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ALCOHOLIC LIVER DISEASE IN ISRAEL THE NEW CHALLENGE

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SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

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ENDORSEMENT



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- 8:00 Registration and breakfast
- 8:30 -9:00 **Welcome**
Dr. Ehud Melzer Head Institute of Gastroenterology and Hepatology, Kaplan Medical Center, Rehovot, Israel
Dr. Stephen Malnick Head Department of Internal Medicine C, Kaplan Medical Center, Rehovot, Israel
Prof. Arnon Afek Director General, Ministry of Health, Israel
Prof. Yaacov Yahav CEO, Kaplan Medical Center, Israel
Mr. Yair Geller Director General, Israel Anti-Drug and Alcohol Authority
- 9:00-10:20 Session 1: The Basics**
Chairs: Prof. Ran Oren, Prof. Alex Fich
- 9:00-9:20 **Alcoholism in Israel – Is it really an issue?**
Dr. Haim Mehl, Israel Anti-Drug and Alcohol Authority
- 9:20-9:40 **The neurobiology of addiction:
A basis for targeting pharmacological treatment.**
Dr. Shauli Lev-Ran, Head Addiction Clinic, Tel-Hashomer, Israel
- 9:40-10:00 **Mechanisms of alcoholic liver injury – Current understanding**
Prof. Manuela Neuman, Toronto, Canada
- 10:00-10:20 **Microbiome and alcoholic liver disease –
Are bugs getting us drunk?**
Prof. Uri Gophna, Tel-Aviv, Israel
- 10:20 -10:50 **Coffee Break**
- 10:50-12:20 Session 2: Alcohol Associations**
Chairs: Prof. Yaacov Baruch, Prof. Zvi Ackerman
- 10:50-11:20 **Hepatitis C and alcohol - Facing a real life problem
Treating hepatitis C with DAA's in alcoholics -
Are they a special group?**
Prof. Peter Ferenci, Vienna, Austria

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- 11:20-11:40 **Iron and alcoholic liver disease – Its role in clinical practice**
Prof. Sebastian Müller, Heidelberg, Germany
- 11:40-12:00 **Genetics of alcoholic and non-alcoholic liver disease –
PNPLA3 and beyond?**
Dr. Yaron Rotman, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, USA
- 12:00-12:20 **Debate:**
**Should patients with non-alcoholic liver disease drink alcohol?
Moderate amount is good ...
No, not a bit ...**
Dr. Stephen Malnick, Rehovot, Israel
Dr. Yaakov Maor, Rehovot, Israel
- 12:20-12:50 **Coffee break**
- 12:50-14:20 Session 3: Alcoholic Liver Disease Complications**
Chairs: Dr. Michal Carmiel, Dr. Marius Braun
**Managing alcoholic hepatitis – A new paradigm
Prognosis of alcoholic hepatitis – Maddrey, Lille and beyond**
Prof. Helmut Seitz, Heidelberg, Germany
- 13:20-13:40 **Debate:**
I favor pentoxifylline in severe acute alcoholic hepatitis
Prof. Eli Zuckerman, Haifa, Israel
- I favor steroids in severe acute alcoholic hepatitis**
Prof. Oren Shibolet, Tel-Aviv, Israel
- 13:40-14:00 **Hepatocellular carcinoma in alcoholic liver disease –
What is the difference?**
Prof. Ziv Ben-Ari, Tel-Hashomer, Israel
- 14:00-14:20 **Transplantation for alcoholic liver disease –
The controversy continues**
Prof. Didier Samuel, Paris, France
- 14:20 **Closing:**
Dr. Yaakov Maor, Rehovot, Israel
- 14:20 **Lunch**