

## Thursday, April 24th

### **SESSION 1** - Chairman: Eliezer Golan

#### **13:30 - 13:35 GREETINGS & OPENING REMARKS**

Gil Chernin – Chairman, Scientific Organizing Committee  
Eliezer Golan – Meir Medical Center

#### **13:35 - 13:50 ISRAEL RENAL REGISTRY - ANNUAL REPORT**

Eliezer Golan, Dept. of Nephrology & Hypertension, Meir Medical Center

### **SESSION 2** - Chairs: Doron Schwartz, Sydney Benchetrit

#### **13:50 - 14:50 FREE COMMUNICATIONS: CLINICAL NEPHROLOGY**

##### **13:50 DIETARY THERAPY FOR CHILDREN WITH CONGENITAL SOLITARY FUNCTIONING KIDNEY**

Ze'ev. Katzir<sup>1</sup>, Sarah Blumberg<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Institute of Nephrology, E.Wolfson Medical Center, Holon.

##### **14:00 THE SPECTRUM OF RENAL DISEASE IN KIDNEY BIOPSIES OF DIABETIC PATIENTS**

Yael Einbinder<sup>1</sup>, Debbie J. Goodman<sup>2</sup>, Isabelle Haggiag<sup>1,2</sup>, Tania Zahavi<sup>1,2</sup>, Sydney Benchetrit<sup>1,2</sup>,

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

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

##### **14:10 ANTI-PLA2R (ANTI PHOSPHOLIPASE A2 RECEPTOR): THE ANCA OF MEMBRANOUS NEPHROPATHY?**

Nomi Levin-Iaina<sup>1</sup>, Alex Wolkov<sup>2</sup>, Boris Gilburd<sup>3</sup>, Dganit Dinour<sup>1,4</sup>, Eli J.Holtzman<sup>1,4</sup>

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##### **14:20 MULTIPLE SCHEDULE SPOT URINE COLLECTION FOR THE EVALUATION OF 24-HOUR EXCRETION OF SODIUM AND POTASSIUM**

Keren Doenyas-Barak<sup>1,2,4</sup>, Ilia Beberashvili<sup>1,4</sup>, Adina Bar-Haim<sup>1</sup>, Zhan Averbukh<sup>1,4</sup>, Ofir Vogel<sup>3</sup>, Shai Efrati<sup>1,2,4</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Nephrology Department; <sup>2</sup>Research & Development Unit; <sup>3</sup>Shiram Integrated Medicine Unit, Assaf-Harofeh Medical Center; <sup>4</sup>Sackler Faculty of Medicine, Tel-Aviv University, Tel-Aviv.

##### **14:30 A RANDOMIZED CONTROLLED TRIAL OF PREVENTION OF CONTRAST INDUCED NEPHROPATHY WITH SINGLE BOLUS ERYTHROPOIETIN IN DIABETIC PATIENTS WITH eGFR<60 ml/min/1.73m<sup>2</sup> UNDERGOING CORONARY ANGIOGRAPHY OR PCI**

Lilach Shema-Didi<sup>1</sup>, Atar Shaul<sup>2,4</sup>, Majdy Sussan<sup>2</sup>, Sarit Eizenberg<sup>2</sup>, Pnina Ofir<sup>2</sup>, Nabil Marzuq<sup>2</sup>, Yulie Feldman-Idov<sup>3,4</sup>, Batya Kristal<sup>3,4</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Quality Assurance Department, Western Galilee Medical Center – Nahariya;

<sup>2</sup>Cardiology Department, Western Galilee Medical Center, Nahariya; <sup>3</sup>Nephrology Department, Western Galilee Medical Center – Nahariya; <sup>4</sup>Faculty of Medicine of the Galilee, Bar-Ilan University, Safed.

**14:40 RISK OF DEVELOPMENT OF DEMENTIA DURING TREATMENT OF HYPERTENSION WITH DIFFERENT CALCIUM CHANNEL BLOCKERS**  
Leonid Feldman<sup>1,2</sup>, Michal Shani<sup>2,3</sup>, Shlomo Vinker<sup>2,3</sup>, Ilia Beberashvili<sup>1,2</sup>, Zhan Averbukh<sup>1,2</sup>, Shai Efrati<sup>1,2</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Nephrology Department, Assaf Harofeh Medical Center, Zerifin; <sup>2</sup>Sackler Faculty of Medicine, Tel-Aviv University, Tel-Aviv.

<sup>3</sup>Department of Family Medicine, Clalit Health Services

**14:50 - 15:15 COFFEE BREAK & EXHIBITION**

**SESSION 3** - Chairs: David Tovbin, Leonid Feldman

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**15:15 - 15:45 FREE COMMUNICATIONS: DIALYSIS ACCESS**

**15:15 CIPROFLOXACIN AND CEFAZOLIN AS EMPIRICAL INITIAL THERAPY OF CATHETER-RELATED PERITONITIS: EIGHTEEN-YEAR FOLLOW-UP**  
Tatiana Tanasiychuk<sup>1</sup>, Daniel Kushnir<sup>1</sup>, Alon Antebi<sup>1</sup>, Jery Marcusohn<sup>1</sup>, Victor Frajewicki<sup>1</sup>

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

**15:25 TWO STAGE BRACHIAL-BASILIC TRANSPOSITION FISTULAE PROVIDE SUPERIOR PATENCY RATES FOR DIALYSIS ACCESS IN SAFETY NET PATIENTS**  
Eduardo Gonzalez<sup>1</sup>, Jeffry Kashuk<sup>2</sup>, Angela Sauaia<sup>1</sup>, Stuart Linas<sup>1</sup>, Ernest Moore<sup>1</sup>.  
<sup>1</sup>University of Colorado, Denver, Colorado USA; <sup>2</sup>Assia Medical, Assuta Medical Center, Tel Aviv.

**15:35 THE OUTCOME OF LONG TERM USE OF CENTRAL VENOUS CATHETERS IN CHILDREN ON DIALYSIS**  
Choni Rinat<sup>1</sup>, Efrat Ben-Shalom<sup>1</sup>, Rachel Becker-Cohen<sup>1</sup>, Sofia Feinstein<sup>1</sup>, Yaacov Frishberg<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>Division of Pediatric Nephrology, Shaare Zedek Medical Center, Hadassah-Hebrew University School of Medicine, Jerusalem.

**15:45 - 16:15 COFFEE BREAK & EXHIBITION**

**SESSION 4** - Chairs: Uzi Gafter, Talia Weinstein

**16:15 - 17:00 GUEST LECTURE**  
**HEPATITIS C AND CKD: THE FUTURE IS NOW!**  
Oren Shibolet  
Director, Liver Unit, Department of Gastroenterology, Tel-Aviv Medical Center, Tel-Aviv.

**17:00 - 17:50 FREE COMMUNICATIONS: HEPATITIS B AND CLINICAL TRANSPLANTATION**

**17:00 INDUCTION OF SERO-PROTECTION TO HEPATITIS B VIRUS (HBV) BY VACCINATION WITH SCI-B-VAC™, IN HD PATIENTS WHO FAILED TO RESPOND TO 2ND GENERATION HBV VACCINE**  
Nayef Habbashe<sup>1</sup>, Linda David<sup>1</sup>, Nira Keret<sup>1</sup>, Roberto Fudin<sup>1</sup>, Alla Reitman<sup>1</sup>, Yakov Kuperman<sup>1</sup>, Avshalom Shostak<sup>1</sup>, David Tovbin<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>Department of Nephrology, HaEmek Medical Center, Afula.



## Scientific Programme

- 17:10 **A RANDOMIZED, TREATMENT-CONTROLLED CLINICAL TRIAL TO EVALUATE THE IMMUNOGENICITY OF SCI-B-VAC™ COMPARED TO ENGERIX B® AMONG NAÏVE AND NON-RESPONDING PREVIOUSLY VACCINATED DIALYSIS PATIENTS**  
Emil Elhanan<sup>1</sup>, Mona Boaz<sup>2,3</sup>, Gil Chernin<sup>1,4</sup>, Doron Schwartz D<sup>1,4</sup>, Talia Weinstein<sup>1,4</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>Nephrology Institute, Tel Aviv Medical Center; <sup>2</sup>Nephrology Institute, Wolfson Medical Center; <sup>3</sup>Ariel University; <sup>4</sup>Sackler Faculty of Medicine, Tel-Aviv University, Tel-Aviv.
- 17:20 **EXPOSURE TO SUB-THERAPEUTIC TACROLIMUS LEVELS IMMEDIATELY AFTER KIDNEY TRANSPLANTATION IS ASSOCIATED WITH INCREASED RISK OF GRAFT LOSS**  
Benaya Rozen-Zvi<sup>1,3</sup>, Shira Schneider<sup>1</sup>, Boris Zingermn<sup>1,3</sup>, Eytan Mor<sup>2,3</sup>, Uzi Gafter<sup>1,3</sup>, Ruth Rahamimov<sup>1,2,3</sup>.  
<sup>1</sup>Nephrology and Hypertension Department; <sup>2</sup>Organ Transplantation Department, Rabin Medical Center, Petah Tikva, Israel; <sup>3</sup>Sackler Faculty of Medicine, Tel-Aviv University, Tel-Aviv.
- 17:30 **THE IMPACT OF THE ISRAELI TRANSPLANTATION LAW ON THE SOCIODEMOGRAPHIC PROFILE OF LIVING KIDNEY DONORS**  
Hagay Boas<sup>1</sup>, Eytan Mor<sup>2,4</sup>, Michowitz R<sup>2</sup>, Benaya Rozen Zvi<sup>3,4</sup>, Ruth Rahamimov<sup>2,3,4</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>Edmond J. Safra Center for Ethics, Tel Aviv University; <sup>2</sup>Department of Transplantation; <sup>3</sup>Department of Nephrology, Rabin Medical Center, Beilinsonl Petah-Tikwa; <sup>4</sup>Sackler Faculty of Medicine, Tel-Aviv University, Tel-Aviv.
- 17:40 **RECURRENCE OF MEMBRANOPROLIFERATIVE GLOMERULONEPHRITIS TYPE I AFTER KIDNEY TRANSPLANTATION – 17 YEARS' EXPERIENCE OF A SINGLE CENTER**  
Hefziba Green<sup>1,3</sup>, Ruth Rahamimov<sup>1,3</sup>, Eitan Mor<sup>2,3</sup>, Uzi Gafter<sup>1,3</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>Department of Nephrology and Hypertension, Rabin Medical Center, Petah-Tikva; <sup>2</sup>Department of Transplantation, Rabin Medical Center, Petah-Tikva; <sup>3</sup>Sackler Faculty of Medicine, Tel-Aviv University, Tel-Aviv.

17:50 - 18:00 **COFFEE BREAK & EXHIBITION**

**SESSION 5** - Chairman: Eliezer Golan

18:00 - 19:30 **GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

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**SESSION 6** - Chairs: Batya Kristal, Zaid Abassi



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המושב בחסות חברת:

**08:30 - 09:30 FREE COMMUNICATIONS: BASIC SCIENCE**

- 08:30 HAPTOGLOBIN 2-2 GENOTYPE IS ASSOCIATED WITH DECREASED LEVELS OF ACTIVE VITAMIN D AND ACCELERATED RENAL APOPTOSIS IN DIABETIC NEPHROPATHY MICE AND PATIENTS**  
Inbal Dahan<sup>1</sup>, Nadia Thawho<sup>1</sup>, Farid Nakhoul<sup>1</sup>, Evgeny Farber<sup>1</sup>, Ofer Ben-Itzhak<sup>2</sup>, Rachel-Miller-Lotan<sup>2</sup> and Andrew P Levy<sup>2</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>Diabetic Nephropathy Lab, Baruch-Padeh Poriya Medical Center, Lower Galilee, Faculty of Medicine, Bar-Ilan University, Galilee; <sup>2</sup>Department of Vascular Biology, Rappaport faculty of Medicine, Institute of Technology, Haifa.
- 08:40 AUTOLOGOUS BONE-MARROW STEM CELLS INDUCTION BY LOW-LEVEL LASER THERAPY CAN FACILITATE THE RECUPERATION OF THE INJURED KIDNEY**  
 Uri Oron<sup>1</sup>, Hana Tuby<sup>1</sup>, Ramzia Abu Hamad<sup>2,3</sup>, Lidya Maltz<sup>1</sup>, Keren Donyas-Barak<sup>2,3</sup>, Shai Efrati<sup>2,3</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>Department of Zoology, The George S. Wise Faculty of Life Sciences, Tel-Aviv University, Israel; <sup>2</sup>Nephrology and Research and <sup>3</sup>Development Units Assaf-Harofeh Medical Center, Sackler Faculty of Medicine, Tel-Aviv University, Tel-Aviv.
- 08:50 THE EFFECTS OF GLUCAGON-LIKE- PEPTIDE 1 (GLP1) AND VITAMIN D ON THE INFLAMMATORY RESPONSE OF ENDOTHELIAL CELLS EXPOSED TO A DIABETIC-LIKE ENVIRONMENT**  
Tali Zitman-Gal<sup>1</sup>, Meital Ohana<sup>1,2</sup>, Janice Green<sup>1</sup>, Eliezer Golan<sup>1,2</sup>, Jacques Bernheim<sup>1,2</sup>, Sydney Benchetrit<sup>1,2</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>Renal Physiology Laboratory, Department of Nephrology and Hypertension, Meir Medical Center, Kfar Saba, Israel; <sup>2</sup>Sackler Faculty of Medicine, Tel Aviv University, Tel Aviv.
- 09:00 L-ARGININE IMPROVES ENDOTHELIAL FUNCTION, INDEPENDENT OF ARGININE UPTAKE, IN AORTAS FROM CHRONIC RENAL FAILURE FEMALE RATS**  
 Inna Frolkis<sup>1</sup>, Doron Schwartz<sup>2,4</sup>, Tamara Chernichovski<sup>2</sup>, Sharon Levi<sup>2</sup>, Yael Pri-Paz<sup>2</sup>, Aalexander Shtabsky<sup>3</sup>, Idit F Schwartz<sup>2,4</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>Department of Cardiovascular Surgery; <sup>2</sup>Nephrology Institute; <sup>3</sup>Pathology Institute; Tel Aviv Medical Center; <sup>4</sup>Sackler Faculty of Medicine, Tel-Aviv University, Tel-Aviv.
- 09:10 Fn14•TRAIL EFFECTIVELY ACTIVATES PRO-APOPTOTIC SIGNALS AND ABOROGATES ANTI-APOPTOTIC ONES, LEADING TO INHIBITION OF RENAL CELL CARCINOMA GROWTH**  
 Keren Tzukert<sup>1</sup>, Kobi Tzdaka<sup>1</sup>, Shira Amsili<sup>3</sup>, Tatyana B. Prigozhina<sup>1</sup>, Itamar Sagiv<sup>1</sup>, Alexandra Aronin<sup>1</sup>, Roy Shen<sup>1</sup>, Leonid Grinman<sup>1</sup>, Jacob Rachmilewitz<sup>2</sup>, Fanny Shkedy Szafer<sup>3</sup>, Noam Shani<sup>3</sup>, Mark L. Tykocinski<sup>4</sup>, Michal Dranitzki Elhalel<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>Nephrology and Hypertension Services, Hadassah-Hebrew University Medical Center, Jerusalem; <sup>2</sup>Goldyne Savad Institute of Gene Therapy, Hadassah-Hebrew University Medical Center, Jerusalem; <sup>3</sup>KAHR Medical LTD, Jerusalem; <sup>4</sup>Office of the Dean, Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania USA.

**09:20 DEPRESSED BONE ERYTHROPOIETIN RECEPTOR IN A RAT MODEL OF ANEMIA AND CHRONIC KIDNEY DISEASE**

Lital London<sup>1,3</sup>, Yael Segev<sup>1,3</sup>, Daniel Landau<sup>2,3</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Shraga Segal Department of Immunology; <sup>2</sup>Pediatrics Department; <sup>3</sup>Faculty of Health Sciences, Ben Gurion University, Beer Sheva.

**SESSION 7** - Chairs: Ze'ev Korzets, Avry Chagnac

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המושב בחסות חברת:

**09:30 - 10:40 GUEST LECTURE: PERITONEAL DIALYSIS**

Martin Wilkie<sup>1,2</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Consultant Renal Physician, Sheffield Teaching Hospitals, NHS Foundation Trust, UK;

<sup>2</sup>Editor in Chief of Peritoneal Dialysis International

**09:30 A MULTIDISCIPLINARY APPROACH TO OPTIMISING THE QUALITY OF PERITONEAL DIALYSIS CARE**

**10:05 RECENT PROGRESS IN PERITONEAL DIALYSIS RESEARCH**

**10:40 - 11:10 COFFEE BREAK & EXHIBITION** SANOFI RENAL  בחסות חברת:

**SESSION 8** - Chairs: Jayson Rapoport, Daniel Landau

**11:10 - 12:10 THE GERMAN-ISRAELI SESSION**

**11:10 CLINICAL AND MECHANISTIC ASPECTS OF ANCA VASCULITIS**

Ralph Ketritz

Charité Medical Faculty and Experimental and Clinical Research Center, a joint cooperation between the Max-Delbrück Center for Molecular Medicine and the Charité Medical Faculty, Berlin, Germany.

**11:40 GRAINY-HEAD TRANSCRIPTION FACTORS IN COLLECTING DUCT MORPHOGENESIS AND DIFFERENTIATION**

Kai M. Schmidt-Ott

Max-Delbrueck Center for Molecular Medicine, Berlin, Germany.

**12:10 - 12:25 COFFEE BREAK & EXHIBITION**

**SESSION 9** - Chairs: Michal Dranitzki Elhalel, Yaacov Frishberg

**12:25 - 13:10 GUEST LECTURE**

**KIDNEY REGENERATION: FROM BASIC BIOLOGY TO TRANSLATIONAL THEMES**

Benjamin Dekel

Pediatric Stem Cell Research Institute, Division of Pediatric Nephrology Edmond & Lili

Safra Children's Hospital,

Sheba Center for Regenerative Medicine, Sheba Medical Center, Tel-Hashomer.

**13:15 - 14:30 LUNCH**

### SESSION 10 - Chairs: Noa Berer-Yanai, Itzchak Slotki

#### 14:30 - 15:30 FREE COMMUNICATIONS: HEMODIALYSIS

##### 14:30 FREQUENT HOME DIALYSIS IN ISRAEL: A REPORT ON THE FIRST PATIENT

Jayson Rappaport<sup>1,2,3</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Dialysis Unit, Assuta Hospital Tel-Aviv; <sup>2</sup>Kaplan Medical Center Rehovot; <sup>3</sup>Faculty of Medicine, Hebrew University, Jerusalem.

##### 14:40 EFFECT OF DIALYSATE CALCIUM CONCENTRATIONS ON INTRA-DIALYTIC IRON ASSOCIATED PROTEIN OXIDATION

Amir Abd Elkadir<sup>1</sup>, Shimon Storch<sup>2</sup>, Rephael Geri<sup>3</sup>, Amos Douvdevani<sup>4</sup>, David Tovbin<sup>5</sup>.

<sup>1</sup>Biomedical Engineering; <sup>2</sup>Nephrology, Bnai Zion Medical Center, Haifa;

<sup>3</sup>Nephrology Unit, Rivka Ziv Medical Center, Safed; <sup>4</sup>Nephrology Laboratory- Soroka Medical Center, Beer-Sheva; <sup>5</sup>Nephrology Department, HaEmek Medical Center, Afula, Israel.

##### 14:50 SEVERITY OF PULMONARY HYPERTENSION IS ASSOCIATED WITH HAPTOGLOBIN 2-2 GENOTYPE IN DIABETIC HEMODIALYSIS PATIENTS

Evgeny Farber<sup>1</sup>, Farid Nakhoul<sup>1</sup>, Inbal Dahan<sup>1</sup>, Nadia Thawho<sup>1</sup>, Rachel-Miller-Lotan<sup>2</sup>, Andrew P Levy<sup>2</sup>

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##### 15:00 SERUM URIC ACID AS A CLINICALLY USEFUL NUTRITIONAL MARKER AND PREDICTOR OF OUTCOME IN MAINTENANCE HEMODIALYSIS PATIENTS

Iliya Beberashvili<sup>1,2</sup>, Inna Sinuani<sup>3</sup>, Ada Azar<sup>4</sup>, Gregory Shapiro<sup>1</sup>, Leonid Feldman<sup>1,2</sup>, Kobi Stav<sup>2,5</sup>, Zhan Averbukh<sup>1,2</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Nephrology Department, Assaf Harofeh Medical Center, Zerifin; <sup>2</sup>Sackler Faculty 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; <sup>5</sup>Urology Department, Assaf Harofeh Medical Center, Zerifin.

##### 15:10 AN INCREASE IN INTERLEUKIN 6 LEVEL DURING A HEMODIALYSIS SESSION IS ASSOCIATED WITH MORTALITY

Shelly Lichtenberg<sup>1</sup>, Asher Korzets<sup>1,2</sup>, Yaacov Ori<sup>1,2</sup>, Arie Erman<sup>1</sup>, Uzi Gafter<sup>1,2</sup>, Benaya Rozen-Zvi<sup>1,2</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Department of Nephrology and Hypertension, Rabin Medical Center, Beilinson Campus, Petah Tikva; <sup>2</sup>Sackler Faculty of Medicine, Tel-Aviv University, Tel-Aviv.

##### 15:20 SPINAL ISCHEMIC STROKE FOLOWING DIALYSIS: CLINICAL AND RADIOLOGICAL FINDINGS

Ronen Schneider<sup>1</sup>, Asaf Honig<sup>2</sup>, John Gomori<sup>3</sup>, Chen Makranz<sup>2</sup>, Ronen Leker<sup>2</sup>

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## Scientific Programme

### SESSION 11 - Chairs: Victor Frajewicki, Asher Korzets

#### 15:30 - 15:50 (ISRAELI) NEPHROLOGY WITHOUT FRONTIERS

Noa Berer-Yanai  
Nephrology Department, Hillel Yaffe Medical Center, Hadera.

#### 15:50 - 16:30 **DEBATE: ARE WE OVERDIAGNOSING CKD IN THE GENERAL (ELDERLY) POPULATION?**

##### **YES, WE ARE**

Jayson Rapoport<sup>1,2</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Kaplan Medical Center Rehovot; <sup>2</sup>Faculty of Medicine, Hebrew University, Jerusalem.

##### **NO, WE AREN'T**

Leonid Feldman<sup>1,2</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Assaf Harofeh Medical Center, Zerifin; <sup>2</sup>Sackler Faculty of Medicine, Tel-Aviv University, Tel-Aviv.

## Saturday, April 26th

### SESSION 12 - Chairs: Eliezer Golan, Talia Weinstein

#### 10:30 - 11:30 **THE FUTURE OF NEPHROLOGY IN ISRAEL – CHALLENGE AND OPPORTUNITY**

Talia Weinstein, Eliezer Golan  
ISNH Executive board

#### 11:30 - 12:00 **WATER FOR DIALYSIS – IMPLICATIONS OF THE NEW MOH REGULATIONS**

Yoram Yagil  
Barzilai Medical Center, Ashkelon and Faculty of Health Sciences Ben-Gurion University, Beer-Sheva

#### 12:00 - 12:30 **CLINICAL RESEARCH AND THE NEPHROLOGY COMMUNITY IN ISRAEL**

Yoram .Yagil  
Barzilai Medical Center, Ashkelon and Faculty of Health Sciences Ben-Gurion University, Beer-Sheva