

Scientific Program
January 26-27, 2021
All program times in IST time zone (CET+1)

Tuesday, January 26			
	Hall A		
10:15-10:35	Gathering and Exhibition		
10:35-12:00	Session 1: Opening Plenary Session Chairs: Haim Shirin , <i>Shamir Medical Center (Assaf Harofeh)</i> Oren Shibolet , <i>Tel Aviv Medical Center</i>		
10:35-10:45	Welcome address Haim Shirin <i>Shamir Medical Center (Assaf Harofeh)</i>		
10:45-11:30	Hepatitis C: The beginning, the middle and possibly the end <i>(Supported by Gilead)</i> Harvey Alter 2020 Nobel Prize laureate <i>Distinguished NIH Scholar, Bethesda, Maryland, USA</i>		
11:30-12:00	IBD Treatment Paradigm – Future Evolution and Agility <i>(Supported by Takeda)</i> Laurent Peyrin-Biroulet <i>Gastroenterology Department, Nancy University Hospital, France</i>		
12:00-12:15	Break		
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12:15-13:30	Session 2: Neurogastroenterology and Motility Chairs: Roy Dekel , <i>Tel Aviv Medical Center</i> Anat Nevo-Shor , <i>Soroka University Medical Center</i>		12:15-13:30 Session 3: Obesity Treatment – How? Who? When? Chairs: Fabiana Benjaminov , <i>Meir Medical Center</i> Ariel Benson , <i>Hadassah-Hebrew University Medical Center</i>
12:15-12:20	Brief Introduction Roy Dekel <i>Tel Aviv Medical Center</i>		12:15-12:30 Weight losing medications: The Israeli status Liat Barzilay-Yoesph <i>Meir Medical Center</i>
12:20-12:30	Take a big breath: New Guidelines for the clinical use of Breath Tests – Lessons from The Israeli Consensus Group Ram Dickman <i>Rabin Medical Center and Tel Aviv University</i>		12:30-12:50 Endoscopic bariatric treatments- Where do we stand? Reem Sharaiha <i>Weill Cornell Medicine, Division of Gastroenterology and Hepatological Department of Medicine, New York, USA</i>
12:30-12:45	IBS – What are the underlying mechanisms - an update on IBS pathophysiology Guy Boeckxstaens <i>Translational Research Center for GI Disorders (TARGID), University Hospital Leuven, Belgium</i>		12:50-13:00 Future directions in bariatric endoscopy Ian Gralnek <i>Emek Medical Center</i>

12:45-13:00	IBS – New drugs and future directions What's in the pipeline: what are the most promising new drugs in FGID <i>(Supported by Lapidot)</i> Jan Tack <i>Division of Gastroenterology and Hepatology, Leuven University Hospitals and Translational Research Center for GI Disorders (TARGID), University Hospital Leuven, Belgium</i>	13:00-13:15	Panel discussion: Who should treat the obese patient? Moderator: Ariel Benson , <i>Hadassah-Hebrew University Medical Center</i> Panel: Liat Barzilay-Yoseph , <i>Meir Medical Center</i> Sigal Fishman , <i>Tel Aviv Sourasky Medical Center</i> Alon Lang , <i>Sheba Medical Center</i> Steven Shama , <i>Rabin Medical Center</i> Reem Sharaiha , <i>Weill Cornell Medicine</i>
13:00-13:05	The Israeli Neurogastroenterology Group is here for you: A Practical approach for the treatment IBS – Position paper Roy Dekel <i>Tel Aviv Medical Center</i>	13:15-13:22	ENDOSCOPIC ULTRASOUND (EUS) GUIDED RADIOFREQUENCY ABLATION (RFA) FOR PANCREATIC NEUROENDOCRINE TUMORS (pNET): ARE THE RESULTS STILL GOOD WHEN BASED ON PET-CT ga68 FOLLOW UP? Joel Schifter ; Alain Dancour; Genadi, Sheykman; Menachem Ben Haim; Eran Goldin; Dan M. Livovsky <i>Shaare Tzedek Medical Center</i>
13:05-13:12	THE NATURAL HISTORY OF ESOPHAGEAL "ABSENT CONTRACTILITY" AND ITS RELATIONSHIP WITH RHEUMATOLOGIC DISEASES: A CASE-CONTROL STUDY WITH LONG-TERM FOLLOW-UP Daniel Cohen ; Anton Bermont; Vered Richter; Haim Shirin <i>Shamir Medical Center (Assaf Harofeh)</i>	13:22-13:30	MOTORIZED POWERSPIRAL ENTEROSCOPY (PSE) IS SAFE WITH HIGH CLINICAL IMPACT: PRELIMINARY RESULTS Dov Wengrower ; Mahmoud Mahamid; Eran Goldin <i>Shaare Zedek Medical Center</i>
13:12-13:20	POSITIVE FINDINGS ON VIDEO CAPSULE ENDOSCOPY HAS A MINOR LONG-TERM THERAPEUTIC IMPACT IN PATIENTS WITH IRON DEFICIENCY ANEMIA Anton Bermont ; Daniel Cohen; Efrat Broide; Vered Rihter; Haim Shirin <i>Shamir Medical Center (Assaf Harofeh)</i>		
13:20-13:30	Live Q&A		
13:30-13:45	Break		
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13:45-15:20	Session 4: Hepatology Chairs: Ayelet Partoush Abbou , <i>Bnai Zion Medical Center</i> Rifaat Safadi , <i>Hadassah-Hebrew University Medical Center</i>	13:45-15:20	Session 5: IBD Chairs: Yehuda Chowers , <i>Rambam Health Care Campus</i> Vered Richter , <i>Shamir Medical Center (Assaf Harofeh)</i>
13:45-14:05	How Cholestasis Patients Scratch in 2021? <i>(Supported by Neopharm)</i> Rifaat Safadi <i>Hadassah-Hebrew University Medical Center</i>	13:45-14:10	Pre-IBD diagnosis: Why should we do it and where are we now? Johanna Torres <i>Hospital Beatriz Ângelo, Gastroenterology Division, Universidade de Lisboa, Portugal</i>
14:05-14:25	Hepatocellular Carcinoma, A Breakthrough After All These Years <i>(Supported by Roche)</i> Oren Shibolet <i>Tel Aviv Medical Center</i>	14:10-14:35	Current status of combination treatments in IBD <i>(Supported by Abbvie)</i> Remo Panaccione <i>Inflammatory Bowel Disease Clinic, Cumming School of Medicine, University of Calgary, Canada</i>
14:25-14:45	Immune Mediated DILI of Biologic Therapies & Checkpoints Assaf Issachar <i>Rabin Medical Center</i>	14:35-14:55	Shifting the responsibility switching from IV to SC <i>(Supported by Perrigo)</i> Adi Lahat-Zok

			<i>Sheba Medical Center</i>
14:45-14:52	CHRONIC HEPATITIS B INFECTION AND DIABETES MELLITUS: A DOUBLE LIVER TROUBLE? Fadi Abu Baker ; Ilan Green; Gadeer Taha; Yana Davidov; Tawfik Khoury; Amir Mari; Yael Kopelman; Saif Abu Mouch; Ziv Ben Ari <i>Hillel Yaffe Medical Center</i>	14:55-15:02	THE COURSE OF COVID-19 IN IBD PATIENTS TREATED WITH BIOLOGICS Lev Lichtenstein ; Benjamin Koslowsky; Irit Avni-Biron; Baruch Ovadia; Ofer Ben-Bassat; Timna Naftali; Uri Kopylov; Yael Haberman-Ziv; Hagar Banai-Eran; Rami Eliakim; Adi Lahat-Zok; Ayal Hirsch; Eran Zittan; Nitsan Maharshak; Matti Waterman; Eran Israeli; Idan Goren; Jacob E. Ollech; Henit Yanai; Bella Ungar; Benjamin Avidan; Dana Ben Hur; Bernardo Melamud; Ori Segol; Zippora Shalem; Iris Dotan; Selwyn H. Odes; Shomron Ben-Horin; Yf'at Snir; Yael Milgrom; Efrat Broide; Eran Goldin; Shmuel Delgado; Yulia Ron; Nathaniel Aviv Cohen; Eran Maoz; Mia Zborovski; Safwat Odeh; Naim Abu Freha; Eyal Shachar; Yehuda Chowers; Tal Engel; Hila Reiss; Arie Segal; Adar Zinger; Ariella Bar-Gil Shitrit <i>Ben-Gurion University</i>
14:52-15:12	HCV Extra Hepatic Manifestations, where are the patients? <i>(Supported by Abbvie)</i> Ziv Ben Ari <i>Sheba Medical Center</i>	15:02-15:12	Position statement of the Israeli IBD society on treatment strategies 2021 Henit Yanai <i>Rabin Medical Center</i>
15:12-15:20	ELEVATED PRE COVID-19 FIB-4 AS A GOOD BIOMARKER OF COVID-19 INFECTION OUTCOME Yael Milgrom ; Asher Shafrir; Eliana Meshrky; David Hakimian; Mohamad Masarowahr; Rifaat Safadi; Michal Shauli-Aharonov <i>Hadassah-Hebrew University Medical Center</i>	15:12-15:20	EFFECTIVNES OF TOFACITINIB IN A REAL-WORLD ISRAELI COHOT OF PATIENTS WITH MODERATE - SEVERE ULCERATIVE COLITIS Irit Avni-Biron ; Ariella Bar-Gil Shitrit; Binyamin Koslowsky; Assaf Levartovsky; Ronny Weisshof; Nathaniel Aviv Cohen; David Hovel; Timna Naftali; Idan Goren; Ifat Snir; Hagar Banai; Jacob Ollech; Yelena Broymtan; Iris Dotan; Henit Yanai <i>Rabin Medical Center</i>
15:20-15:25	Break		
	Hall A		
15:25-16:10	Experts Session: Small molecules for ulcerative colitis – learn from the past anticipate for the future – Small molecules overview and clinical case discussion <i>(Sponsored by BMS)</i> Chair: Iris Dotan , <i>Rabin Medical Center</i>		
	Ariela Bar-Gil Shitrit , <i>Shaare Zedek Medical Center</i> Adi Lahat-Zok , <i>Sheba Medical Center</i>		

Wednesday, January 27

10:30-11:00 – Business meeting of the Israeli Association of Gastroenterology and Liver Diseases

	Hall A	Hall B	
11:00-12:15	Session 6: Moderate-severe uncomplicated (also complicated) Crohn's disease that you see in your everyday clinic <i>(Supported by Janssen)</i> Chairs: Iris Dotan , <i>Rabin Medical Center</i> Dan Turner , <i>Shaare Zedek Medical Center</i>	11:00-12:15	Session 7: Malignancies Chairs: Naim Abu-Freha , <i>Soroka Medical Center</i> Zohar Levi , <i>Rabin Medical Center</i>
11:00-11:15	Moderate-severe uncomplicated Crohn's disease - challenges and therapies	11:00-11:10	The impact of COVID-19 on screening for CRC in Europe and the US Nathan Gluck

	Iris Dotan <i>Rabin Medical Center</i>		<i>Tel Aviv Medical Center</i>
11:15-11:30	The approach to newly diagnosed Crohn's disease: what every clinician should know in 2021 David Rubin <i>University of Chicago, Illinois, USA</i>	11:10-11:20	What every gastroenterologist should know about the new Israeli guidelines concerning Lynch Syndrome Zohar Levi <i>Rabin Medical Center</i>
11:30-11:45	Penetrating disease? The surgeon can wait! Sometimes Dan Turner <i>Shaare Zedek Medical Center</i>	11:20-11:30	New non-invasive methods for early detection of CRC Elez Vainer <i>Hadassah-Hebrew University Medical Center</i>
11:45-12:00	Q&A panel	11:30-11:37	GENETIC TESTING FOR ASSESSMENT OF LYNCH SYNDROME IN YOUNG PATIENTS WITH POLYPS Ido Laish ; Yael Goldberg; Eitan Friedman; Lior Katz; Zohar Levi; Uri Kopylov; Dan Feldman; Gili Reznick Levi; Elizabeth Half <i>Sheba Medical Center</i>
12:00-12:07	IMMUNE FUNCTION IN NEWBORNS OF FEMALES WITH GESTATIONAL ANTI-TNFα MEDICATION THERAPY FOR INFLAMMATORY BOWEL DISEASES Batia Weiss ; Shomron Ben-Horin; Atar Lev; Efrat Broide; Miri Yavzori; Adi Lahat; Uri Kopylov; Orit Picard; Rami Eliakim; Yulia Ron; Irit Avni-Biron; Anat Yerushalmi-Feler; Amit Assa; Raz Somech; Ariella Bar-Gil Shitrit <i>Safra Children's Hospital, Tel Hashomer & Sackler Faculty of Medicine Tel Aviv University</i>	11:37-11:57	BRCA and CRC Elizabeth Half <i>Rambam Health Care Campus</i> Ido Laish <i>Sheba Medical Center</i>
12:07-12:15	INCIDENTALLY DIAGNOSED ASYMPTOMATIC CROHN'S DISEASE: LONG-TERM CLINICAL OUTCOMES OF UNTREATED PATIENTS Ana Grinman ; Bella Ungar; Gal Ben Haim; Adi Lahat; Uri Kopylov; Rami Eliakim; Shomron Ben-Horin <i>Sheba Medical Center</i>	11:57-12:05	INCREASED PREVALENCE OF COLORECTAL NEOPLASIA IN PATIENTS WITH IPMN: FACT OR FICTION? Dana Zelnik Yovel ; Lior Bear; Tomer Ziv Baran; Fadi Younis; Erez Scapa; Mati Shnell; Iddo Bar-Yishay; Nir Bar; Erwin Santo; Oren Shibolet; Adam Phillips; Dana Ben-Ami Shor <i>Shamir Medical Center (Assaf Harofeh)</i>
		12:05-12:15	Live Q&A
12:15-12:30	Break		
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12:30-13:45	Session 8: Microbiome Chairs: Lev Lichtenstein , <i>Assuta Ashdod Medical Center</i> Yehuda Ringel , <i>Meir Medical Center</i>	12:30-13:45	Session 9: Nutrition Chairs: Liat Deutsch , <i>Sourasky Medical Center</i> Tal Engel , <i>Sheba Medical Center</i>
12:30-12:50	Identification and Characterization of a Novel Gut Antimicrobial Peptide that Maintains Fungal Commensalism Eugene Chang <i>University of Chicago, Illinois, USA</i>	12:30-12:45	Big data: Why is protein important in the critically ill COVID-19 patient? <i>(Supported by Neopharm)</i> Pierre Singer <i>Rabin Medical Center</i>
12:50-13:10	Effects of Diet-Modulated Autologous Fecal Microbiota Transplantation on Weight Regain Ehud Rinott <i>Ben-Gurion University of the Negev</i>	12:45-13:00	Endomicroscopic detection of atypical food allergy in patients with irritable bowel syndrome – a new diagnostic era? Ralf Kiesslich <i>Department of Gastroenterology, Helios HSK Wiesbaden, Germany</i>

13:10-13:30	Is it time for H. pylori screening for all? Steven Moss <i>Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island, USA</i>	13:00-13:07	CROHN'S DISEASE EXCLUSION DIET INDUCES AND MAINTAINS REMISSION IN ADULTS WITH MILD TO MODERATE CROHN'S DISEASE: A RANDOMIZED CONTROLLED TRIAL (CDED-AD TRIAL) Henit Yanai ; A. Levine; R. Sigall Boneh; A. Hirsch; U. Kopylov; H. Banai Eran; I. Goren; H. Leibovitzh; J. Wardi; L. Abramas; N. Fliss-Isakov; E. Zitan; T. Pfeffer Gik; Iris Dotan; N. Maharshak <i>Rabin Medical Center</i>
13:30-13:37	ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE SUCCESSFULLY IDENTIFIES SUBJECTS WHO ARE AT HIGH RISK FOR COLORECTAL CANCER AND WILL NOT SHOW UP FOR COLONOSCOPY WITHIN 6 MONTHS FOLLOWING A POSITIVE FECAL OCCULT BLOOD TEST (FOBT) Tom Konikoff ; Zohar Levy; Iris Dotan; Arnon Cohen; Doron Caomanesther; Hagit Perry <i>Rabin Medical Center</i>	13:07-13:27	Diagnosis of PEI and the role of the PEI-Q <i>(Supported by Abbott)</i> J. Enrique Dominguez-Munoz <i>Department of Gastroenterology, University Hospital of Santiago de Compostela, Spain</i>
13:37-13:45	THE INFLAMMATORY BOWEL DISEASE DISK APPLICATION: A PLATFORM TO ASSESS PATIENTS PRIORITIES AND EXPECTATIONS FROM TREATMENT Vered Richter ; Timna Naftali; Amir Mari; Tawfik Khoury; Efrat Broide <i>Shamir Medical Center (Assaf Harofeh)</i>	13:27-13:35	CORRELATION BETWEEN TONGUE TOPOGRAPHY AND GASTROINTESTINAL PATHOLOGY: MACHINE LEARNING, PILOT STUDY Igor Uchitel ; Elad Schiff; Andrawus Beany; Tova Rainis <i>Technion</i>
		13:35-13:45	Live Q&A
13:45-14:00	Break		
	Hall A		
14:00-15:35	Session 10: Closing Plenary Session Chairs: Lior Katz , <i>Hadassah-Hebrew University Medical Center</i> Michal Openhaim , <i>Clalit Health Services</i>		
14:00-14:20	Human organoid models for GI diseases Hans Clevers <i>Hubrect Institute for Developmental Biology and Stem Cell Research (KNAW), The Netherlands</i>		
14:20-14:45	Physical examination panel discussion Moderator: Lior Katz , <i>Hadassah-Hebrew University Medical Center</i> Panel: Efrat Broide , <i>Shamir Medical Center</i> Reut Lutsky , <i>Clalit Health Services</i> Nimrod Kimchi , <i>Bat-Yamon Medical Center</i> Michal Openhaim , <i>Clalit Health Services</i> Doron Schwartz , <i>Soroka University Medical Center</i>		
14:45-15:25	A lobby for the public Linor Deutsch <i>Co-founder & CEO Lobby99</i>		
15:25-15:35	Outstanding Abstracts and Committee Summary Naim Abu-Freha , <i>Soroka Medical Center</i> Lior Katz , <i>Hadassah-Hebrew University Medical Center</i>		

15:35-15:40	Break
	Hall A
15:40-16:40	Experts Session: Eosinophilic Esophagitis <i>(Sponsored by Rafa)</i>
	Javier Molina-Infanta , <i>Hospital San Pedro de Alcantara, Caceres, Spain</i> Yehuda Ringel , <i>Meir Medical Center</i> Noam Zevit , <i>Schneider Children's Medical Center of Israel</i>