ISRAELI MEETING FOR AUTISM RESEARCH
Ben Gurion University of the Negev
26.02.2020

09:00
Greetings

The National Autism Research Center of Israel: 2020 update
Prof. Ilan Dinstein, Ben Gurion University

09:45-10:30
Keynote Lecture
Prof. Joseph Buxbaum, Seaver Autism Center, Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai, NY

10:30
Coffee break

11:00
Scientific lectures
Session A: Risk Factors
Prof. Raz Gross, Hebrew University
Dr. Florina Uzefovsky, Ben Gurion University
Dr. Idan Menashe, Ben Gurion University
Dr. Lidia Gabis, Sheba Tel Hashomer
Prof. Doron Gothelf, Sheba Tel Hashomer
Prof. Dalit Ben-Yosef, Sourasky Medical Center

Session B: Mechanisms
Prof. Yoram Bonneh, Bar Ilan University
Dr. Tami Bar-Shalita, Tel Aviv University
Dr. Evan Elliott, Bar Ilan University
Prof. Hava Golan, Ben Gurion University
Dr. Michal Hochhauser, Ariel University
Prof. David Mankuta, Hebrew University

13:00
Lunch break & posters

14:30-16:30
Scientific lectures
Session C: Diagnosis & Development
Prof. Ditza Zachor, Tel Aviv University
Dr. Nufar Sukenik, Bar Ilan University
Prof. Esther Dromi, Tel Aviv University
Dr. Raanan Raz, Hebrew University
Prof. David Gurwitz, Tel Aviv University
Dr. Polina Perlman, Geha Mental Health Center

Session B: Treatments
Dr. Eynat Gal, Haifa University
Dr. Tali Gev, Bar Ilan University
Prof. Ofer Golan, Bar Ilan University
Dr. Dganit Eytan, Bar Ilan University
Dr. Gil Zukerman, Ariel University
Prof. Daniel Offen, Tel Aviv University

16:30
Coffee break

17:00
Keynote Lecture
Prof. Evdokia Anagnostou, Bloorview Research Institute & Toronto University
Round table discussions about the future of autism research in Israel with international guests.

We will focus on the following topics:

» How can we improve the implementation of research findings into community services and clinical care?

» How can we improve communication and collaboration between affected families, autistic individuals, and the research community?

» What are the regulatory, organizational, and practical obstacles that are currently limiting research advances?

13:00

Lunch break