



**We are pleased to invite you to the Semiannual Scientific Meeting  
Controversies and Breakthroughs in Atherosclerosis Research:  
Reflections on the Lifetime and Scientific Achievements of  
Prof. Yechezkiel and Olga Stein**



Joint meeting of the Israel Society for Research, Prevention and Treatment of Atherosclerosis and the  
Department of Medicine of the Hadassah Hebrew University Medical Center  
Hadassah Medical Center, Panama auditorium, May 6, 2016  
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The agenda

**Organizing Committee:**

**Dr. Ronen Durst, Dr. Rafi Bitzur, Prof. Eran Leitersdorf, Prof. Eli Keshet, Prof. Dror Harats**

08:30-09:00 **Registration**

09:00-09:15 **Greetings**

**Prof. Eli Keshet**, The Israel Academy of Science

**Dr. Ronen Durst**, Senior Cardiologist, Department of Cardiology, Hadassah Hebrew University Medical Center,  
President of the Israel Medical Association Society for Research, Prevention and Treatment of Atherosclerosis

**Prof. Avraham Israeli**, Chair, Department of Health Policy, Health Care Management and Health Economics,  
The Hebrew University Hadassah School of Public Health, Chief Scientist, Israel Ministry of Health, former  
Director General, Hadassah Medical Organization

**Session I: Atherosclerosis Research**

**Chair: Prof. Dov Gavish, Prof. Ardon Rubinstein**

09:15-09:25 The life and legacy of Prof Yechezkiel Stein - **Prof. Tova Chajek-Shaul**

09:25-09:45 The Steins' academic life in the era of major discoveries and in the shadow of the cholesterol  
controversy: can we declare a "happy end"? - **Prof. Yaakov Henkin**

09:45-10:15 Keynote lecture: Lipid basic research in the second half of the 20th century, what have we learnt? -  
**Prof. Joachim Thiery**

10:15-10:35 Precision Medicine for Lipid Modulation in the Post LDL-C Era - **Prof. Eran Leitersdorf**

10:35-11:00 **Coffee break**

**Session II: Treatment of Atherosclerosis**

**Chair: Dr. Hofit Cohen, Prof. Uri Goldburt**

11:00-11:20 Inflammation and atherosclerosis: what did we learn from recent clinical trials? - **Prof. Dror Harats**

11:20-11:40 Major cohort studies in Israel: reflections from the Jerusalem Perinatal Study - **Prof. Yechiel  
Friedlander**

11:40-12:00 Cardiovascular disease and glycemic control: is there light at the end of the tunnel? - **Prof. Hilla  
Knobler**

12:00-12:20 The role of anti-oxidants in atherosclerosis: evidence from recent clinical trials - **Dr. Bianca Fuhrman**

12:20-12:40 What is the effect of glycemic control on the heart? – **Prof. Itamar Raz**

12:40-13:00 Tell me what you eat and I will tell you your Sociotype: coping with diabetes – **Prof. Elliot M Berry**

13:00-13:20 Regulation of cellular cholesterol homeostasis: factors involved in HMGR turnover – **Hila Gelberg Ete**

