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The 6th Annual Update Symposium Series on

Clinical Neurology and Neurophysiology 2010

**Metropolitan Hotel
Tel Aviv, Israel
February 15-16, 2010**

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February 15, 2010

Movement Disorders: Updates & Controversies

Coordinators: Sharon Hassin, Rivka Inzelberg

Etiology of PD: Update

**Genes, ethnicity, environment, where do we stand?
Update on contribution of genetic and environmental factors in the pathogenesis of PD; genetic forms of PD in ethnic groups in Israel**

Rivka Inzelberg

Diagnosis of PD: Controversy

Early diagnosis of PD – can functional neuroimaging help?

Protagonist: Eldad Melamed

Antagonist: Martin J. Rabey

Coffee Break

Non-motor symptoms: Update

The spectrum of sensory and autonomic dysfunction in PD

Tanya Gurevich

Apathy and depression in PD

Ramit Ravona

Approach to treatment in PD: Dilemmas

Early vs. delayed medical treatment – pros and cons

Ilana Schlesinger

Levodopa: the problems and their solutions

Moshe Kushnir

Deep brain stimulation: update of the therapy in Israel, sooner or later?

Oren Cohen

Lunch

Guest Lecture: Cognitive impairment in early Parkinson's disease

David J. Burn

Update on neurogenetic movement disorders in Israel

Ataxias – a practical approach (AT, CTX, SCA, FRDA, 3MGA, FXTAS)

Sharon Hassin

Huntington's Disease – what we know and what we don't know

Diana Paleacu

Movement disorders video session

Unusual movement disorder

Hands-on Workshop The Pain Syndromes

Robert Gerwin

February 16, 2010

Traumatic insults to the brain: from minimal Traumatic Brain Injury (mTBI) to brain blast injury. Basic and clinical studies

Coordinator: Chaim G. (Chagi) Pick

From the bench to the patient: the use of novel experimental models to develop new therapeutics for brain trauma

Esther Shohami

The enigma of the quivering jelly, exploring the mechanisms of concussion: a historical review

Moshe Feinsod

Brain trauma and headache

Ruth Defrin

Mild Traumatic Brain Injury: vestibular consequences and new frontiers

Michael E. Hoffer

Lunch

Surviving suicide bombing: Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD), blast induced minimal Traumatic Brain Injury, or in-between?

Shaul Schreiber

New treatment strategies for mild traumatic brain injury in rodent models based on biochemical and behavioral correlates

David Tweedie

Early effects in blast-related mild traumatic brain injury: basic and translational perspectives

Carey Balaban

Experts panel dissection: Military and civilian battle fields at the turn of the 3rd millennium – mortars or suicide bombing – different sites with a common clinical presentation: blast induced minimal Traumatic Brain Injury (Blast mTBI)

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General Information

Venue: Metropolitan Hotel, 15 Trumpeldor St., Tel Aviv, Israel

Date: February 15-16, 2010

Language: The conference will be conducted in English.

Registration Fee of \$550 includes participation in all scientific sessions and workshops, syllabus, 2 lunches and coffee breaks. The fee is valid until January 15, 2010. After that the fee is \$650.

Accompanying Persons: Fee includes 2 conference lunches and a full day tour of Tel Aviv and Guvrin Caves. Does not include entry into scientific sessions. Fee: \$195

Hotel accommodations include bed, full Israeli buffet breakfast and 15% service charge. Official check-in time for hotels is 14:00 and check-out is 10:30. Saturday check-in is approximately 18:30. All requests for accommodations must be prepaid.

	single room (1 person)	double room (2 people)
Metropolitan Hotel	\$112	\$130
Metropolitan Suites	\$189	\$207

Cancellation Policy: Registration cancellations received before January 15, 2010 are subject to a service charge of \$80. No refunds will be made on cancellations received after January 15, 2010. Hotel cancellations after January 15, 2010 may be charged one night's fee.

Abstracts: Abstracts of approximately 300 words are invited in WORD format and should be submitted to the Secretariat before January 15, 2010, by email to: seminars@isas.co.il and by fax to +972-2-6520558. Presenters will be notified of acceptance of their abstract by January 31, 2010.

Exhibition: A commercial exhibition will be held within the framework of the symposium. Exhibitors will be provided with an unprecedented opportunity to promote innovative products, pharmaceuticals, equipment and technologies to a discerning international professional audience. For further information contact the Secretariat at meetings@isas.co.il

Letters of Invitation: Upon request, the Secretariat will send a personal invitation to participate in the symposium.

Such an invitation is only meant to help visitors raise travel funds or obtain a visa and is not a commitment to provide financial support.

Climate: The weather in February is cool with possible rain, temperatures ranging from 6-14° C / 45-60° F.

Transportation from Airport: Ben-Gurion International Airport is located 20 minutes from Tel Aviv. Taxi service and a modern airport train provide fast and economic transportation into Tel Aviv.

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Tours

Exclusively for conference participants and accompanying persons

**Tour #1: The North - Caesarea, Haifa & Acre
Sunday, February 14**

Depart Jerusalem and travel via Tel Aviv, Israel's first modern city built on sand dunes. Continue north to Netanya. Follow the coastal road to King Herod's ancient United Nations World Heritage Roman port city of Caesarea. Tour the ancient port, Hippodrome and Crusader buildings and experience the museum and film that take you back 2000 years. Pass Zichron Yaakov and hear about the vineyards and city that Baron Rothschild built nearly 100 years ago. Tour Haifa, pass the Carmel Mountains, Stella Maris and Bahai Gardens and exit Haifa north towards Acre. Break for lunch. Visit Crusader sites and UNESCO World Heritage site of the underground city. Tour ancient port city, the marketplace and, time permitting, the citadel prison where the British jailed Israel's pre-state fighters. Price \$125

Tour #2: Masada, Qumran, Dead Sea
Wednesday, February 17

Descend through the beautiful scenery of the Judean Desert to the lowest point on Earth – the Dead Sea. Drive along the sea, pass by Qumran where the Dead Sea Scrolls were found and continue to Masada – the ancient fortress built by Herod the Great in the 1st Century B.C.E. – which was the last Jewish stronghold during the revolt against the Romans. Ascend Masada by cable car, take in the magnificent views in all directions and tour the fascinating excavations. Bring water, hat, walking shoes, bathing suit & towel (there may be time for a dip in the Dead Sea).
Price \$160

Tour #3: Nazareth, Tiberias & Capernaum
Thursday, February 18

Highlights: Nazareth (Church of the Annunciation and the Church of Saint Joseph), the ruins at Capernaum, Tabgha and the Church of the Multiplication of the Loaves and the Fishes, Tiberias and the Sea of Galilee.
Price \$150

Tour #4: Jerusalem
Friday, February 19

Visit the Old City of Jerusalem and tour by foot Mt. Zion, King David's Tomb, the Room of the Last-Supper, Dormition Church, Zion Gate, and three Old City Quarters – Armenian, Jewish and Christian. Visit the Cardo – the reconstructed main street of Byzantine Jerusalem from the 6th century – the Western Wall, Via Dolorosa, Church of the Tomb, and exit the Old City via Jaffa Gate to the bus.
Price \$120

Note:

- All tours depart conference venue hotel at 08:00.
- All itineraries are subject to change and require a minimum of 15 participants per tour.
- Lunch and entrance fees not included.
- For additional tours and extensions, please contact the Secretariat.

Registration Form Neurophysiology 2010

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