

# Toward friendly stimulation in Assisted Reproductive Technologies

A Conjoined meeting of Israeli Fertility Association  
(IFA) and International Society for Mild  
Approaches in Assisted Reproduction (ISMAAR)

**Monday, March 3, 2014**

Hillel Yafe Medical Center, Hadera, Israel  
Main Auditorium, 5th floor, Building B

Dear colleges

For the past 46 years we have changed the lives of millions of couples by enabling them to give birth to their own child. We are always progressing and improving. Currently we are exploring ways of imitate nature in order to achieve better results.

We wish to welcome you at the Hillel Yaffe Medical Center and look forward to your participation in this conjoined meeting of the Israel Fertility Association and the International Society for Mild Approaches in Assisted Reproduction.

Organizing committee:

Asst. Prof. A. Ellenbogen, Dr. E. Shalom-Paz, Prof.G. Nargund



האגודה הישראלית לחקר הפוריות (איל"ה)  
THE ISRAEL FERTILITY ASSOCIATION (IFA)



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The Technion, Haifa  
State of Israel - Ministry of Health

# Main Program:

- 08:00–08:30** Congress Registration
- 08:30–09:00** Greetings:
- Prof. Meir Oren – Director, Hillel Yaffe Medical Center, Hadera, Israel.
- Prof. Eliezer Shalev – Dean. The Ruth & Bruce Rappaport School of Medicine. Technion. Israel Institute of Technology, Haifa.
- Prof. Mordechai Hallak – Director, Dept. Ob.&Gyn. Hillel Yaffe Medical Center. Hadera, Israel.
- Prof. Fuad Azem – President of the Israeli Fertility Association
- Prof. Geeta Nargund – President ISMAAR.
- 09:00–10:30** Session 1 – Basic Science
- Chair – Prof. R. Frydman, Prof. A. Shulman, Prof N. Laufer.
- 09:00–09:20** New model in oocyte research.
- Prof. Eliezer Shalev. – Dean. The Ruth & Bruce Rappaport School of Medicine. Technion. Israel Institute of Technology, Haifa. Director, Dep. Ob.&Gyn. Ha-Emek Hospital, Afula, Israel.
- 09:20–09:50** Mitochondrial function in the human oocyte and embryo and their role in developmental competence.
- Prof. Jonathan Van Blerkom. Research Professor–Molecular, Cellular and Development Biology–Colorado University, USA.
- 09:50–10:10** New Aspects in basic research of female fertility preservation.
- Prof. Benny Fisch. Director, IVF Unit, Rabin Medical Center, Sackler School of Medicine, Tel-Aviv University, Israel.
- 10:10–10:30** Infertility/Fertility treatments & reproductive organ cancer.
- Prof. Eitan Lunenfeld, Chairman, Division of Ob&Gyn, Soroka Medical Center, Ben Gurion, Medical School, Beer Sheba, Israel.
- 10:30–11:00** Coffee Break
- 11:00–12:30** Session 2 – Clinical aspects
- Chair – Prof. P. Patrizio, Prof. Z. Shoham, Prof. M. Dirnfeld.
- 11:00–11:30** From oocyte to baby: “a clinical evaluation of the biological efficiency of in vitro fertilization”
- Prof. Pasquale Patrizio. Director of Obstetrics Gynecology and Reproductive Sciences; Director, In Vitro Fertilization Program & Director, Fertility Preservation Program, Yale fertility Center, Yale School of Medicine, USA.
- 11:30–12:00** Besides ovarian stimulation what can we do to increase the results in IVF?
- Prof. Rene Frydman M.D., PhD, Faculty of Medicine Paris – Descartes–Professor Emeritus–Hospital Foch–Suresnes, France
- 12:00–12:20** Personalized protocols in IVF treatments.
- Prof. Fuad Azem. Director of Fertility Preservation Service, Sourasky Medical Center, Sackler School of Medicine, Tel-Aviv University, Israel.
- 12:20–12:30** Discussion
- 12:30–13:30** Session 3 – Stimulation Protocols in IVF
- Chair – Prof. J. Van Blerkom, Prof. S. Fridler
- 12:30–13:00** It is time to abandon the routine use of long protocol and conventional stimulation in IVF.
- Prof. Geeta Nargund. Lead for Reproductive Medicine services at St George’s University Hospital, London, England.
- 13:00–13:20** GnRH agonist vs antagonist in ovarian stimulation for IVF: An ongoing debate.
- Prof. Raul Orvieto. Director, IVF Unit, Sheba Medical Center, Sackler School of Medicine, Tel-Aviv University, Israel.
- 13:20–13:30** Discussion
- 13:30–14:10** Session 4. Debate – Avoiding OHSS in PCOS patients
- Chair – Prof. G. Nargund, Prof. R. Ron-El
- 13:30–13:50** GnRHa trigger and individualized luteal phase hCG support will avoid OHSS in PCOS patients.
- Dr. Shachar Koll. Director, IVF Unit, Rambam Medical Center, The Ruth & Bruce Rappaport School of Medicine, Technion. Israel Institute of Technology, Haifa.
- 13:50–14:10** In Vitro Maturation of oocytes may replace conventional IVF in certain cases and avoid OHSS.
- Asst. Prof. Adrian Ellenbogen. Director, IVF Unit, Hillel Yaffe Medical Center, Hadera, The Ruth & Bruce Rappaport School of Medicine, Technion, Israel Institute of Technology, Haifa.
- 14:10–14:20** Closing remarks. Prof. G. Nargund, Asst. Prof. A. Ellenbogen.
- 14:20** Lunch
- Visiting the IVF Unit

• Contact information & registration [here](#)



• All lectures will be presented in English • This invitation provides parking authorization.