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Program**Wednesday, October 22, 2008**

Lectures will be held at the Tel Aviv University, Dolfi and Lola Ebner Auditoriums, Sackler Faculty of Medicine. Entrance is from gate 1 on October 22 and 23, and from gate 8 on Friday October 24.

Wednesday, October 22, 2008

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| 09:00–09:30 | Greetings: <i>Leviatan Dany</i> – Rector of Tel Aviv University
<i>Dolfi Ebner Auditorium</i> <i>Kloog Yoel</i> – Dean of the Wise Faculty of Life Sciences
<i>Mekori Yoseph</i> – Dean of the Sackler Faculty of Medicine | 11:40–12:05 | Cross talk interactions between apolipoprotein E4 and oligomerized amyloid- β
<i>Michaelson Daniel</i> |
| 09:35–12:30 | SYMPOSIUM I
<i>Dolfi Ebner Auditorium</i> ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE
This session is dedicated to the memory of the late Prof. Irith Ginzburg
<i>Chairs: Littauer Uriel, James Miller & Illana Gozes</i> | 12:05–12:30 | Discussion |
| 09:35–10:00 | Addressing Alzheimer's disease "tangles": preclinical discovery and human efficacy of al-108 in amnesic mild cognitive impairment patients, a precursor to alzheimer's disease
<i>Gozes Illana</i> | 12:30–14:00 | <i>Light Lunch and Posters</i> |
| 10:00–10:25 | Novel inhibitors of BACE-1: comparative pharmacology of 2-amino-heterocycles
<i>Brenneman Douglas</i> | 09:35-12:30 | SYMPOSIUM II
<i>Lola Ebner Auditorium</i> GnRH: FROM NEURON TO RECEPTOR
<i>Chair: Naor Zvi</i> |
| 10:25–10:50 | <i>Coffee Break</i> | 09:35–10:00 | Hormonal regulation of LH and GnRH mRNA expression in cultured rat granulose cells
<i>Litichever Naomi</i> |
| 10:50–11:15 | Immunotherapy of Alzheimer's disease – active and passive vaccination
<i>Solomon Beka</i> | 10:00–10:25 | Regulatory functions of estrogen receptor-alpha and -beta subtypes expressed in hypothalamic GnRH neurons
<i>Catt Kevin</i> |
| 11:15–11:40 | Cystatin C binds amyloid β and inhibits its oligomerization, fibril formation, and deposition in Alzheimer's disease mouse models
<i>Levy Efrat</i> | 10:25–10:50 | <i>Coffee Break</i> |
| | | 10:50–11:15 | Multiple targets of calcineurin in GnRH signalling to gonadotropin gene expression
<i>Melamed Philippa</i> |
| | | 11:15–11:40 | Journey to the hypothalamus, travels of the GnRH neuron
<i>Mellon Pamela</i> |
| | | 11:40–12:05 | Signalling events in derepression of the LH receptor transcription
<i>Dufau Maria</i> |

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