

**Our speaker for the upcoming ABC Robotics Seminar on
April 27th, at Building 37(Alon Building for Hi-Tech) room 202
08:45**

will be:

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The title of her talk is

Sensorimotor Learning with Sensory Substitution

Refreshments

Talk - 09:10-10:00

Abstract

Sensory substitution devices (SSDs) convey visual information using sound or touch. A major goal of an SSD is to enable users to successfully move within their environment.

I will present the results of our studies examining movement guided by SSDs. I will discuss how information flowing through the action-perception loop transfers across senses, and will argue that sensory-motor learning is not sensory-modality-specific, but rather novel sensorimotor information can be transferred between sensory modalities.

I will conclude by outlining the important implications of these findings for visual rehabilitation, and for the visually impaired.