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## Day 1 - Thursday, April 25th, 2013

12:30 - 13:30 **Reception, Exhibition & Lunch**

### 13:30 - 13:50 **Session 1**

13:30 - 13:40 **Greetings & Opening Remarks**  
Dr. Suheir Assady, Dr. Eliezer Golan

13:40 - 13:50 **ISNH RENAL REGISTRY (IRR) - Annual Report**  
Dr. Eliezer Golan

13:50 - 15:15 **Session 2**  
Chairs: Dr. Gabriel Mordochovic, Dr. David Tovbin

### 13:50 - 14:50 **Free Communications- Dialysis and Hypertension**

#### 13:50 **PERCUTANEOUS RENAL REVASCULARIZATION: A LONG TERM FOLLOW- UP OF 155 PROCEDURES**

Daniel Kushnir<sup>1</sup>, Jeri Marcusohn<sup>1</sup>, Alon Antebi<sup>1</sup>, Rima Sukhotnik<sup>1</sup>, and Victor Frajewicki<sup>1</sup>.

<sup>1</sup>Department of Nephrology and Hypertension, Carmel Medical Center, Haifa.

#### 14:00 **PAIN MANAGEMENT IN PATIENTS WITH ADVANCED CHRONIC KIDNEY DISEASE: RESULTS OF ONE CENTER EXPERIENCE**

Isabelle Haggiag<sup>1,2</sup>, Yael Einbinder<sup>1</sup>, Jacques Bernheim<sup>1,2</sup> and Sydney Benchetrit<sup>1,2</sup>.

<sup>1</sup>Department of Nephrology and Hypertension, Meir Medical Center, Kfar Saba;

<sup>2</sup>Sackler Faculty of Medicine, Tel Aviv University, Tel Aviv.

#### 14:10 **RISK MANAGEMENT AND QUALITY CONTROL PARAMETERS IN ONE HEMODIALYSIS CENTER: A CLINICAL AND PATIENT CARE ATTITUDE**

Ze'ev Katzir<sup>1</sup>, Olga Shmain-Naidanov<sup>2</sup>, Relu Cernas<sup>1</sup>, Zvi Barnea<sup>1</sup>, Alexander Biro<sup>1</sup>, and Mona Boaz<sup>3</sup>.

<sup>1</sup>Institute of Nephrology; <sup>2</sup>Radiology Department; <sup>3</sup>Epidemiology Unit, E. Wolfson Medical Center, Holon.

#### 14:20 **EFFECT OF UPPER EXTREMITY ARTERIOVENOUS HEMODIALYSIS SHUNT ON CARDIAC RISK IN PATIENTS HAVING CORONARY BYPASS USING INTERNAL THORACIC ARTERY**

Leonid Feldman<sup>1,2</sup>, Inna Tkacheva<sup>1</sup>, Igor Rabin<sup>1,2</sup>, Ilia Beberashvili<sup>1,2</sup>, Michal Shani<sup>2,3</sup>, and Zhan Averbukh<sup>1,2</sup>.

<sup>1</sup>Nephrology Department, Assaf Harofeh Medical Center, Zerifin; <sup>2</sup>Sackler School of Medicine, Tel-Aviv University, Tel Aviv; <sup>3</sup>Department of Family Medicine, Clalit Health Services, Rishon Le Zion.



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### 14:30 **LOW SERUM CONCENTRATION OF OBESTATIN AS A PREDICTOR OF MORTALITY IN MAINTENANCE HEMODIALYSIS PATIENTS**

Iliia Beberashvili<sup>1,2</sup>, Inna Sinuani<sup>3</sup>, Ada Azar<sup>4</sup>, Hadas Kadoshi<sup>4</sup>, Gregory Shapiro<sup>1</sup>, Leonid Feldman<sup>1,2</sup>, Judit Sandbank<sup>2,3</sup>, and Zhan Averbukh<sup>1,2</sup>.

<sup>1</sup>Nephrology Department, Assaf Harofeh Medical Center, Zerifin; <sup>2</sup>Sackler School of Medicine, Tel-Aviv University, Tel Aviv; <sup>3</sup>Pathology Department, Assaf Harofeh Medical Center, Zerifin; <sup>4</sup>Nutrition Department, Assaf Harofeh Medical Center, Zerifin.

### 14:40 **AGE-STRATIFIED SURVIVAL AMONG DIALYSIS PATIENT IN THE JERUSALEM AREA**

Reut Zaguri<sup>1</sup>, Yulia Himelraikh<sup>2</sup>, Yosef S. Haviv<sup>1,4</sup>, and Matan J Cohen<sup>3,4</sup>.

<sup>1</sup>Nephrology and Hypertension Services; <sup>2</sup>Hebrew University Medical School, <sup>3</sup>Center for Quality Assurance, Hadassah-Hebrew University Medical Center, Jerusalem, <sup>4</sup>MONDO-monitoring dialysis outcome network.

### 14:55 - 15:10 **ADOLESCENCE RISK MARKERS FOR ADULTHOOD ESKD**

Dr. Asaf Vivante

Department of Pediatrics, the Edmond and Lily Safra Children's Hospital, and Sheba Medical Center, Tel Hashomer.

### 15:10 - 15:15 **Q&A**

### 15:15 - 15:45 **Coffee break & Exhibition**

### 15:45 - 16:55 **Session 3**

Chairs: Prof. Avry Chagnac, Prof. Dvora Rubinger

### 15:45 - 16:30 **Free Communications- Obesity and Diabetes**

### 15:45 **ACETAZOLAMIDE REDUCES GLOMERULAR HYPERFILTRATION AND RENAL PLASMA FLOW IN OBESE SUBJECTS: A RANDOMIZED CONTROLLED TRIAL**

Boris Zingerman<sup>1</sup>, Arie Erman<sup>1,2</sup>, Sarit Bar Sheshet Itach<sup>1</sup>, Yaacov Ori<sup>1,2</sup>, Michal Herman-Edelstein<sup>1,2</sup>, Uzi Gafter<sup>1,2</sup>, and Avry Chagnac<sup>1,2</sup>.

<sup>1</sup>Nephrology, Rabin Medical Center; <sup>2</sup>Sackler School of Medicine, Tel Aviv University, Tel Aviv.

### 15:55 **ROLE OF BILE-ACID-ACTIVATED RECEPTORS: TGR5 AND FARNESOID X RECEPTOR IN HUMAN DIABETIC NEPHROPATHY**

Michal Herman-Edelstein<sup>1</sup>, Pnina Scherzer<sup>2</sup>, Ana Tobar<sup>3</sup>, Moshe Levi<sup>4</sup>, and Uzi Gafter<sup>1</sup>.

<sup>1</sup>Felsenstein Medical Research Center and Department of Nephrology, Rabin Medical Center, Sackler School of Medicine, Tel-Aviv University, Tel Aviv; <sup>2</sup>Department of Nephrology, Hadassah Medical Center, and Jerusalem College of Engineering, Department of Pharmaceutical Engineering, Jerusalem; <sup>3</sup>Department of Pathology, Rabin Medical Center, Sackler School of Medicine Tel-Aviv University, Tel Aviv; <sup>4</sup>Department of Medicine, Division of Renal Diseases and Hypertension, University of Colorado, Aurora, CO, and VA Medical Center, Denver, CO, USA.



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### 16:05 **EFFECT OF VITAMIN D ON MICRORNAS IN ENDOTHELIAL CELLS EXPOSED TO A DIABETIC ENVIRONMENT**

Tali Zitman-Gal<sup>1</sup>, Eliezer Golan<sup>1,3</sup>, Janice Green<sup>1</sup>, Metsada Pasmanik-Chor<sup>2</sup>, Jacques Bernheim, and Sydney Benchetrit<sup>1,3</sup>.

<sup>1</sup> Renal Physiology Laboratory, Department of Nephrology and Hypertension, Meir Medical Center, Kfar Saba; <sup>2</sup>Bioinformatics Unit, The G. S. Wise Faculty of Life Sciences, Tel Aviv University; <sup>3</sup>Sackler Faculty of Medicine, Tel Aviv University, Tel Aviv.

### 16:15 **SILYBIN PREVENTS HIGH-GLUCOSE SUPEROXIDE GENERATION AND PODOCYTES APOPTOSIS, BOTH IN VITRO AND IN VIVO**

Khaled Khazim<sup>1</sup>, Yves Gorin<sup>2</sup>, Hanna E. Abboud<sup>2</sup>, and Paolo Fanti<sup>2</sup>.

<sup>1</sup>Division of Nephrology, Western Galilee Hospital, Nahariya; <sup>2</sup>Division of Nephrology, University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio, San Antonio TX, USA.

### 16:30 - 16:55 **DIABETIC NEPHROPATHY-PRESENT AND FUTURE**

Prof. Yoram Yagil

Head, Department of Nephrology and Hypertension, Barzilai Medical Center, Ashkelon; Head, Laboratory for Molecular Medicine and Israeli Rat Genome Center, Clara and Alejandro Stransky Chair in Nephrology, Faculty of Health Sciences, Ben-Gurion University.

### 16:55 - 17:00 **Q&A**

### 17:00 - 17:30 **Coffee break & Exhibition**

### 17:30 - 18:40 **Session 4 - The German-Israeli Session**

Chairs: Dr. Itzhak Slotki, Prof. Doron Schwartz

### 17:30 - 18:00 **D+HUS AND AHUS: SIMILAR BUT DIFFERENT**

Prof. Jan Menne

Consultant Nephrologist, Head of the Study Unit in the Department of Nephrology and Hypertension, Hannover Medical School (MHH), Germany.

### 18:00 - 18:05 **Q&A**

### 18:05 - 18:35 **NEW ASPECTS OF ACUTE KIDNEY INJURY PREVENTION**

Prof. Carsten Willam

Consultant for Nephrology and Intensive Care Medicine, Universitätsklinikum Erlangen; University of Erlangen, Germany.

### 18:35 - 18:40 **Q&A**



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### 18:40 - 19:10 **Session 5**

Chairs: Dr. Suheir Assady, Prof. Ze'ev Korzets  
**Free Communications- AKI**

#### 18:40 **PHOSPHODIESTERASE-5 INHIBITION PROTECTS AGAINST ISCHEMIA-REPERFUSION-INDUCED ACUTE KIDNEY INJURY**

Zaid Abassi<sup>1</sup>, Rima Sohotnik<sup>2</sup>, Omri Nativ<sup>3</sup>, Victor Frajewicki<sup>2</sup>, Zaher Armaly<sup>4</sup>, Samuel Heyman<sup>5</sup>, Hoda Awad<sup>1</sup>, and Ofer Nativ<sup>3</sup>.

<sup>1</sup>Department of Physiology & Biophysics, Rappaport Faculty of Medicine, Technion and Rambam Medical Center; <sup>2</sup>Department of Nephrology, Carmel Medical Center;

<sup>3</sup>Department of Urology, Bnai-Zion Hospital, Haifa; <sup>4</sup>Department of Nephrology, Nazareth Hospital- EMMS, Nazareth; <sup>5</sup>Department of Medicine, Hadassah Hebrew University Hospital, Jerusalem.

#### 18:50 **HYPERGLYCEMIA, INFLAMMATION, RAS ACTIVATION: THREE CULPRITS TO BLAME FOR ACUTE KIDNEY INJURY EMERGING IN HEALTHY RATS DURING GENERAL ANESTHESIA**

Shai Efrati, Sylvia Berman, Ramzia Abu Hamad, Ranin El Nakib, Chanimov Michael, Yariv Siman-Tov, Zhan Averbukh, and Joshua Weissgarten.

Nephrology Division, Research & Development Unit, Assaf Harofeh Medical Center, Zerifin; Sackler Faculty of Medicine, Tel Aviv University, Tel Aviv.

#### 19:00 **NEUTROPHIL GELATINASE-ASSOCIATED LIPOCALIN (NGAL) IN A TRIPHASIC MODEL OF KIDNEY INJURY INDUCED BY ADENINE IN THE RAT**

Amnon Gil<sup>1</sup>, Vera Brod<sup>2</sup>, Hoda Awad<sup>3</sup>, Zaid Abassi<sup>3</sup>, and Victor Frajewicki<sup>1</sup>.

<sup>1</sup> Department of Nephrology and Hypertension, Carmel Medical Center, Haifa;

<sup>2</sup>Ischemia- Shock Research Laboratory, Carmel Medical Center, Haifa; <sup>3</sup>Department of Physiology and Biophysics, Rappaport Faculty of Medicine, Haifa.

### 19:30 - 21:00 **Dinner**

### 21:15 - 22:15 **Session 6 - THE PRICE OF ALTRUISM**

Prof. Oren Harman

Chair of the Graduate Program in Science, Technology and Society,  
Bar Ilan University.



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## Day 2 - Friday, April 26<sup>th</sup>, 2013

### 08:30 - 09:25 **Session 7**

Chairs: Dr. Michal Dranitzki Elhalel, Prof. Amos Douvdevani

### 08:30 - 08:50 **Free Communications- Transplantation**

#### 08:30 **ON CYCLOSPORINE, RENAL HYPOXIA AND ENDOTHELIN CONVERTING ENZYME (ECE)-1**

Mogher Khamaisi<sup>1</sup>, Christian Rosenberger<sup>2</sup>, Hala Toukan<sup>1</sup>, Ahuva Shina<sup>3</sup>, Galina Skarjinski<sup>3</sup>, Jonathan Axelrod<sup>3</sup>, Rinat Abramowitz<sup>3</sup>, Zohar Millman<sup>3</sup>, Seymour Rosen<sup>4</sup>, Imari Mimura<sup>5</sup>, Masaomi Nangaku<sup>5</sup>, and Samuel N Heyman<sup>3</sup>.

<sup>1</sup>Rambam Hospital and Rapaport Technion Medical School, Haifa; <sup>2</sup>Charite, Berlin;

<sup>3</sup>Hadassah Hebrew university Hospitals, Jerusalem; <sup>4</sup>Beth Israel Deaconess Hospital and Harvard Medical School, Boston; <sup>5</sup>Tokyo University Hospital, Tokyo.

#### 08:40 **ADENOSINE A1 RECEPTOR PRECONDITIONING INDUCE IMMUNOSUPPRESSION AND TREG DEVELOPMENT**

Oshri Naamani<sup>1</sup>, Cidio Chaimovitz<sup>2</sup>, Moshe Zlotnik, and Amos Douvdevani<sup>1,2</sup>.

<sup>1</sup>Department of Clinical Biochemistry and Pharmacology; <sup>2</sup>Department of Nephrology, Soroka University Medical Center and Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Beer-Sheva.

#### 08:50 **EXPANDED CRITERIA DONORS FOR KIDNEY TRANSPLANTATION**

Dr. Ayelet Grupper

Department of Nephrology, Sourasky Medical Center, Tel Aviv.

### 09:00 - 09:20 **KIDNEY TRANSPLANTATION IN ISRAEL- 2013**

Dr. Michal Dranitzki Elhalel

Head, Nephrology and Hypertension Services, Hadassah-Hebrew University Medical Center, Jerusalem.

### 09:20 - 09:25 **Q&A**

### 09:25 - 11:10 **Session 8**

Chairs: Prof. Karl Skorecki, Dr. Talia Weinstein

#### 09:25 - 09:35 **IN TRIBUTE TO THE MEMORY OF Prof. Joshua Weissgarten**

Prof. Zhan Averbukh

Department of Nephrology, Assaf Harofeh Medical Center, Zerifin.

#### 09:35 - 10:05 **UPDATE ON NEW SOLUTIONS FOR PERITONEAL DIALYSIS: IT'S NOT TIME TO PARTY YET**

Prof. Joanne Bargman

President, International Society of Peritoneal Dialysis

Director of Peritoneal Dialysis for the University Health Network; Professor of Medicine, University of Toronto, Canada.

### 10:05 - 10:10 **Q&A**



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10:10 - 10:40 **APPROACH TO TECHNICAL PROBLEMS IN PERITONEAL DIALYSIS**

Prof. Joanne Bargman

10:40-10:45 **Q&A**

10:45 - 11:05 **RESISTANT HYPERTENSION: CAROTIS BARORECEPTOR ACTIVATION AS A NEW TOOL**

Prof. Jan Menne

Consultant Nephrologist, Head of the Study Unit in the Department of Nephrology and Hypertension, Hannover Medical School (MHH), Germany.

11:05 - 11:10 **Q&A**

11:10 - 11:40 **Coffee break & Exhibition**

11:40 - 13:20 **Session 9**

Chairs: Dr. Sydney Benchetrit, Prof. Jayson Rapoport

11:40 - 12:00 **CORIN: A NEW PLAYER IN THE PATHOGENESIS OF SALT AND WATER RETENTION CHARACTERIZING EDEMATOUS DISEASES**

Prof. Zaid Abassi

Department of Physiology, Faculty of Medicine, Technion and Rambam Medical Center.

12:00 - 12:05 **Q&A**

12:05 - 13:20 **Free Communications: CKD**

12:05 **PARATHYROID PROLIFERATION IS REGULATED BY THE MTOR PATHWAY IN SECONDARY HYPERPARATHYROIDISM DUE TO HYPOCALCEMIA OR CKD**  
Oded Volovelsky<sup>1,2</sup>, Gili Cohen<sup>1</sup>, Gilad Wasserman<sup>1</sup>, Tomer Meir<sup>1</sup>, Justin Silver<sup>1</sup>, and Tally Naveh-Many<sup>1</sup>.

<sup>1</sup>Minerva Center for Calcium and Bone Metabolism, <sup>2</sup>Pediatric Department Hadassah-Hebrew University Medical Center, Jerusalem.

12:15 **THE ROLE OF LOCAL BONE VASCULARIZATION AND PARACRINE FACTORS IN CHRONIC KIDNEY DISEASE (CKD) RELATED GROWTH RETARDATION**  
Daniel Landau<sup>1,2</sup>, Ariel Troib<sup>2</sup>, Leonid Katchko<sup>3</sup>, Jill Helms<sup>4</sup>, Ralph Rabkin<sup>5</sup> and Yael Segev<sup>2</sup>.  
Depts. of Pediatrics<sup>1</sup> and Pathology<sup>3</sup>, Soroka Medical Center. Dept. of Microbiology and Immunology<sup>2</sup>, Ben Gurion University, Beer Sheva, Depts. of Surgery<sup>4</sup> and Medicine<sup>5</sup>, Stanford University, California, USA.

12:25 **INVOLVEMENT OF HEPARANASE IN THE PATHOGENESIS OF GLOMERULAR DISEASES**

Suheir Assady<sup>1,2</sup>, Joel Alter<sup>1</sup>, Michael Litvak<sup>1</sup>, Neta Ilan<sup>2</sup>, Israel Vlodavsky<sup>2</sup>, and Zaid Abassi<sup>1,2</sup>.

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### 12:35 THE EFFECT OF ALBUMIN OXIDATION ON THE ONCOTIC PRESSURE IN CHRONIC KIDNEY DISEASE

Regina Michelis<sup>1</sup>, Shifra Sela<sup>1,3</sup>, Teuta Zeitun<sup>2</sup>, Ronit Geron<sup>2,3</sup>, and Batya Kristal<sup>2,3</sup>.  
<sup>1</sup>Eliachar Research Laboratory and <sup>2</sup>Nephrology Department, Western Galilee Hospital, Nahariya, Israel; <sup>3</sup>Faculty of Medicine in the Galilee, Bar Ilan University, Safed.

### 12:45 MICRORNA AS POTENTIAL BIOMARKERS IN AUTOSOMAL DOMINANT POLYCYSTIC KIDNEY DISEASE

Iddo Z. Ben-Dov<sup>1,2</sup>, Ying-Cai Tan<sup>3</sup>, Pavel Morozov<sup>2</sup>, Patricia D. Wilson<sup>4</sup>, Hanna Rennert<sup>3</sup>, Jon D. Blumenfeld<sup>5</sup>, and Thomas Tuschl<sup>2</sup>.  
<sup>1</sup>Nephrology and Hypertension Services, Hadassah – Hebrew University Medical Center, Jerusalem, <sup>2</sup>Howard Hughes Medical Institute, Laboratory of RNA Molecular Biology, The Rockefeller University, New York, NY, <sup>3</sup>Molecular Pathology Laboratory at the New York Presbyterian Hospital and Pathology and Laboratory Medicine at Weill Medical College of Cornell University, New York, NY, <sup>4</sup>Centre for Nephrology, University College London Medical School, London, <sup>5</sup>Rogosin Institute and Weill Medical College of Cornell University, New York, NY.

### 12:55 THE GENETIC EVALUATION OF ELEVEN ISRAELI FAMILIES WITH ALPORT SYNDROME

Idit Maya<sup>1</sup>, Lina Basel-Vanagaite<sup>1,2,3,4</sup>, Bela Davidov<sup>1</sup>, Doron Behar<sup>5</sup>, Irit Krause<sup>2,6</sup>, Einat Lahav<sup>6</sup>, Meital Keidar<sup>6</sup>, Amit Dagan<sup>6</sup>, Hadas Alefanderi<sup>6</sup>, Asher Korzets<sup>2,7</sup>, Miriam Davidovits<sup>2,6</sup>, Uzi Gafter<sup>2,7</sup>, and Mordechai Shohat<sup>1,2</sup>.  
<sup>1</sup>The Raphael Recanati Genetic Institute, Rabin Medical Center, Petah Tikva; <sup>2</sup>The Sackler Faculty of Medicine, Tel Aviv University, Tel Aviv; <sup>3</sup>Pediatric Genetics, Schneider Children's Medical Center of Israel, Petah Tikva; <sup>4</sup>Felsenstein Medical Research Center, Rabin Medical Center, Petah Tikva; <sup>5</sup>Rambam Medical Center, Haifa; <sup>6</sup>Nephrology Department, Schneider Childrens Medical Center of Israel, Petah Tikva; <sup>7</sup>Nephrology Department, Hasharon Hospital, Rabin Medical Center, Petah Tikva.

### 13:10 NURR1 ACTIVATION BY PTH INCREASES FGF23 EXPRESSION IN VITRO AND IN VIVO, AND THIS IS PREVENTED BY A CALCIMIMETIC IN UREMIC RATS

Tomer Meir, Oded Volovelsky, Gili Cohen, Karina Durlacher, Tally Naveh-Many and Justin Silver.  
Nephrology, Hadassah Hebrew University Medical Center, Jerusalem

13:20 - 14:30 **Lunch**

#### 14:30 - 16:00 **Session 10**

Chairs: Dr. Victor Frajewicki, Prof. Batya Kristal

### 14:30 - 14:50 THE WONDERFUL TALE OF UNCOVERING THE MOLECULAR BASIS OF SPORADIC AND FAMILIAL PRIMARY HYPERALDOSTERONISM

Prof. Eli J. Holtzman  
Director of Nephrology and Hypertension Institute, Sheba Medical Center, Tel-Hashomer.

14:50 - 14:55 **Q&A**





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14:55 - 15:25 **Debate I: IS IT TIME TO SWITCH TO ON-LINE HEMODIAFILTRATION ?**

**Pro:**

Dr. Gai Milo

Department of Nephrology, Belinson Hospital, Rabin Medical Center, Petah Tikva.

**Con:**

Dr. Gil Chernin

Department of Nephrology, Sourasky Medical Center, Tel Aviv.

15:25 - 16:00 **Debate II: DOES AKI TRULY LEAD TO CKD?**

Prof. Ze'ev Korzets

Department of Nephrology and Hypertension, Meir Medical Center, Kfar Saba

**vs.**

Prof. Asher Korzets

Department of Nephrology, Hasharon Hospital, Rabin Medical Center, Petah Tikva.

16:00 - 17:00 **Session 11 - General Assembly**

**Day 3 - Saturday April 27<sup>th</sup>, 2013**

10:30 - 12:30 **Session 12**

Chairs: Dr. Eliezer Golan, Prof. Yoram Yagil

**THE FUTURE OF NEPHROLOGY RESEARCH IN ISRAEL**

**DIALYSIS WATER - QUALITY AND SAFETY ISSUES**

12:30 **ADJOURN**