



# NEW CHALLENGES IN DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT OF LIVER DISEASE

**אתגרים חדשים באבחון וטיפול במחלות כבד**

Final Scientific Program

Jerusalem, January 30-31, 2013

Venue: Hadassah Hospital Auditorium, Ein-Kerem, Jerusalem

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### DAY 1: JANUARY 30, 2013

15:00 **Opening remarks** •

Welcome, The Organizing Committee

Professor Ehud Kokia, Director General, Hadassah Medical Organization-HMO

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**SESSION 1: Chairmen** • Scott Friedman, Michal Carmiel

15:30 **Quantifying hepatic steatosis** • Mark Thursz

16:00 **Long-term perspective of NAFLD in Israel** • Ran Oren

16:20 **Oral immune therapy for NASH** • Yaron Ilan

16:40 **Novel NLG4 dependent NK recognition in NAFLD** • Rifaat Safadi

17:00 Coffee break

**SESSION 2: Chairmen** • Saif Abu-Mouch, Eyal Shteyer

17:30 **Vitamin D prevents liver fibrosis in vivo and in vitro model but does not ameliorate established cirrhosis** • Shimon Reif

17:50 **Understanding the mechanism of acetaminophen toxicity: Why so many controversies?** • Oren Shibolet

### DAY 2: JANUARY 31, 2013

09:00 **Welcome by the president of the Israel Association for the Study of the Liver**  
• Ziv Ben-Ari

**SESSION 3: Chairmen** • Didier Samuel, Yaron Ilan

09:05 **New tools for diagnosis and management of hepatic fibrosis** • Scott Friedman

09:35 **Immune modulation of hepatic fibrosis** • Rifaat Safadi

09:55 **Nucleic acid screening for hepatitis viruses in the blood bank** • Harvey Alter

10:25 **Safety of blood products in Israel** • Vered Yahalom

10:45 Coffee break

**SESSION 4: Chairmen** • Yaakov Naparstek, Assy Nimer

11:15 **Epidemiology of hepatitis B and C in Israel** • Eli Zuckerman

11:35 **Prevention and treatment of viral hepatitis in Israel 1972-2012** • Daniel Shouval

11:55 **Prevention of HBV graft re-infection after liver transplantation** • Norah Terrault

12:25 **Inhibition of hepatitis C virus by vitamin D in vitro and in vivo** • Ran Tur-Kaspa

12:45 **New Prospects for HCV eradication post liver transplantation** • Didier Samuel

13:25 Lunch

**SESSION 5: Chairmen** • Andrew Burrhoughs, Massimo Colombo

14:30 **A review of the EASL, AASLD and APASL guidelines for the diagnosis of HCC** • Massimo Colombo

15:00 **<sup>90</sup>Yttrium radiotherapy for hepatocellular carcinoma** • Andrew Burrhoughs

15:30 **Ten year experience in treatment of hepatocellular carcinoma at Hadassah** • Izhar Levy

15:50 **Molecular and Cellular Mechanism in HCC** • Eithan Galun

**SESSION 6: Chairmen** • Michael Manns, Allan Bloom

16:10 **Management of vascular liver disease** • Dominique Valla

16:40 **Diagnosis and management of overlap syndrome** • Michael Manns

17:10 **Non invasive monitoring of activity & staging of liver disease** • Ziv Ben-Ari

**Closing remarks** • Ran Oren and Rifaat Safadi

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