



SEPTEMBER 18 - 20, 2022  
**5<sup>th</sup> IMRIC Retreat**  
Golden Crown Hotel, Nazareth



## SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

### Sunday, September 18, 2022

10:00 *Registration and Light Lunch at The King Louis 14 Hall & Foyer*

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#### 11:00 - 12:00 **Plenary Session I - The King Louis 15 Hall**

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11:00 Opening Remarks

**Rami Aqeilan**

Chairman of the Institute for Medical Research Israel-Canada

11:10 THE RABBI SHAI SHACKNAI MEMORIAL LECTURESHIP AND PRIZE  
IN IMMUNOLOGY AND CANCER RESEARCH FOR 2022

is awarded to

**Dr. Elaine Fuchs**

The Rockefeller University, New York, USA

TISSUE STEM CELLS AND THEIR MEMORIES

12:00 *Light Lunch and Poster Viewing at The King Louis 14 Hall & Foyer*

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#### 14:00 - 15:15 **Parallel Session I-A - The King Louis 15 Hall**

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Chairs: **Dr. Yoav Biala**

**Dr. Michal Liechtenstein**

14:00 UTILIZING THE NATURAL UBIQUITIN PROTEASOME SYSTEM FOR TARGETED  
CANCER TREATMENT

**Noa Hauser**

Biochemistry and Molecular Biology

14:12 YEAST MITOCHONDRIAL DERIVED VESICLES (MDVS) HAVE MEMBRANE  
POTENTIAL AND CONTAIN A FUNCTIONAL ATP SYNTHASE

**Reut Hazan**

Microbiology and Molecular Genetics

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**14:00 - 15:15** **Parallel Session I-A - The King Louis 15 Hall (cont.)**

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- 14:24 IDENTIFICATION AND CHARACTERIZATION OF CELLULAR SENESCENCE IN HUMAN PANCREATIC DUCTAL ADENOCARCINOMA  
**Lutfi Hodali**  
Developmental Biology and Cancer Research
- 14:36 STUDY OF THE IMMUNE SYSTEM IN AML THERAPY  
**Eric Hung**  
The Lautenberg Center for Immunology and Cancer Research
- 14:48 DECIPHERING THE ROLES OF THE NUCLEUS-CYTOPLASM COORDINATION DURING OOCYTE POLARITY IN ZEBRAFISH  
**Karine Levy**  
Developmental Biology and Cancer Research
- 15:00 DECIPHERING THE MECHANISM OF A DE-NOVO MUTATION IN AMPA RECEPTORS ASSOCIATED WITH DEVELOPMENTAL MOTOR AND COGNITIVE DYSFUNCTIONS  
**Amit Porecki**  
Biochemistry and Molecular Biology

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**14:00 - 15:15** **Parallel Session I-B - The King Arthur Hall**

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Chair: **Dr. Einav Cohen**  
Co-Chair: **Dr. Shaya Lev**

- 14:00 DPYSL2 INTERACTS WITH JAK1 TO MEDIATE BREAST CANCER CELL MIGRATION  
**Areej Abu Rmaileh**  
Biochemistry and Molecular Biol

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### 14:00 - 15:15 Parallel Session I-B - The King Arthur Hall (cont.)

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- 14:12 DISSECTING EARLY MOLECULAR EVENTS IN OSTEOSARCOMAGENESIS  
**Rania Akkawi**  
The Lautenberg Center for Immunology and Cancer Research
- 14:24 RNA INTERFERENCE MEDIATES RNA TOXICITY WITH PARENT-OF-ORIGIN EFFECTS  
IN C. ELEGANS EXPRESSING TRINUCLEOTIDE REPEATS  
**Maya Braun**  
Developmental Biology and Cancer Research
- 14:36 DEVELOPING A NOVEL THERAPY FOR HNRNPH2-RELATED  
NEURODEVELOPMENTAL DISEASE  
**Ela Elyada**  
Biochemistry and Molecular Biology=
- 14:48 THE ROLE PLAYED BY AP4A HYDROLASE IN ANCHORAGE-INDEPENDENT  
GROWTH OF HUMAN MELANOMA.  
**Sana' Hidmi**  
Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
- 15:00 A LOOK INTO THE GLUTAMATERGIC NEURONS IN THE VENTRAL PALLIDUM  
**Liran Levi**  
Medical Neurobiology

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### 14:00 - 15:15 Parallel Session I-C – high school STUDENTS - The King William Hall

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15:15 *Coffee Break and Poster Viewing at The King Louis 14 Hall & Foyer*



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**15:45 - 17:00**

**Parallel Session I-A (Cont.) - The King Louis 15 Hall**

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15:45 WHAT IS YOUR CELL IDENTITY? DEPENDS ON WHO IS STANDING NEXT TO YOU

**Stav Rabivovich**

The Lautenberg Center for Immunology and Cancer Research

15:57 COMPLETION OF NEURAL CREST CELL PRODUCTION AND EMIGRATION IS REGULATED BY RETINOIC ACID-DEPENDENT INHIBITION OF BMP SIGNALING

**Dina Rekler**

Medical Neurobiology

16:09 PROCESSING OF DIFFERENT SOCIAL SCALES IN THE HUMAN BRAIN

**Moshe Roseman**

Medical Neurobiology

16:21 NEUTROPHILS IMPOSE STRONG IMMUNE PRESSURE AGAINST PFEMP1 VARIANTS IMPLICATED IN CEREBRAL MALARIA

**Tamir Zelter**

Developmental Biology and Cancer Research

16:33 THE DORMANT SPORE CHROMOSOME IS DEVELOPMENTALLY STRUCTURED TO MODULATE TRANSCRIPTION DURING AWAKENING

**Bing Zhou**

Microbiology and Molecular Genetics



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15:45 NA<sup>+</sup>, K<sup>+</sup>-ATPASE ALPHA ISOFORMS AND ENDOGENOUS CARDIAC STEROIDS IN BIPOLAR DISORDER  
**Noa Horesh**  
Medical Neurobiology

15:57 TYPE II TOXIN-ANTITOXIN SYSTEMS HAVE A PECULIAR LOCALIZATION IN ESCHERICHIA COLI CELLS  
**Alexander Mager**  
Microbiology and Molecular Genetics

16:09 REGULATION OF ORGANELLE PROTEOSTASIS BY CHAPERONES AND CLP INTERACTORS IN MALARIA PARASITES  
**Amanda Tissawak**  
Microbiology and Molecular Genetics

16:21 PROMOTING EARLY ONSET OF AGEING PHENOTYPE OF THE VASCULATURE BY OVEREXPRESSING SOLUBLE VEGFR1  
**Jenny Volinsky**  
Developmental Biology and Cancer Research

17:00 *Coffee Break and Poster Viewing at The King Louis 14 Hall & Foyer*



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17:30 - 18:30

Panel I-A - The King Louis 15 Hall

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### TEACHING (will be held in Hebrew)

Chair: **Dr. Danny Ben-Zvi**

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17:30 - 18:30

Panel I-B - The King Arthur Hall

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### ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Chair: **Prof. Rotem Karni**

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18:30 - 19:30

Panel II-A - The King Louis 15 Hall

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### CREATIVE WRITING (will be held in Hebrew)

Chair: **Aviv Halfon**

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18:30 - 19:30

Panel II-B - The King Arthur Hall

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### STUDENTS

Chair: **Sara Oster**  
Co-Chair: **Avi Greenberg**

19:30 Dinner - Dining Room

21:00 Ethnic Israeli/Arab Musical Show - The King Arthur Hall

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**09:00 - 10:15**

**Parallel Session II-A - The King Louis 15 Hall**

Chair: **Dr. Gillian Key**  
Co-Chair: **Prof. Micha Berger**

- 09:00 TACTILE PERCEPTION MECHANISMS IN THE CORTEX OF BEHAVING MICE  
**Maayan Gadot**  
Medical Neurobiology
- 09:12 THE ANATOMY OF CHANGE: THE ROLE OF FENESTRATED HYPOTHALAMIC BLOOD VESSELS IN LEPTIN RESISTANCE  
**Aviv Halfon**  
Developmental Biology and Cancer Research
- 09:24 THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN BULKY DNA DAMAGES AND TRANSCRIPTION  
**Elisheva Heilbrun**  
Microbiology and Molecular Genetics
- 09:36 Wnt proteins secreted by FOXL1+ cells structure the intestine  
**Abrar Jamous**  
Developmental Biology and Cancer Research
- 09:48 JUNI: STRESS REGULATED LNCRNA ESSENTIAL FOR CELLULAR SURVIVAL AND THE REGULATION OF JUN  
**Vikash Kumar**  
Biochemistry and Molecular Biology





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09:00 - 10:15

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Chair: **Prof. Ayal Ben-Zvi**  
Co-Chair: **Dr. Tamar Licht**

- 09:00 THE ROLE OF CPC IN THE REGULATION OF MYOSIN II DURING CYTOKINESIS  
**Aryeh Babkoff**  
Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
- 09:12 INDIVIDUAL RECOGNITION VIA PHEROMONES  
**Yisraeli Eitan**  
Medical Neurobiology
- 09:24 THE PERSONALIZATION OF INFANT GUT BACTERIA TO MOTHER'S BREAST MILK COMPOSITION  
**Dena Ennis**  
Microbiology and Molecular Genetics
- 09:36 OLD DOGMAS REVISITED (AND RESHAPED): BACTERIAL COUPLED TRANSCRIPTION-TRANSLATION THROUGH THE EYES OF RIBOSOME PROFILING  
**Mikel Irastortza-Olaziregi**  
Microbiology and Molecular Genetics
- 09:48 SUBTYPING OF SMALL CELL LUNG CANCER USING PLASMA CELL-FREE NUCLEOSOMES  
**Gavriel Fialkoff**  
The Lautenberg Center for Immunology and Cancer Research
- 10:15 *Coffee Break and Poster Viewing at The King Louis 14 Hall & Foyer*

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**Parallel Session II-A (Cont.) - The King Louis 15 Hall**

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Co-Chair: **Prof. Micha Berger**

- 10:45 ACTIVATION OF THE INFLAMMATORY CYTOKINE RESPONSE IN ANTIGEN-  
PRESENTING CELLS REQUIRES RETROSIGNING THROUGH THE B7/CD28  
COSTIMULATORY AXIS  
**Michal Levy**  
Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
- 10:57 SUBCUTANEOUS INJECTION OF LIPOSOMAL CANNABIDIOL IN SIX DOGS WITH  
NATURALLY OCCURRING PAIN: A PILOT CLINICAL INVESTIGATION  
**Yael Shilo-Benjamini**  
Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
- 11:09 MODIFYING THE RED CELL SURFACE BY MALARIA PARASITE: ROLE OF SRP-  
INDEPENDENT TARGETING (SND) PATHWAY IN PROTEIN EXPORT IN P.  
FALCIPARUM  
**Karina Simantov**  
Microbiology and Molecular Genetics
- 11:21 THE TELOMERE BINDING PROTEIN UMSBP2 IS A CHROMATIN REMODELER  
THAT FUNCTIONS IN REGULATION OF GENE EXPRESSION AND ANTIGENIC  
VARIATION IN TRYPANOSOMES  
**Awakash Soni**  
Microbiology and Molecular Genetics
- 11:33 DEVELOPMENT OF NOVEL MITOPHAGY ACTIVATING COMPOUNDS AIMING AT  
DISEASE-FREE AGING  
**Vijigisha Srivastava**  
Biochemistry and Molecular Biology



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11:45    IMPROVING T CELL ACTIVATION BY LIMITING MITOCHONDRIAL-DERIVED ATP  
TRANSFER TO THE CYTOSOL

**Omri Yosef**

The Lautenberg Center for Immunology and Cancer Research

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**10:45 - 12:00**                      **Parallel Session II-B (Cont.) - The King Arthur Hall**

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Chair:                      **Prof. Ayal Ben-Zvi**

Co-Chair:                **Dr. Tamar Licht**

10:45    DISSECTING THE REGULATORY NETWORK OF DENDRITIC CELLS ACTIVATION  
AND SUPPRESSION

**Anastasia Komissarova**

The Lautenberg Center for Immunology and Cancer Research

10:57    Molecular mechanism of protein modification by UFM1

**Sayanika Banerjee**

Biochemistry and Molecular Biology

11:09    CELL REJUVENATION TECHNOLOGY USING TRANSIENT EXPRESSION OF TSC  
REPROGRAMMING TRANSCRIPTION FACTORS

**Dana Orzech**

Developmental Biology and Cancer Research



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**Parallel Session II-B (Cont.) - The King Arthur Hall (cont.)**

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11:21 REVEALING THE ROLE OF RNA-RNA INTERACTIONS UPON PHAGE LAMBDA INFECTION

**Nashef Raneem**

Microbiology and Molecular Genetics

11:33 SLEEVE GASTRECTOMY REDUCES GLYCEMIA BUT DOES NOT AFFECT THE DEVELOPMENT OF ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE IN LEAN 5XFAD MICE

**Itia Samuel**

Developmental Biology and Cancer Research

11:45 TAL1 MRNA PROCESSING: GENERATING THE RIGHT ISOFORM AT THE RIGHT TIME

**Aveksha Sharma**

Biochemistry and Molecular Biology

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14:00 - 15:45

Parallel Session III-A - The King Louis 15 Hall

Chair: **Dr. Rachel Schyr**  
Co-Chair: **Dr. Maya Elgarbly**

- 14:00 METHYLATION-DIRECTED REGULATORY NETWORKS COORDINATE ENHANCING AND SILENCING OF DISEASE DRIVER-GENES AND EXPLAIN INTER-PATIENT EXPRESSION VARIATION  
**Yifat Edrei**  
Developmental Biology and Cancer Research
- 14:12 IDENTIFYING NOVEL SMALL-RNA MOLECULES IN SALMONELLA TYPHIMURIUM, AND THEIR PHYSIOLOGICAL ROLE  
**Izchak Goloventzitz**  
Microbiology and Molecular Genetics
- 14:24 THE EFFECT OF NLEG8-2 ON THE NF-KB SIGNALING PATHWAY AND DETECTION OF THE T3SS OF EPEC  
**Mona Hijazy**  
Microbiology and Molecular Genetics
- 14:36 VIRION STRUCTURE AND MECHANISMS OF ENTRY INTO THE HOST CELLS OF NEW VIRAL TAXON - NEGEV VIRUSES  
**Sujata Kumari**  
Microbiology and Molecular Genetics
- 14:48 A TONIC NICOTINIC BRAKE CONTROLS SPIKE TIMING IN STRIATAL SPINY PROJECTION NEURONS  
**Ilior Matityahu**  
Medical Neurobiology



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Parallel Session III-A - The King Louis 15 Hall

15:00 INCOHERENT FEED-FORWARD LOOP OF TRANSCRIPTION FACTORS CONTROLS THE WIRING OF A SPINAL CIRCUIT

**Reut Sudakevitz-Merzbach**

Medical Neurobiology

15:12 CRISPR SCREEN OF IMMUNE RECEPTORS ON PRIMARY ANTIGEN-SPECIFIC T-CELLS REVEALS NEW TARGETS FOR CANCER IMMUNOTHERAPY

**Shay Tzaban**

The Lautenberg Center for Immunology and Cancer Research

15:24 TARGETING THE RNA BINDING PROTEIN IGF2BP1 WITH A SMALL MOLECULE INHIBITOR: A NOVEL THERAPY THAT DOWN-REGULATES KRAS MRNA, PROTEIN, AND DOWN-STREAM SIGNALING

**Nadav Wallis**

Developmental Biology and Cancer Research

14:00 - 15:45

Parallel Session III-B - The King Arthur Hall

Chair: **Dr. Oren Parnas**

Co-Chair: **Dr. Yaniv Elkouby**

14:00 MUSCLE INJURY CAUSES LONG-TERM CHANGES IN STEM-CELL DNA METHYLATION

**Batia Azria**

Developmental Biology and Cancer Research

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- 14:12 LIQUID BIOPSIES REVEAL PROGNOSTIC AND UNIVERSAL ASPECTS OF TISSUE-SPECIFIC CELL DEATH IN COVID-19  
**Roni Ben-Ami**  
Developmental Biology and Cancer Research
- 14:24 SMCHD1 REGULATION OF ALTERNATIVE SPLICING AND ITS ROLE IN FSHD2 DEVELOPMENT  
**Eden Engal**  
The Lautenberg Center for Immunology and Cancer Research
- 14:36 THE ROLE OF APOBEC3G PROTEIN IN PRESERVING THE GENOME INTEGRITY AND FEN-1 PROTEIN FACILITATES ITS PENETRATION INSIDE NUCLEUS  
**Faizan Hassan**  
The Lautenberg Center for Immunology and Cancer Research
- 14:48 STUDYING THE COORDINATION BETWEEN ORIGINS OF REPLICATION WITHIN A REPLICATION DOMAIN  
**Joyce Kamar**  
Microbiology and Molecular Genetics
- 15:00 MATCHING PROTEIN SURFACE STRUCTURAL PATCHES FOR HIGH-RESOLUTION BLIND PEPTIDE DOCKING  
**Alisa Khramushin**  
Microbiology and Molecular Genetics
- 15:12 CELLULAR AND SYNAPTIC PHYSIOLOGY OF NUCLEUS OF LATERAL OLFACTORY TRACT (NLOT)  
**Sapir Penker**  
Medical Neurobiology
- 15:24 INFLAMMATION TRIGGERS HOMEOSTATIC PROCESSES IN THE TRIGEMINAL PAIN PATHWAY  
**Ben Title**  
Medical Neurobiology

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**14:00 - 15:45** Parallel Session I-C - High School STUDENTS - The King William Hall

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15:45 *Coffee Break and Poster Viewing at The King Louis 14 Hall & Foyer*

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**16:15 - 17:15** Panel III-A - The King Louis 15 Hall

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### WOMAN IN SCIENCE

Chair: **Dr. Sheera Adar**

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**16:15 - 17:15** Panel III-B - The King Arthur Hall

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### SCIENCE AND THE SOCIETY

Chair: **Prof. Ehud Cohen**

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**17:15 - 18:15** Panel IV-A - The King Louis 15 Hall

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### WORKING IN THE INDUSTRY

Chair: **Dr. Danny Ben-Zvi**





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**17:15 - 18:15**

**Panel IV-B - The King Arthur Hall**

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### POSTDOC

Chair: **Dr. Moran Yassor**

18:15 *Coffee Break at The King Louis 14 Hall & Foyer*

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**18:30 - 19:30**

**Plenary Session II - The King Louis 15 Hall**

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RESILIENCE TO PERTURBATION IN DEGENERATE NEURONS AND  
NETWORKS: RELEVANCE TO CLIMATE CHANGE

**Prof. Eve Marder**

Biology Dept., Brandeis University, Massachusetts, USA

19:30 Dinner - Dining Room

21:00 Night tour of Nazareth



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**09:00 - 11:00**

**Young PI - The King Louis 15 Hall**

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09:00 INTRICATE NETWORKS OF SMALL RNA-MEDIATED REGULATION IN BACTERIA  
AND BACTERIAL INTERACTIONS

**Sahar Melamed**

Microbiology and Molecular Genetics

09:20 BUILDING BRAIN CELLULAR COMPLEXITY USING STEM-CELL  
BASED ORGANOID TECHNOLOGY

**Abed Mansour**

Medical Neurobiology

09:40 DECIPHERING THE WORLD UNDER LOSS OF CONSCIOUSNESS: FROM  
NATURAL SLEEP TO PATHOLOGICAL UNCONSCIOUSNESS

**Anat Arzi**

Medical Neurobiology

10:00 BRAIN-WIDE DYNAMICS UNDERLYING DIFFERENT COGNITIVE FUNCTIONS IN  
THE MOUSE

**Ariel Gilad**

Medical Neurobiology

10:20 THE ROLE OF EPIGENETIC TOPOLOGIC ALTERATIONS IN CANCER

**Yotam Drier**

The Lautenberg Center for Immunology and Cancer Research

10:40 HIGH THROUGHPUT ANALYSIS OF HOST PROTEINS AFFECTING VIRAL  
INFECTION

**Yiska Weisblum**

Microbiology and Molecular Genetics

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**11:20 - 13:00** **Young PI (Cont.) - The King Louis 15 Hall**

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- 11:20 THE INFANT GUT MICROBIOME IN HEALTH AND DISEASE  
**Moran Yassour**  
Microbiology and Molecular Genetics
- 11:40 LIGHT SENSITIVITY IN THE PREFRONTAL CORTEX  
**Shai Sabbah**  
Medical Neurobiology
- 12:00 SYNTHETIC GENE CIRCUITS FOR BIOMEDICAL APPLICATIONS  
**Lior Nissim**  
Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
- 12:20 EMERGING ROLES OF TELOCYTES IN TISSUE HOMEOSTASIS  
**Michal Shoshkes**  
Developmental Biology and Cancer Research
- 12:40 EXPLORING EXPRESSION STATE CHANGES DURING INFLAMMATION AND  
CANCER  
**Matan Hofree**  
The Lautenberg Center for Immunology and Cancer Research

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**13:00 - 14:00** **Plenary Session III - The King Louis 15 Hall**

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- 13:00 A HISTORY OF MEDICAL EDUCATION IN THE MIDDLE EAST  
**Liat Kozma**  
Dept. of Islamic and Middle Eastern Studies, The Hebrew University of  
Jerusalem
- 13:45 Concluding Remarks  
**Rami Aqeilan**  
Chairman of the Institute for Medical Research Israel-Canada



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## Tuesday, September 20, 2022 (cont.)

1350 Best Presentation Award

14:00 Light Lunch at The King Louis 14 Hall & Foyer

14:30 Departure



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## POSTER PRESENTATIONS I

**Sunday, September 18, 2022**

Board No.

1. THE TUMOR SUPPRESSORS/POLARITY PROTEINS SCRIBBLE AND LGL1 INTERACT WITH A/B-CATENIN TO MAINTAIN EPITHELIAL JUNCTION INTEGRITY  
**Maha Abedrabbo**  
Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
2. ALTERATIONS OF DNA METHYLATION AND CTCF BINDING BY EBV INFECTION OF GASTRIC EPITHELIAL CELLS.  
**Shahd Abu kamel**  
The Lautenberg Center for Immunology and Cancer Research
3. MICROTUBULE REGULATES EARLY BALBIANY BODY FORMATION AND NUCLEAR CLEFT MORPHOLOGY IN OOCYTE POLARITY  
**Adam Ahmad**  
Developmental Biology and Cancer Research
4. ROLE OF LYSOSOMAL PROTEASES IN MAINTAINING PROTEOSTASIS  
**Atif Ahmed**  
Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
5. INTRAMUSCULAR MRNA BNT162B2 VACCINE AGAINST SARS-COV-2 INDUCES PRODUCTION OF ROBUST NEUTRALIZING SALIVARY IGA  
**Friedman Ahuva**  
Microbiology and Molecular Genetics
6. THE MOLECULAR MECHANISM OF TRANSLATIONAL DORMANCY AND THE AWAKING OF BACTERIAL SPORES  
**Sima Alon-Justman**  
Microbiology and Molecular Genetics



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7. S6K1 PHOSPHORYLATES CDK1 AND MSH6 TO REGULATE DNA REPAIR.  
**Adi Amar-Schwartz**  
Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
8. PEGYLATED LIPOSOMES REMOTELY LOADED WITH THE COMBINATION OF DOXORUBICIN, QUININE, AND ICG ENABLE SUCCESSFUL TREATMENT OF MDR TUMORS  
**Alexander Andriyanov**  
Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
9. A SINGLE-CELL RNA-SEQ AND MACHINE LEARNING APPROXIMATION TO EVALUATE IN VITRO CLASSICAL DENDRITIC CELLS GENERATION PROTOCOLS THAT CLOSELY RESEMBLE IN VIVO TRANSCRIPTOMES.  
**Sebastian Arcila-Barrera**  
The Lautenberg Center for Immunology and Cancer Research
10. NOVEL ROLE FOR TRAFFICKING PROTEIN RESPONSIBLE FOR PREGNANCY ASSOCIATED MALARIA  
**Shany Assaraf**  
Microbiology and Molecular Genetics
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The Lautenberg Center for Immunology and Cancer Research

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