: A model of chronic disease
Shimon Reif, Hadassah - Hebrew University Medical Center, Israel

Long term management of children with juvenile inflammatory arthritis
Yackov Berkun, Hadassah - Hebrew University Medical Center, Israel

Immunization policies for children with chronic diseases
Dan Engelhard, Hadassah - Hebrew University Medical Center, Israel

Session 2.2 - Cultural competency in the treatment of children

Working with children with AIDS

Estelle Rubinstein, Hadassah - Hebrew University Medical Center, Israel

Group therapy of Palestinian mothers of children with head injuries: multicultural aspects

Widad Masalha, Hadassah - Hebrew University Medical Center, Israel

Medical translators and multiculturalism

Gila Segev, "Your language project," Hadassah - Hebrew University Medical, Israel

Cultural sensitive care of children of foreign residents living in Israel

Ofira Ben Shlomo, Community Social Worker, Mesila Center, Israel

Cultural competence: Caring for the child with special needs

Anita Noble, Henrietta Szold/Hadassah - Hebrew University School of Nursing, Israel

Session 2.3 - Genetics and disability

Sponsored by: The Ministry of Social Affairs and Israel Elwyn

Practical implications of genetic diagnoses for children with genetic causes of developmental disabilities

Brenda Finucane, Elwyn Genetics, USA

Behavioral approaches to intervention for children with genetic syndromes

Barbara Haas-Givler, Elwyn Genetics, USA

A screening for genetic diseases or syndromes in people with intellectual disability in Israel

Vardiella Meiner, Hadassah - Hebrew University Medical Center, Israel

Revealing the genetic cause of neurological disorders

Shimon Edvardson, Hadassah - Hebrew University Medical Center, Israel

Session 2.4 - Inclusion

Sponsored by: Harvard Medical School

From abuse to inclusion

Kerim Munir, Harvard Medical School, USA

Community living

Ludwik Szymanski, Harvard Medical School, USA

Dual diagnosis

Nehama Baum, MukiBaum Accessibility Foundation and MukiBaum Treatment Centres, Canada

Social inclusion

Hasheem Mannan, Trinity College, Ireland

Why it is so difficult for young adults with early age disability to develop relationship affiliations

Ronit Aloni, Sexuality and Disability therapist, Tel Aviv University and private practice, Israel

Session 2.5 - Children at risk

Child advocacy services

Andrew Pithouse, Cardiff University, Wales

Consultation teams and role of the law

Donald Bross, University of Colorado School of Medicine, USA

Maltreatment and disability

Edward Goldson, University of Colorado School of Medicine, USA

SafeCare

John Lutzker, Georgia State University, USA

Child protective services in Israel

Eli Eisenstein, Hadassah - Hebrew University Medical Center, Israel

Session 2.6 - Sensory modulation disorder and the role of occupational therapy

Sponsored by: The School of Occupational Therapy, Hebrew University, Israel

Neurophysiologic correlates of sensory modulation disorder

Shulamit Parush, School of Occupational Therapy, Hebrew University, Israel

Sensory modulation disorder and attention deficit hyperactivity disorder

Aviva Yochman, School of Occupational Therapy, Hebrew University, Israel

Pain and sensory modulation disorder

Tami Bar Shalita, School of Occupational Therapy, Hebrew University, Israel

The effects of B1 deficient Remedix baby formula on sensory modulation disorder

Esthie Takuziner, School of Occupational Therapy, Hebrew University, Israel

Sensory modulation disorder and Tourette syndrome

Hana Weisman, School of Occupational Therapy, Hebrew University, and Tel Hashomer Hospital, Israel

12:30 - 13:30 Lunch break

13:30 -14:30 Plenum Session

Chronic disease and disability during adolescence

Diagnosing and managing eating disorders: A chronic disease of adolescence

Jessica Kahn, University of Cincinnati College of Medicine, USA

Transition to adult care for the adolescent with a chronic condition: Challenges for the patients, their families and society

Joe Reisman, University of Ottawa, Canada

Adolescent depression

Alan Apter, Schneider Children's Medical Center of Israel

14:30 - 16:00 Parallel Sessions

Session 4.1 - Adolescent medicine

Gynecologic care for women with developmental disabilities and other chronic conditions

Jill Huppert, Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center, USA

Future of adolescent medicine in Israel

Shelly Ben Harush Negari, Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center, USA and Hadassah - Hebrew University Medical Center, Israel

Explaining the unexplainable. How to discuss chronic pain with your patients and their families

Kenneth R Goldschneider, Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center, USA

PCOS and other hyperandrogen disorders in adolescence

Jessica Kahn, University of Cincinnati College of Medicine, USA

Adolescents and chronic disease

Maria Britto, Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center, Israel

Session 4.2 - Community-based care

Sponsored by: Shalva

Early interventions: Embracing the family

Liat Rahat, Social Work, Shalva, Israel

Role of professionals in family-based care: Panel discussion

Shani Strick, Social Work, Shalva, Israel

Tova Berkovits, Speech Therapist, Shalva, Israel

Chana Yamin-Cherky, Educational Director, Shalva, Israel

Chaya Hendel, Occupational Therapy, Shalva, Israel

Session 4.3 - Autism and Asperger

Introduction to autism in Israel

Cory Shulman, Hebrew University, Israel

Life span

Leslie Rubin, Emory University, USA

Floor time I

Esther Hess, Center for the Developing Mind, USA

Optimal outcomes

Kerim Munir, Harvard Medical School, USA

Think Asperger

Raun Melmed, Melmed Center, USA

Session 4.4 - Prematurity and stress

Origins of stress

Tim Oberlander, University of British Columbia, Canada

Hair cortisol levels

Ruth Grunau, Child and Family Research Institute, Canada

Parental emotional availability

Jillian Vinall, Child and Family Research Institute, Canada

Physiological rhythms

Jeryes Jammalieh, Nazareth Academic Institute, Israel

Life course

Douglas Vanderbilt, University of Southern California, USA

Session 4.5 - Impact of cancer

Telling the child

Haya Raz, Israel

Diagnosis

Ilanit Brook, Mattel Children's Hospital, UCLA, USA

Clowning

Benjamin Heilbrunn, Children's Hospital Los Angeles, USA

Quality of life

Ernest Katz, Children's Hospital Los Angeles, USA

Bibliotherapy

Nicole Schneider, George Fox University, USA

Session 4.6 - Challenges faced by adolescents**Diabetes treatment: Novel and future modalities**

Abdulsalam Abu-Libdeh, Hadassah - Hebrew University Medical Center, Israel

Use and abuse of the internet by adolescents

Donald Greydanus, Michigan State University, USA

A longitudinal study of internet addiction amongst adolescents in Hong Kong

Lu Yu, Hong Kong Polytechnic University, China

Adolescent bariatric surgery: Indications, risks and options

William Rupp, United Hospital, USA

16:00 - 16:15 Coffee break

16:15 - 18:15 Parallel sessions

Session 5.1 - Roundtable: Adolescence and risk behavior**Concepts**

Patricia MacTaggart, GW Health Policy Department, USA

Cigarette smoking

Emmanuel Rudatsikira, Old Dominion University, USA

Thinness

Susan Ringwood, Beat, UK

Session 5.2 - Roundtable: Educating future generations**Comprehensive care**

Boaz Porter, Ben Gurion University, Israel

Adam Urefuah (Teaching the human side of medicine)

Dorith Shaham, Hadassah - Hebrew University Medical Center, Israel

Educating our children

Steven Czinn, University of Maryland School of Medicine, USA

Healthcare management

Nitza Davidovitch, Ariel University Center, Israel

Mentoring

Ellis Avner, Medical College of Wisconsin, USA

Leadership course

Daniel Shek, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University, China

Session 5.3 - Positive youth development

Sponsored by: Hong Kong Polytechnic University

Youth mental health

Amy Metcalfe, University of Calgary, Canada

Money literacy

Tak Yan Lee, City University of Hong Kong, China

Love

Ronalda Hoffman, The Children's Hospital at Westmead, Australia

Confucian virtues

Lu Yu, Hong Kong Polytechnic University, China

Caring dispositions

Cecilia Ma, Hong Kong Polytechnic University, China

Session 5.4 - Neurobehavioral disorders***Early detection of ADHD***

Mina Gurevitz, Macabi Health Services, Israel

Medical treatment of ADHD

Gregory Smookler, Children's Hospital of Los Angeles, USA

ADHD and neurologic stimulation

Omer Hirsch, National Institute for Brain and Rehabilitation Sciences, Israel

Functional disconnection

Peter Scire, CERAN, USA

Integration of autistic students

Vered Gonen, Ariel University Center, Israel

Epidemiological trends in the use of methylphenidate among children in Israel

Lutfi Jaber, The Bridge to Peace, Community Pediatric Center, Israel

Session 5.5 - Developmental psychology***Lifespan***

Elliot Berry, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel

Intelligence and empathy

Raed Mualem, Nazareth Academic Institute, Israel

Self-psychological approach

Marc Wayne, Training Institute for Mental Health, USA

Changing the behavior of parents of children who are bottle-feeding

Efrat Danino, Henrietta Szold/Hadassah - Hebrew University School of Nursing, Israel

Session 5.6 - Rehabilitation

Children with CP

Frederick Carrick, Life University, USA

Cognitive neuroscience

Gerry Leisman, National Institute for Brain and Rehabilitation Sciences, Israel

Rehab knowledge center

Orit Benyamin, Ort Braude College, Israel

Virtual reality

May Sader, University of Haifa, Israel

Partnership with parents

Maya Goldman, David Yellin Academic College of Education, Israel

Novel aspects of neuromuscular disorders

Yoram Nevo, Hadassah - Hebrew University Medical Center, Israel

19:00 Gala Dinner

Tuesday, December 4, 2012

08:30 - 09:00 Registration and coffee

09:00 - 10:30 Plenum Session

Whose life is it anyway? Coping with chronic disease and disability

From child welfare to children's well being: The child indicators perspective

Asher Ben-Arieh, Haruv Institute, Hebrew University, Israel

Sexuality for those with intellectual limitations

Mijal Luria, Hadassah - Hebrew University Medical Center, Israel

The rightful life: Down's syndrome as a paradigm

Ariel Tenenbaum, Hadassah - Hebrew University Medical Center, Israel

The changing face of pediatric chronic care in Israel

Eitan Kerem, Hadassah - Hebrew University Medical Center, Israel

10:30 - 11:00 Coffee break

11:00 - 12:30 Parallel Sessions

Session 7.1 - Management of chronic conditions in pediatrics

Long term management and outcome of bronchopulmonary dysplasia

Benny Baroz, Hadassah - Hebrew University Medical Center, Israel

Novel aspects of asthma in childhood

Malena Cohen-Cymerknoh, Hadassah - Hebrew University Medical Center, Israel

Wheezing infants: outcome through childhood to adulthood

David Shoseyov, Hadassah - Hebrew University Medical Center, Israel

Management of encopresis

Hava Gadassi, Hadassah - Hebrew University Medical Center, Israel

Nutritional management of children with chronic diseases

Edwin Simpser, St Mary's Healthcare System for Children, USA

Session 7.2 - Rehabilitative support for children with chronic disease

Childhood feeding disorders

Pnina Hertz, Hadassah - Hebrew University Medical Center, Israel

Nutritional support of children with special dietary requirements

Hila Elyashar, Hadassah - Hebrew University Medical Center, Israel

Effectiveness of a cognitive-functional intervention for preschool children with attention deficit hyperactivity disorder: A controlled pilot study

Adina Maeir, School of Occupational Therapy, Hebrew University, Israel

Session 7.3 - Special needs children

Sponsored by: Beit Issie Shapiro

The HOPE model for enhancing wellness in pediatric chronic illness

Ernest Katz, University of Southern California, USA

Family quality of life

Nehama Baum, MukiBaum Treatment Centres, Canada

Access to health care

Rebecca Winitzer, University of Chicago, USA

The current state of inclusion of children with special needs in child care programs in one Canadian province

Lesley Wiart, University of Calgary, Canada

An innovative program to coordinate interdisciplinary and interagency services for children with special healthcare needs

Mark Wolraich, University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center, USA

Session 7.4 - Special children and families

See the whole picture

Booki Kimchi, Keshet - Connecting Special Families, Israel

Grandparents project

Leslie Rubin, Emory University, USA

Dream doctors

Yaron Goshen, Ha'Emek Medical Center, Israel

Problem solving skills

Keren Geffen, Ariel University Center of Samaria, Israel

Role of psychologist

Edna Katzenelson, Tel-Aviv University, Israel

Session 7.5 - Pain management

Complex chronic pain

Lonnie Zeltzer, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA, USA

Virtual reality

Ofri Peled, University of Haifa, Israel

Pain and intellectual disability

Aya Roth, Israel Elwyn, Israel

Cervical epidural steroid

Zvi Herschman, Center for Pain Management, USA

Children's pain and parents on the front line: Attitudinal barriers and cultural aspects of parental pain management

Jodi Lev, Hadassah - Hebrew University Medical Center, Israel

Chronic pain

Kenneth R Goldschneider, Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center, USA

Session 7.6 - Aspects of autism

Sensory hyposensitivity is associated with more severe clinical presentation in autism spectrum disorder

Ditza Antebi Zachor, Autism Center, Assaf Harofeh Medical Center and ALUT, Israel

Specific phenotypes in autism spectrum disorders are more prevalent in affected females

Esther Ben Itzhak, Ariel University Center of Samaria, Ariel

Familial factors and child's symptomatology affecting the age of diagnosis of autism spectrum disorder

Ram A Mishaal, Assaf Harofeh Medical Center, Tel Aviv University, Tel Aviv, Israel

12:30 - 13:30 Lunch Break

13:30 -14:30 Plenum Session

Violence and aberrant behavior among children and adolescents

Bullying related morbidity: Rediscovering the syndrome of maltreatment

Jorge Srabstein, Children's National Medical Center, USA

Child abuse and neglect

Rami Benbenisti, Bar Ilan University, Israel

Alcohol and drug abuse among Israeli adolescents

Yehuda Neumark, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel

14:30 - 16:00 Parallel Sessions

Session 9.1 - Complex medical conditions

Disorders of sexual differentiation: Etiology and treatment

David Zangen, Hadassah - Hebrew University Medical Center, Israel

Modern technological advances for children with complex heart diseases

Eldad Erez, Hadassah - Hebrew University Medical Center, Israel

Non-surgical treatment of congenital heart diseases

Sagui Gavri, Hadassah - Hebrew University Medical Center, Israel

Cancer survivors: Beware of the long term complications

Mickey Weintraub, Hadassah - Hebrew University Medical Center, Israel

Outcome of chronic liver disease

Eyal Shteyer, Hadassah - Hebrew University Medical Center, Israel

Session 9.2 - Patient focused care

Evidence-based nursing

Ilana Chertok, West Virginia University, USA

A family-centered approach to cancer: The nurse as care coordinator

Nomi Shoshani, Hadassah - Hebrew University Medical Center, Israel

The nurse as a case manager in chronic disease: CF as a model
Shoshi Armoni, Hadassah - Hebrew University Medical Center, Israel

Models of multidisciplinary care: The Hadassah Center for Children with Chronic Diseases
Yael Kastiel, Hadassah - Hebrew University Medical Center, Israel

Session 9.3 - Communication and interaction
Sponsored by: Beit Issie Shapiro

Sensory sensitivity
Sharon Cermak, University of Southern California, USA

Sensory processing
Beth Jacobs, John Tracy Clinic, USA

Sensory adapted environment
Michele Shapiro, Beit Issie Shapiro, Israel

Snoezelen case stories
Meir Lotan, Ariel University Center of Samaria, Israel

Session 9.4 - Early diagnosis
Sponsored by: Department of Psychology, Hadassah - Hebrew University Medical School

Developmental delay revisited
Yonata Levy, Hebrew University, Israel

Prenatal origin of developmental delay
Asher Ornoy, Israel Ministry of Health and Hebrew University, Israel

Early diagnosis of autism: An update
Ditza Zachor, Autism Center, Assaf Harofeh Medical Center, Israel

Early signs of ADHD in the preschooler
Itai Berger, Hadassah - Hebrew University Medical Center, Israel

Session 9.5 - Adults and intellectual disability

Older people with intellectual disability
Hefziba Lifshitz, Bar-Ilan University, Israel

MOST program
Deborah Fisher, Jewish Foundation for Group Homes, USA

Israel hospitalizations and Down syndrome
Ariel Tenenbaum, Hadassah - Hebrew University Medical Center, Israel

Health related characteristics of adults with learning disabilities
Kineret Sharfi, Haifa University, Israel

Strategic plan to enable adults with cognitive and motoric disabilities to achieve a social and educational place within society
Rivka Kessing, ALEH - Jerusalem, Israel

Session 9.6 - Workshop: Bullying

Detection and intervention
Jorge Srabstein, Children's National Medical Center, USA

Bullying related suicide

Anat Brunstein-Klomek, Interdisciplinary Center, Herzliya, Israel

Lifespan impact

Andre Sourander, University of Turku Medical School, Finland

Prevention

Dorothy Espelage, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, USA

16:00 - 16:15 Coffee Break

16:15 - 18:15 Parallel Sessions

Session 10.1 - Roundtable: Ethical challenges***End-of-life***

David Helm, Harvard Medical School, USA

Children and end-of life issues

Sandra Friedman, University of Colorado School of Medicine, USA

Perspective of a parent

Doron Almog, ALEH Negev, Israel

Not-to-resuscitate

Nathali Dehtiar and Shlomit Grayevsky, ALEH - Jerusalem, Israel

Assisting families in dealing with death

Ben Corn, Tel Aviv Sourasky Medical Center, Israel

Role of healthcare personnel dealing with the dying child

Isaiah Wexler, Hadassah - Hebrew University Medical Center, Israel

Session 10.2 - Roundtable: Adolescent sexuality***Adolescent sexuality in a multiethnic society***

Mijal Luria, Hadassah - Hebrew University Medical Center, Israel

Compensated dating in Hong Kong: Prevalence, psychosocial correlates, and its relationships with other risk behavior

Tak Yan Lee, City University of Hong Kong, China

Prevalence and correlates of pornography consumption among early adolescents in Hong Kong

Cecilia Ma, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University, China

Hormonal treatment in women with developmental disabilities

Jill Huppert, Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center, USA

Session 10.3 - Early childhood and school***Voice of children***

Anne Crowley, Cardiff University, Wales

Safety and home environment

Liat Korn, Ariel University Center, Israel

Surveillance study of severe self harm in children under 15 years requiring admission to pediatric intensive care/specialized liver units

Olivia Fiertag, Barnet Enfield and Haringey Mental Health Trust and Imperial College, United Kingdom

European study on internet

Artemis Tsitsika, University of Athens, Greece

Prevalence of developmental delay in ultra Orthodox preschool boys: Possible interventions

Anat Golos, School of Occupational Therapy, Hebrew University, Israel

Session 10.4 - Abuse and maltreatment

Late effects

Kenisha Ray, California State University, USA

Foster children

Bruce Friedman, California State University, USA

Cannabis

Monique Konings, The Netherlands

Reporting

Merav Ben-Natan, Hillel Yaffe Medical Center, Israel

Natural environment and behavioral dysregulation

Teodor Postolache, University of Maryland School of Medicine, USA

Session 10.5 - Autism-Research

Sponsored by: National Institute for Brain and Rehabilitation Sciences, Israel

Maternal stress

Robert Melillo, CERAN, USA

Connectivity

Rafael Rodriguez-Rojas, International Center for Neurological Restoration, Cuba

EEG and brain connectivity

Calixto Machado, CERAN, USA

Brain connectivity

Mario Estevez, Institute of Neurology and Neurosurgery, Cuba

Dis-connectivity

Gerry Leisman, National Institute for Brain and Rehabilitation Sciences, Israel

Session 10.6 - Development and disability

Parent usage of technology

Sarah Park, Los Alamos High School, USA

Mental health service

Amanda Sinai, Ministry of Social Affairs and Social Services, Israel

EyeClick

Yael Press, Ministry of Social Affairs and Social Services, Israel

Oxidative stress

Eli Carmeli, Tel Aviv University, Israel

Rett syndrome

Meir Lotan, National Center for Evaluation Assessment and Supervision for Individuals with RS, Israel

Helping hands

Adina Joseph, Ministry of Health, Israel

19:30

Night Tour

Peres Peace Center Forum

NICHD International Advisory Board

Wednesday, December 5, 2012

08:30 - 09:00 Registration and coffee

09:00 - 10:30 Plenum Session

Advances and new approaches to pediatric chronic disease and disability

The promise of targeted pharmaceutical treatments for developmental disabilities

Brenda Finucane, Elwyn Genetics, USA

New models to transform chronic care delivery by engaging patients, clinicians and researchers

Peter Margolis, Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center, USA

Polycystic kidney disease: A model for treating genetic-based chronic diseases

Ellis D Avner, Children's Hospital of Wisconsin, USA

Prospects for a *heliobacter pylori* vaccine to treat peptic ulcer disease

Steven J Czinn, University of Maryland School of Medicine, USA

10:30 - 11:00 Coffee break

11:00 - 12:30 Parallel sessions

Session 12.1 - Medicine without borders

Inclusion

Lillrut Sarras, The Swedish Organization for Individual Relief, Israel

Myasthenia

Muahnad Daana, Hadassah - Hebrew University Medical Center, Israel

Building a center for cystic fibrosis in Gaza

Mahmud Shimally, Gaza

Global care for adolescents to insure our future

Hatim A Omar, University of Kentucky, USA

Session 12.2 - Health care transition

A critical examination

Yani Hamdani, University of Toronto, Canada

Cystic fibrosis

Shirli Werner, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel

Chronic kidney disease

David Nicholas, University of Calgary, Canada

CF and pregnancy

Session 12.3 - Environmental issues

Pollution in a community

Leslie Rubin, Emory University, USA

Oral health disparities

Michael Rudolph, Developmental Pediatrics Specialists, USA

Pesticide

Yona Amitai, Bar Ilan University, Israel

Booster seat usage among Israeli children

Sarit Shimony-Kanat, Henrietta Szold/Hadassah - Hebrew University School of Nursing, Israel

Session 12.4 - Intellectual disability and interventions

Dental aspects

Ilan Feldberg, Ministry of Social Affairs, Israel

Mental health

Mike Stawski, Schneider Children's Medical Center, Israel

Role of the therapist

Itzhak Hirshberg, Beit Issie Shapiro, Israel

Developmental psychology

Stephen Glicksman, Women's League Community Residences, USA

Endocrine aspects

Ilana Koren, Technion, Israel

Session 12.5 - Psychosocial aspects of sports in adolescence

Concepts for pediatricians

Donald Greydanus, Michigan State University, USA

Psychosocial aspects

Dilip Patel, Michigan State University Kalamazoo, USA

Vitamin D deficiency

Vladyslav Povoroznyuk, Ukrainian Scientific-Medical Centre for the Problems of Osteoporosis, Ukraine

Exercise in cystic fibrosis: capacity and ability

Iris Eisenstaat, Hadassah - Hebrew University Medical Center, Israel

12:30 - 13:30 Lunch break

13:30 - 14:30 Plenum Session

Improving the quality of life for children with chronic disease and disabilities

Dealing with healthcare disparities

I Leslie Rubin, Morehouse School of Medicine and Emory University, USA

Dealing with learning disabilities among children with chronic disease

Itai Berger, Hadassah - Hebrew University Medical Center, Israel

TBA

14:30 -16:00 Parallel Sessions

Session 14.1 - Living with autism***Autism spectrum***

Stephen Shore, Adelphi University, USA

Community outreach

Nehama Baum, MukiBaum Accessibility Foundation and MukiBaum Treatment Centres, Canada

Adulthood

Jamie Marshall, Schneider Children's Medical Center of Israel

Floor Time II

Esther Hess, Center for the Developing Mind, USA

Session 14.2 - Reproductive health***Portuguese schoolgirls***

Raquel Leitao, Polytechnic Institute of Viana do Castelo, Portugal

Menstrual beliefs

Eva Karkada, Manipal University, India

Sexuality

Donald Greydanus, Michigan State University, USA

Rural Nigeria

Femi Tinuola, Kog State University, Nigeria

Child BMI

Suzanne Tough, University of Calgary, Canada

Session 14.3 - Parents and their children***The traumatic experience of giving birth prematurely to a very-low-weight baby***

Nehama Baum, Bar Ilan University, Israel

Reactions to the diagnosis of children with developmental delay: Parental differences and marital satisfaction

Yael Barak-Levy, Ben Gurion University of the Negev, Israel

Children of new immigrants with special needs: Barriers to diagnosis and treatment with suggestions for better services

Yoav Loeff, Myers-JDC-Brookdale Institute, Israel

Women with disabilities become mothers: How can we support their needs?

Carmit-Noa Shpigelman, University of Illinois at Chicago, USA

Personal growth and subjective happiness of mothers in the face of their child's disability: The non-categorical approach

Liora Findler, Bar Ilan University, Israel

Session 14.4 - Self destructive behavior

Testosterone

Leo Sher, Mount Sinai School of Medicine, USA

Stress related professions

Dolores Braquehais, James J Peters Veterans' Administration Medical Center, USA

Self harm

Daniel Shek, University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center, USA

Teen intoxication

Iulian Preda, Queen Silvia Children and Youth Hospital, Sweden

Session 14.5 - Public health aspects

Post fertile motherhood

Wendy Chen, Chaim Sheba Medical Center, Israel

Scoliosis

Debbie Feldman, Université de Montréal, Canada

Pediatric ER

Alan Nager, Children's Hospital Los Angeles, USA

Inclusion

Yosefa Isenberg, Achva College of Education, Israel

Breast-feeding

Ilana Chertok, West Virginia University, USA

16:00 - 16:15 Coffee Break

16:15 -17:30 Closing Plenary

Providing optimal care to people with intellectual and developmental disabilities

Joav Merrick, Division for Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities, Israel and David Ervin, The Resource Exchange, USA

The medical home: Changing paradigm for healthcare delivery to the most needy

Isaiah Wexler, Hadassah - Hebrew University Medical Center, Israel
