



Scientific Program
July 13-14, 2021
All program times in IST time zone (CEST+1)

Tuesday, July 13				
Hall A				
10:00-10:30	Visit the Exhibition			
10:30-11:45	Session 1: Opening plenary session Chairs: Haim Shirin , Shamir Medical Center (Assaf Harofeh), Sigal Fishman , Tel Aviv Sourasky Medical Center			
10:30-10:40	Welcome address Haim Shirin , Shamir Medical Center (Assaf Harofeh)			
10:40-11:00	Practical applications of AI in medicine Noa Dagan , Clalit Health Services			
11:00-11:20	Is obesity a disease? Carel le Roux , University College Dublin, Ireland			
11:20-11:40	Characterizing the tumor microbiome and its effects on response to therapy Ravid Straussman , Weizmann Institute of Science			
11:40-11:45	Session wrap-up Sigal Fishman Tel Aviv Sourasky Medical Center			
11:45-11:55	Break			
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11:55-13:15	Session 2: Malignancies Chairs: Naim Abu Freha Soroka Medical Center , Elez Vainer , Hadassah University Medical Center		11:55-13:15	Session 3: Hepatology Chairs: Rifaat Safadi , Hadassah University Medical Center , Amir Shlomai , Rabin Medical Center
11:55-12:00	Introduction		11:55-12:00	Introduction
12:00-12:18	CRC screening between 45-49 –should we follow USA? Elizabeth Half , Rambam Health Care Campus		12:00-12:20	Global progress toward viral hepatitis elimination - how different regions and countries doing toward hepatitis elimination (<i>Sponsored by Gilead</i>) Homie Razavi , Center for Disease Analysis (CDA), Louisville, CO, United States
12:18-12:33	When should we stop screening? Nathan Gluck , Tel Aviv Sourasky Medical Center		12:20-12:30	The effect of direct-acting antiviral regimens and telemedicine on the treatment of inmates with chronic hepatitis C infection in Israeli prisons Vered Richter, Daniel L. Cohen, Anton Bermont, Dana Zelnik-Yovel, Miriam Madar, Ron Rabinovitch, Liav Goldstein, Haim Shirin, Efrat Broide , et al
12:33-12:43	Colorectal cancer screening in the elderly - Does increased prevalence necessitate tighter surveillance? Mohamad Suki , Fadi Abu-baker, Baruch Ovadia, Gal Oren, Yael Kopelman		12:30-12:50	What is next for systemic therapies for HCC (<i>Sponsored by Roche</i>) Ghassan K. Abou-Alfa , Memorial Sloan Kettering, NYC, NY, USA
12:43-13:00	Update in desmoid tumors Revital Kariv , Tel Aviv Sourasky Medical Center		12:50-13:00	Pfizer's SARS-COV-2 vaccine efficacy is significantly reduced after liver transplantation Amer Johnny; Rifaat Safadi
13:00-13:15	Discussion		13:00-13:15	Discussion
13:15-13:25	Break			

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13:25-15:15	Session 4: Nutrition Chairs: Liat Deutch <i>Tel Aviv Sourasky Medical Center</i> , Eva Niv Assuta <i>Medical center</i>	13:25-15:15	Session 5: IBD Chairs: Henit Yanai , <i>Rabin Medical Center</i> , Lev Lichtenstein , <i>Clalit Health Services</i>
13:25-13:30	Introduction	13:25-13:30	Introduction
13:30-13:50	The hateful (or grateful) 8: Why food is either medicine or poison Robert Lustig , <i>University of California, San Francisco, CA, USA</i>	13:30-13:55	Home-based IBD monitoring and treatment – <i>(Sponsored by Takeda)</i> Bella Ungar , <i>Sheba Medical Center, Tel Hashomer</i>
13:50-14:10	Local immune response to food antigens drives meal-induced abdominal pain Guy Boeckxstaens , <i>Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, Belgium</i>	13:55-14:05	Effect of inflammatory bowel disease and related medication on Covid-19 incidence, disease severity and outcome - The Israeli experience Richter Vered ; Bermont Anton ; L Cohen Daniel ; Broide Efrat ; Shirin Haim
14:10-14:20	A Mediterranean diet-based nutritional education program positively modifies the intestinal microenvironment of healthy participants:short and long-term results Tali Sharar Fischler , Lihi Godny , Leah Reshef , Sarine Elial-Fatal , Tamar Pfeffer-Gik , Barbara Raykhel , et al	14:05-14:30	Can one (IL23) do things that two cant do (12/23)? - Mechanistic considerations and lessons from head to head trials <i>(Sponsored by Abbvie)</i> Mattheu Allez , <i>APHP, Université de Paris, France</i>
14:20-14:30	Disease-specific risk factors for malnutrition development in IBD Naomi Fliss-Isakov , Larisa Einav , Ayal Hirsch , Yulia Ron , Nathaniel Aviv Cohen , Ronit Anbar , et al	14:30-14:40	Decreased immune response to COVID-19 mRNA vaccine in patients with IBDs treated with anti-TNF: A prospective, multi-center ISRAELI study Hadar Edelman-Klapper , Eran Zittan , Ariella Bar-Gil Shitrit , Keren Masha Rabinowitz , Idan Goren , Irit Avni-Biron , et al
14:30-14:40	Comparison of fecal transplantation, fecal transplantation with the novel UC diet or the UC diet alone for refractory mild to moderate active ulcerative colitis: The CRAFT UC randomized controlled trial Arie Levine , Franco Scaldaferrri , Shabat Chen Sarbagili , Eran Zittan , Ayal Hirsch , Maria Chiara Mentella , et al	14:40-14:50	Tofacitinib for the treatment of ulcerative colitis: up to 6.8 years of safety data from global clinical trials <i>(Sponsored by Pfizer)</i> Geert D'Haens , <i>Amsterdam University, The Netherlands</i>
14:40-14:50	Serum vedolizumab trough levels are associated with remission rate but not with extra-intestinal manifestations in IBD patients Roie Tzadok , Naomi Fliss-Isakov , Nathaniel Aviv Cohen , Yulia Ron , Nitsan Maharshak , Ayal Hirsch	14:50-15:00	BNT162b2 mRNA COVID-19 vaccine effectiveness in patients with inflammatory bowel disease preliminary real world data during mass vaccination campaign Amir Ben Tov , Tamar Banon , Gabriel Chodick , Revital Kariv , Amit Assa , Sivan Gazit
14:50-15:00	Resveratrol (VINIA®) - an effective treatment for vascular function and improved Hb1C level and insulin sensitivity <i>(Sponsored by Bioharvest)</i> Yochi Hagay	15:00-15:15	Discussion
15:00-15:15	Discussion		
15:15-15:25	Break		

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15:25-16:10	BMS satellite symposium Treating your patients with UC: Current and new treatments, possibilities, challenges and hopes Moderator: Iris Dotan , <i>Rabin Medical Center</i>	15:25-16:25	Lapidot satellite symposium IBS – Therapeutic approach: The new Israeli guidelines
	Overview: Treatments for ulcerative colitis - possibilities and positioning Uri Kopylov , <i>Sheba Medical Center</i>	15:25-15:50	Yes we can ! Helping IBS patients: The Israeli Neurogastroenterology and Motility Group position paper Roy Dekel , <i>Tel Aviv Sourasky Medical Center</i>
	Interactive cases discussion: Moderate to severe ulcerative colitis, proctitis pits and pearls, the multi-drug failure patient Iris Dotan , <i>Rabin Medical Center</i> & Uri Kopylov , <i>Sheba Medical Center</i>		
	Live audience questions	15:50-16:25	Panel members: Rita Brun , Rambam Health Care Campus Tiberiu Hershcovici , Hadassah University Medical Center Ram Dickman , Rabin Medical Center, Beilinson Campus

Wednesday, July 14			
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09:00-10:30	Workshop with Lior Zoref (<i>Sponsored by Rafa</i>)		
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10:30-11:30	Session 6: Janssen Sponsored Session Coping with IBD: From pathophysiology to reality Chairs: Yulia Ron , <i>Tel Aviv Sourasky Medical Center</i> , Timna Naftali Meir <i>Medical Center</i>		
10:30-10:55	Entertaining the fire - molecular pathways driving inflammation in IBD Alexander Moschen , <i>Insburt University, Austria</i>		
10:55-11:00	Discussion		
11:00-11:25	Ustekinumab in IBD: evidence beyond bionative patients Peter Lakatos , <i>McGill University Health Centre, Montreal General Hospital Canada</i>		
11:25-11:30	Discussion		
11:30-11:45	Break		
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11:45-13:00	Session 7: Abstracts Chairs: Marius Braun , <i>Rabin Medical Center</i> , Eran Israeli , <i>Wolfson Medical Center</i>	11:45-13:00	Session 8: Neurogastroenterology Chairs: Tiberiu Hershcovici , <i>Hebrew University Medical Center</i> , Rita Brun , <i>Rambam Health Care Campus</i>
11:45-11:50	Introduction	11:45-11:50	Introduction
11:50-12:00	Pneumatic dilation is safe in elderly patients with achalasia: An international multicenter real world cross-sectional study Nir Bar , Trisha Satya Pasricha, Kyle Staller, Chris David Velez, Tamar Thurm, Dana Ben-Ami Shor; et al	11:50-12:15	Pearls about chronic abdominal pain: From diagnosis to treatment. Qasim Aziz , <i>Wingate Institute of Neurogastroenterology, London, England</i>
12:00-12:10	Endoscopy sleeve gastropasty: The TLVMC first experience Relly Reicher , Mati Shnell, Dorel Poulin, Alona Ben Yaakov, Sigal Fishman	12:15-12:25	Bloating and distention – What did we learn from the Barcelona Group Dan Livovsky , <i>Shaare Zedek Medical Center</i>
12:10-12:20	Post-operative endoscopic recurrence in patients with Crohn's disease after curative ileocecal resection on prophylaxis treatment with anti-TNF, vedolizumab or ustekinumab: A real-world multicenter European study Maya Aharoni Golan, Hadar Amir Barak, Anna Kagramanova, Oleg Knyazev, João Sabino, , Henit Yanai , et al.	12:25-12:40	United we stay: Standardization of the protocol and clinical use of Anorectal manometry, Israeli consensus group. Yoav Mazor , <i>Rambam health Care Campus</i>
12:20-12:30	Sclerosing mesenteritis; A metabolic phenomenon? Hagai Schweistein , Yoav Weintraub, Tzipi Hornik-Lurie, Hassan Haskiya, Yehuda Ringel, Timna Naftali	12:40-12:50	Use of trans-perineal ultrasound in addition to trans-rectal ultrasound improves the assessment of anal sphincter integrity in anal incontinence. Tal Engel
12:30-12:40	Impact of endoscopy and advanced age on the symptomatology and evaluation of patients with esophageal diverticula Daniel Cohen , Ariel Krutouz, Anton Bermont, Haim Shirin		
12:40-12:50	The FTRD experience at Hadassah University Medical Center Eitan Zlotnick , Julia Epstein, David Itskoviz, Michal Braverman, Lior Katz, Harold Jacob, et al.	12:50-13:00	The relevance of "ineffective esophageal motility" in the era of Chicago classification 4.0 (CC4) and the impact of solid swallows Amir Mari , Narges Azzam, Helal Said Ahmad, Tawfik Khoury, Haya Hadad
12:50-13:00	Endoscopic submucosal dissection (ESD) - An Israeli single center experience Eyal Gal , Irina Shefer, Ehud Melzer		
13:00-13:20	Break		
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13:20-14:25	Session 9: Surgery in gastroenterology Chairs: Amir Klein , <i>Rambam Health Care Campus</i> and Oded Zmora , <i>Shamir Medical Center (Assaf Harofeh)</i>	13:20-14:25	Session 10: Controversies: 1) The approach to iron def. anemia; 2) Fentanyl for sedation Chairs: Michal Openhaim , <i>Meir Medical Center</i> , Hisham Sholy , <i>Clalit Health Services</i>
13:20-13:25	Introduction	13:20-13:25	Introduction
13:25-13:45	Crohn's disease strictures: Stent? Dilate? Surgery? Ofer Ben Bassat , <i>Barzilai University Medical Center</i> and Nadav Haim , <i>Shamir Medical Center (Assaf Harofeh)</i>		Gastrointestinal evaluation of iron deficiency anemia
13:45-14:05	Management of large sessile rectal polyp Sergei Vosko , <i>Shamir Medical Center (Assaf Harofeh)</i> and Ido Mizrahi , <i>Hadassah University Medical Center</i>	13:25-13:35	Management of two cases – audience choices Nimrod Kimchi , <i>Batyamon Health Center and Clalit Health Services</i>
		13:35-13:45	AGA guidelines – some objections Nimrod Kimchi , <i>Batyamon Health Center and Clalit Health Services</i>
		13:45-13:55	Discussion
14:05-14:25	Colonic malignant stricture - to stent or not to stent Eyal Gal , <i>Kaplan Medical Center</i> and Haim Gilshtein , <i>Rambam Medical Center</i>		Sedation drugs – The role of fentanyl Sedation – audience choices Fentanyl – pros & cons
		13:55-14:02	Cons Lev Lichtenstein , <i>Clalit Health Services</i>
		14:02-14:09	Pros Alice Herskovic , <i>Clalit Health Services</i>
		14:09-14:25	Discussion
14:25-14:35	Break		
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14:35-16:05	Session 11: Closing plenary session Chairs: Lior Katz , <i>Hadassah University Medical Center</i> , Yael Kopelman , <i>Hilel Yafe Medical Center</i>		
14:35-14:40	Introduction		
14:40-15:00	The Israeli COVID-19 vaccination campaign - challenges, successes and unknowns Tal Brosh , <i>Assuta Ashdod University Hospital</i>		
15:00-15:20	Israeli and global view on COVID19 and IBD: Lessons for other infections in our immunocompromised patients Iris Dotan , <i>Rabin Medical Center</i>		
15:20-15:40	Fatty liver disease in the COVID-19 era Rifaat Safadi , <i>Hadassah University Medical Center</i>		
15:40-15:55	Discussion		
15:55-16:05	Outstanding abstracts and committee summary Naim Abu-Freha , <i>Soroka Medical Center</i> and Lior Katz , <i>Hadassah University Medical Center</i>		