







AUTOIMMUNITY, COVID AND POST-COVID INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS

UPDATES ON CLINICAL AUTOIMMUNE CONDITIONS, COVID-19 AND POST-COVID SYNDOME

(HYBRID FORMAT - IN-PERSON AND ON-LINE)

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SATURDAY, NOV. 27, 2021

REGISTRATION, OPENING CEREMONY OF THE ACADEMY

TIME	SPEAKER	TITLE
09:30-10:30		Gathering & registration
10:30- 11:00	Yehuda Shoenfeld — President of Ariel University; Founder of Zabludowicz Center for Autoimmune Diseases, Sheba Medical Center, Israel; Head of the Laboratory of Mosaic of Autoimmunity, SPbU, Russia Sergey Mikushev — Senior Deputy Vice-Rector for Research SPbU, Russia Leonid Churilov — Deputy of the Head of the Laboratory of Mosaic of Autoimmunity, SPbU, Russia Albert Pinhasov — Rector of Ariel University	Congress opening words

Session D1-1:

Chairs: Raul Gainetdinov, Ricard Cervera, David D'Cruz

TIME	LECTURER	COUNTRY	TITLE
11:00-11:20	Yehuda Shoenfeld	Israel	COVID-19 and the mosaic of autoimmunity
11:20-11:40	Varvara Ryabkova	Russia	Post-COVID-19 condition: update on WHO's position
11:40-12:00	David D'Cruz	UK	SLE and the brain: vasculitis or thrombosis?
12:00-12:20	Victoria Bitsadze	Russia	Maternal and fetal issues in COVID-19
12:20-12:40	Abdulla Watad	Israel	Immune-related disorders induced by anti-SARS-
12:20-12:40			CoV2 vaccines
			Fighting the pandemia together: building
12:40-13:00	Raul Gainetdinov	Russia	International St. Petersburg center for Post-COVID-
			19 autoimmune disorders
13:00-13:20	Ricard Cervera	Spain	Advances in biomarkers for lupus nephritis
13:20-13:40	Polina Sobolevskaia	Russia	Central nervous system impairments in COVID-19
13:40-14:00 Hov		ard Carp Israel	APS and early pregnancy loss: what is the
	nowaru carp		evidence?

14:00-15:00	Coffee break, Exhibition

Session D1-2:

Chairs: Pier Luigi Meroni, Gabriela Riemekasten, Albert Pinhasov

TIME	LECTURER	COUNTRY	TITLE
15:00-15:20	Gisele Goddard	Israel	COVID-19 as part of the hyperferritinemic syndrome
15:20-15:40	Pier Luigi Meroni	Italy	Complement activation as the new entry in the COVID-19 microangiopathy.
15:40-16:00	Albert Pinhasov	Israel	Inherited stress vulnerability and its role in chronic inflammation and immune response
16:00-16:20	Gabriela Riemekasten	Germany	Natural antibodies against GPCR: what we can learn from COVID-19 infection
16:20-16:40	Izhak Michaelevsky	Israel	Memory formation and aging related impairment
16:40-17:00	Sergey Lapin	Russia	Laboratory characteristics of cytokine storm syndrome in COVID-19 infection

17:00-17:20	Elias Toubi	Israel	The role of semaphorins in the pathogenesis of Multiple Sclerosis
17:20-17:40	Margarita Mayorova	Russia	Clinical and immuno-endocrine parameters of patients with schizophrenia
17:40-18:00	Roberto Giacomelli	Italy	Fibromyalgia and post-COVID-19

18:00-18:30	DAY 1 – DISCUSSION PANEL, Q&A
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SATURDAY, NOV. 28, 2021

Session D2-1:

Chairs: Jan Damoiseaux, Miri Blank, Howard Amital

TIME	LECTURER	COUNTRY	TITLE
09:00-09:20	Jan Damoiseaux	Ni atla a ula va ala	Lymphocyte subsets as prognostic markers for
09.00-09.20	Jan Damoiseaux	Netherlands	disease activity in Multiple Sclerosis
09:20-09:40	Miri Blank	Israel	The future of SARS-COV-2-T cell inducing vaccine
09:40-10:00	Natalia Gavrilova	Russia	Organisation of the post-COVID-19 center: clinical
			and scientific aspects.
10:00-10:20	Gilad Halpert	Israel	Autoimmune dysautonomia in women with
	Gliau naipert	israei	silicone breast implants
10:20-10:40	Alessandro Antonelli	Italy	Thyroid autoimmunity and COVID-19 infection
10:40-11:00	Howard Amital	Israel	Etiologies of fibromyalgia in times of COVID-19

11:00-11:20	Coffee break, Exhibition
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Session D2-2:

Chairs: Harold Heidecke, Ora Shovman, Yaniv Sherer

TIME	LECTURER	COUNTRY	TITLE
11:20-11:40	Arad Dotan	Israel	The relationship between COVID-19 and fertility
11:40-12:00	Harold Heidecke	Germany	Antibodies against G-Protein-Coupled-Receptors (GPCR) in acute and long COVID-19
12:00-12:20	Amir Tanai	Israel	Allergy and autoimmunity, the Ying Yang phenomenon- revisited
12:20-12:40	Dimitrios Bogdanos	Greece	Molecular mimicry and immunological cross- reactivity as a trigger of SARS-CoV-2 infection and vaccine-induced autoimmunity
12:40-13:00	Yaniv Sherer	Israel	Three doses of COVID-19 vaccine in Israel – immunity and adverse events
13:00-13:20	Alexey Glazunov	Russia	Prospects for the therapy of post-COVID-19 asthenic syndrome with a new nootropic drug Prospekta
13:20-13:40	Ora Shovman	Israel	COVID-19 -related myositis
13:40-14:00	Carlo Perricone	Italy	Novel biologic therapies in the management of SLE

14:00-15:00	Lunch break, Exhibition
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Session D2-3:

Chairs: Nicola Bizzaro, Modra Murovska, Angela Tincani

TIME	LECTURER	COUNTRY	TITLE
15:00-15:20	Boris Gilburd	Israel	Laboratory (autoimmune) diagnosis and monitoring of membranous nephropathy
15:20-15:40	Angela Tincani	Italy	The gender influence in thrombotic antiphospholipid syndrome
15:40-16:00	Vicktoria Vishnevskaia-Dai	Israel	Looking at COVID-19 in the eye
16:00-16:20	Michael Ehrenfeld	Israel	Post COVID-19 vaccination adverse effects: is it a reality?
16:20-16:40	Vania Borba	Portugal	COVID-19 and pregnancy
16:40-17:00	Modra Murovska	Latvia	Fatigue and neurological impairment in long-haul COVID-19
17:00-17:20	Nicola Bizzaro	Italy	Anti-dsDNA autoantibodies: clinical and analytical issues
17:20-17:40	Gleb Slobodin	Israel	Role of Inflammasomes in the autoimmune diseases

17:40-18:10	DAY 2 – DISCUSSION PANEL, Q&A			
18:10- 18:30	Yehuda Shoenfeld	Congress closing words, adjourn		

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