



# Obesity, nutrition and metabolic disorders: from bench side to clinical practice

The Goldman Hall, Faculty of Health Sciences,  
27.6.2018

## Preliminary Program

8:30-9:00 Registration and coffee

9:00 - Greetings

### 9:15-11:00 First session – Basic Sciences

- **Exploring the mechanism by which factor XI deficiency inhibit atherogenesis**  
*Reut Shnerb-Ganor*, The Bert W. Strassburger Lipid Center, Sheba Medical Center and Tel-Aviv University, Tel Hashomer.
- **Autophagy regulates macrophage lipid handling in a substrate- and polarization state-dependent manner: possible relevance to adipose tissue versus atherosclerotic foam cell biogenesis**  
*Ms. Sapir Hadadi-Bechor*, The Department of Clinical Biochemistry and Pharmacology, Faculty of Health Sciences, and the National Institute of Biotechnology in the Negev (NIBN), Ben-Gurion University, Beer-Sheva.
- **The role of osteopontin in atherosclerosis**  
*Dr. Talya Wolak*, Internal Medicine Division, Shaare Zedek Medical Center, Jerusalem.

11:00-11:20 Coffee break

### 11:20-12:30 Second session – Nutrition and epidemiology

- **Mobilization of pericardial adipose tissues during long term lifestyle intervention**  
*Dr. Gal Tsaban*, The Center for Health and Nutrition, Faculty of Health Sciences, Ben Gurion University of the Negev, Beer Sheva
- **If the prehistoric man would come for his annual checkup - Paleo diet and LDL**  
*Dr. Rachel Golan*, Department of Public Health Ben-Gurion University, Beer-Sheva.

### 12:30-14:30 Third session – Clinical case discussions and debate:

- **A patient with elevated Lp(a)**  
*Prof. Hilla Knobler*, Head, Diabetes, Endocrinology and Metabolism Institute, Kaplan Medical Center.
- **A patient with severe hypertriglyceridemia and recurrent pancreatitis**  
*Prof. Dov Gavish*, Head, Department of Internal Medicine A, the Brunner Institute for Cardiovascular Research, Wolfson Medical Center, Holon.
- **Debate: statins are lifesaving and safe drugs**
  - Pro: *Dr. Rafi Bitzur*, The Bert W. Strassburger Lipid Center, Sheba Medical Center, Tel Hashomer
  - Against: *Dr. Arie Avni*, The clinic of Enlightened Medicine (EM), Katzir
  - Moderator: *Prof. Yaakov Henkin*, Administration of the clinics and director of preventive cardiology services, Cardiology Unit, Soroka Medical Center, Beer-Sheva.

14:30-15:00 Lunch and farewell

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