# The Annual Scientific Meeting of the Israel Society of Pulmonology 2009

Inbal Hotel, Jerusalem - June 4-6, 2009

## Program

### June 4, 2009 Thursday:

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<td>Respiratory Infections and Tuberculosis</td>
<td>Chairs: Zeev Weiler and Danielle Ben Dayan</td>
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<td>1700 - 1715</td>
<td><strong>Sleep Related Breathing Problems</strong>&lt;br&gt;Chair: Clement Cahan</td>
<td><strong>Sleep Related Breathing Disorder Is Prevalent in Elderly Complaining of Poor Sleep</strong>&lt;br&gt;Armanda Baharav, Yair Fuxman, Shuli Eyal, Jonathan Halpern, Clement Cahan</td>
<td><strong>Absence of leukocytosis in bacteremic pneumococcal pneumonia</strong>&lt;br&gt;Gabriel Izbicky, V. Furer, D. Raveh, S. Goldberg, E. Picard</td>
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<td>1720 - 1735</td>
<td>Armanda Baharav, Gabriella Dorfman Furman, Clement Cahan</td>
<td><strong>Evaluation of sleepiness: is standard MWT the right tool?</strong>&lt;br&gt;Armanda Baharav, Gabriella Dorfman Furman, Clement Cahan</td>
<td>Avital Avriel, Lone S. Avnon, Daniel King, Leonora Kalosov, Yosef Ayzenberg, Hosni Alkrinawy, Ivgeny Shnider, Dov Heimer, Amos Douvdevani</td>
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<td>1740 - 1755</td>
<td><strong>Pulmonary Hypertension</strong>&lt;br&gt;Chairs: Yochai Adir, Issahar Ben-Dov</td>
<td><strong>Cell free DNA as a potential prognostic marker in acute respiratory diseases</strong>&lt;br&gt;Benjamin D. Fox, Michael Kassirer, Israel Weiss, Anat Amital, Yael Raviv, David Shitrit, Mordechai R. Kramer</td>
<td>David Shitrit, Leonardo Fucks, Abdul Rachman Nader, Victoria Rusanov</td>
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<td>1800 - 1815</td>
<td>Yochai Adir, Rafael Wolff, Daniel Weiler, Basil S. Lewis, and Offer Amir</td>
<td><strong>Ambulatory rehabilitation improves exercise capacity in pulmonary arterial hypertension patients</strong>&lt;br&gt;Pulmonary Hypertension and Diastolic Left Ventricular Dysfunction - clinical and hemodynamic characteristics</td>
<td>Michal Shteinberg, Shai Cohen and Daniel Weiler-Ravell</td>
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<td>1820 - 1900</td>
<td><strong>PLENARY PRESENTATIONS</strong>&lt;br&gt;Chairs: Gershon Fink, Neville Berkman</td>
<td><strong>The A/H1N1 FLU – What the fuss is all about?</strong>&lt;br&gt;Speaker: Ran Balicer, Director, Health Policy Research and Planning, Clalit Health Service</td>
<td><strong>Empiric Initiation of anti-Tuberculosis Treatment in a Patient with Undiagnosed Chest Findings.</strong></td>
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<td>2130 - 2300</td>
<td><strong>Show: THE THREE TENORS</strong>&lt;br&gt;Felix Lipschitz, Boris Erofeyev, Dimitry Semyonov</td>
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| 0830 - 0845 | **ZION C/D**  
Lung Transplantation  
*Chairs: Mordechai R. Kramer, Uri Laxer*  
Philippe Biderman, Benjamin Medalion, Mordechai R Kramer, Yael Raviv, Pierre Singer E. Porat  
Interventional Lung assist (ILA, Novalung) in severe acute respiratory failure of the adult: a Bridge to lung transplantation or to recovery, the Belinson Experience. |
| 0830 - 0845 | **ZION A**  
COPD Smoking and exercise Physiology  
*Chairs: Amnon P. Ariel, Issahar Ben-Dov*  
Gender Differences in Exertional Breathlessness in Patients with Mild COPD. |
| 0850 - 0905 | S. Nusair, G. Gincberg, SB Wallach-Dayan, O Almogi-Hazan, and R Breuer  
Hematopoietic mesenchymal cell role in tracheal allograft acceptance by mixed chimerism formation after reduced intensity conditioning |
| 0850 - 0905 | David Stav and Meir Raz  
The Effect of N-acetylcysteine on air trapping in chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD): a randomized placebo controlled study |
Lung Transplantation for Pulmonary Silicosis |
| 0910 – 0925 | Aviv Weinstein, Joel Greif, Zipi Yemini, Hedva Lerman, Abraham Weizman, Einat Even-Sapir  
Attenuation of cue-induced smoking urges and brain reward activity in smokers treated successfully with bupropion. |
| 0930 – 0950 | COFFEE BREAK                                                                                           |
| 0955 - 1010 | **Thoracic Oncology**  
*Chairs: Amir Onn and Joel Greif*  
Amir Onn  
| 0955 - 1010 | **Asthma**  
*Chairs: Neville Berkman, Mordechai Ygla*  
Elizabeth Fireman  
Occupational Asthma (OA) in Israel |
| 1015 - 1030 | A.Starr, Y.Shahar, E.Teniakov, Y.Greif and Y.Schwarz  
Role of ErbB-4 gene in tumorigenic and metastatic behavior of human non-small cell lung cancer orthotopically growing in nude mice |
| 1015 - 1030 | Zeev Weiler, Yuri Zeldin, Nelly Poliakov, Eli Magen, Mona Kidon  
Early diagnosis of airway hyperresponsiveness using a biphasic exercise provocation test in patients with suspected asthma |
| 1035 - 1050 | Meir Krupsky  
Reduced Repair of the DNA Damage, Risk and Susceptibility of Airways Cancer |
| 1035 - 1050 | Amir Onn  
Treatment Options for Advanced Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer |
| 1055 – 1110 | Ariel Rokach, Raphael Breuer, Gabriel S. Breuer.  
Use of Complementary and Alternative Medicine among Asthma Patients Attending Pulmonary Clinic in Jerusalem |
### The Lung in Systemic Disease

**ZION C/D**

**Chairs:** Dov Heimer, Israel E. Priel

**Amyloidosis**

* Luna Avnon, Dov Heimer, A middle aged man with secondary pulmonary amyloidosis

**1135 – 1150**

**Inflammatory Bowel Disease**

* Elizabeth Fireman, Farid Masarwy, Yehuda Schwarz, Gabi Groisman, Moshe Shtark, Yael Kopelman, Shmuel Kivity, Zvi Fireman

**Increased eosinophilia in induced sputum of Ulcerative Colitis patients:** The lung as a mirror image of intestinal disease?

**1230 – 1245**

**Pulmonary Fibrosis, Parenchymal and Granulomatous Lung Diseases**

* Chair: Raphael Breuer and Elizabeth Fireman

**Down regulation of Thy 1 expression increases lung myofibroblast proliferation**

**1300 – 1315**

**Resolution of lung fibrosis in gld C5BL/6 mice by FasL immune cells**

### Pulmonary Fibrosis, Parenchymal and Granulomatous Lung Diseases

**Bronchology**

**Chairs:** Yehuda Schwartz, Tiberiu Shulimzon

**Pilot experience of Mitomycin C as an adjunct in bronchoscopic laser management of benign tracheal stenosis**

### 1330 – 1345

**Bronchoscopic treatment of intraluminal typical carcinoid**

### 1350 – 1405

**Serum Tumor Markers Correlated with the Severity of IPF**

**Chair:** Yael Refaely

**Surgery in China: The impressions of an Israeli physician**

**1410 – 1425**

**Rafii Vishnitzer, O. Inbar, E. Klineman, G. Fink**

A comparison of physiologic measures between Israeli Competitive Distance Runners of Ethiopian origin and Competitive Distance Runners born in Israel and other Countries

**1430 – 1445**

**Surgical controversies in Thoracic surgery: Open versus VATS Lobectomy**

**Chair:** Dov Weissberg
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