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Tel Aviv, Israel

October 25-27, 2009

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The 6th International Meeting on Intensive Cardiac Care will be held in Tel Aviv on October 25-27, 2009. The Meeting will feature three parallel streams, with over 100 presentations, including: satellite symposia, plenary lectures, debates, clinical interactive case presentations, round-table discussions and poster presentations over two days. In addition to the medical streams, there will also be a parallel nursing stream. The program is diverse and includes content that will satisfy all participants interested in acute cardiac care.

The Meeting will be held under the auspices of the Israel Heart Society, and in collaboration with the ESC Working Group on Acute Cardiac Care, the Israel Working Group on Acute Cardiac Care of the IHS, the European Resuscitation Council, the International Society for Heart Research, and the Society for the Advancement of Cardiac Nursing in Israel.

We look forward to your attending this 6th International Meeting with state of the art scientific sessions and entertaining social and cultural events.

We hope you will join us.

Sincerely,

Joseph S. Alpert
Alexander Battler
Yonathan Hasin

08:30-10:00

Update on anti-thrombotic treatment in ACS

Chairs: D. Hasdai, H. Hammerman, Israel

Safety considerations in anti-thrombotic therapy

D. Qarawani, Israel

Xa inhibitors

G. Steg, France

Thrombin inhibitors

P. Berger, USA

Drugs in the pipeline

S. Borzak, USA

Optimal anti-thrombotic therapy in ACS 2009

D. Fintel, USA

08:30-10:00

The role of echocardiography in the ICCU

Chairs: Z. Vered, G. Keren, Israel

Can echocardiography provide all the hemodynamic information we need?

A. Pollak, Israel

Patient selection for CRT

Y. Agmon, Israel

Valvular emergencies

A. Sagie, Israel

The new ESC guidelines for infective endocarditis: what has changed?

A. Vahanian, France

The value of echocardiography in ACS: Case presentation

A. Shiran, Israel

08:30-10:00

Drug eluting stents - has the dust settled?

Chairs: H. Danenberg, S. Banai, Israel

Drug eluting stents in ACS

A. Halkin, Israel

Limits and pitfalls of off label use of DES

J. Shani, USA

Late stent thrombosis – is the threat real?

C. Lotan, Israel

Therapeutic options for late DES failure (restenosis, malaposition, fracture)

A. Segev, Israel

Drug eluting stents for SVG lesions

C. Cafri, Israel

DES-related stent thrombosis causing ACS: Clinical experiences and prognostic implication

R. Kornowski, Israel

08:30-10:00

Nursing session I – Care of the critical care patient

Chair: N. Levy, Israel

Greetings

O. Raanan, Israel, Nursing stream coordinator

Using nursing protocol in ICU

V. Kiyanovsky, Israel

Overview – changes in emergency cardiac care over the past years

T. Quinn, UK

Complication of prolonged mechanical ventilation

M. Croitoru, Israel

10:00-10:30 Coffee break

10:30-11:30

Opening ceremony and keynote lecture

How strongly based is evidence based cardiology? A critical look at clinical trials

S. Kaul, USA

11:30-13:00

Challenges and new frontiers in anti-platelet therapy

Chairs: D. Tzivoni, S. Gottlieb, Israel

Assessment of platelet function in ACS

E. Vasilieva, Russia

New horizons in anti-platelet therapy for the acute coronary syndromes

P. Berger, USA

Aspirin resistance

E. Lev, Israel

Resistance to thienopyridines

S. Matetzky, Israel

11:30-13:00

Novel diagnostic and therapeutic approaches in the high risk patient

Chairs: A. Caspi, M. Kapeliovich, Israel

Can we identify the vulnerable plaque?

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A. Lerman, USA

Omega 3 fatty acids in cardiovascular disease: a new promise

Sponsored by Perrigo

H. Rupp, Germany

Aggressive lipid lowering for primary prevention

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D. Harats, Israel

11:30-13:00

Electrophysiology in acute cardiac care

Chairs: M. Glikson, M. Geist, Israel

Prediction and prevention of sudden cardiac death post MI

J. Goldberger, USA

Ablation of recurrent or incessant VT – state of the art

B. Strasberg, Israel

Acute complications of pacing and EP procedures – identification and management

M. Glikson, Israel

Pharmacological testing in the diagnosis of arrhythmia

A. Katz, Israel

Management of acute atrial fibrillation in the ICU

D. Zahger, Israel

11:30-13:00

Nursing session II – Taking care of the critical patient: Between imagination and reality

Chair: S. Lazarovits, Israel

ICCU nursing at the doorstep: The case for nursing input into triage of suspected cardiac emergencies

A. Kucia, Australia

Naor Project: Empowering patients to take responsibility for their drug treatment

D. Granot, N. Avisar Caspi, Israel

Patient compliance for inclusion in clinical trials

N. Levy, Israel

Application of protocol for insulin treatment in the ICU

R. Khalaila, Israel

Aortic valve implementation via catheterization

I. Abu Zmiro, Israel

Cognitive behavior therapy to prevent depression in cardiac patients

K. Ben Harosh, Israel

To die with dignity: Is that possible?

A. Schultz, O. Shmein, Israel

13:00-15:00 Lunch symposium

Optimizing anti-thrombotic therapy in ACS

Sponsored by Sanofi Aventis

Chairs: D. Hasdai, Y. Rozenman, Israel

The role of low molecular weight heparins in the transition from the emergency department to the cath lab and PCI

M. Cohen, USA

Panel Discussion

15:00-16:30

Controversies in acute cardiac care (I)

Chairs: B. Lewis, D. Zahger, Israel

I. Bivalirudin is the agent of choice to support PCI in ACS

Protagonist: P. Berger, USA

Antagonist: S. Kaul, USA

II. Drug eluting stents are the preferred choice in PCI for ACS

Protagonist: C. Lotan, Israel

Antagonist: S. Kaul, USA

15:00-16:30

Resuscitation science 2009

Chairs: R. Koster, Netherlands

L. Bossaert, Belgium, M. Eldar, Israel

Therapeutic hypothermia - its penetration in ICCU care and outcome

H. Hod, Israel

Introduction of the AED in Israel: Current status and future directions

A. Katz, Israel

Quality control in resuscitation: feedback to the user

R. Koster, Netherlands

Who should not get an ICD after sudden death?

B. Belhassen, Israel

Pre-hospital pharmacological management

R. Jaffe, Israel

The European Cardiac Arrest Registry

L. Bossaert, Belgium

15:00-16:30

Case discussion in ACS in view of the guidelines

Chairs: J. Alpert, USA, A. Battler, Israel

15:00-16:30

The ECG: Still a critical tool in acute cardiac care

Chairs: S. Atar, O. Kracoff, Israel

Grading of ischemia in STEMI

Y. Birnbaum, USA

The approach to unexplained sudden cardiac death

G. Amit, Israel

Differential diagnosis of ST elevation patterns in ACS

S. Atar, Israel

ECG markers of coronary and myocardial reperfusion

H. Hod, Israel

When is the QT interval too long, when is it too short?

S. Viskin, Israel

16:30-17:00 Coffee break

17:00-18:30

Cell-based therapy for heart repair

Chairs: J. Leor, M. Flugelman, Israel

Summary of pre-clinical trials

L. Gepstein, Israel

Summary of clinical trials

J. George, Israel

Tissue engineering

J. Leor, Israel

Ethical and regulatory issues

M. Flugelman, Israel

17:00-18:30

Beyond revascularization for severe angina

Chairs: H. Hod, A. Pollak, Israel

Spinal cord stimulation

S. Brill, Israel

External counterpulsation

H. Hod, Israel

The coronary sinus occluder

S. Banai, Israel

Cell therapy

S. Fuchs, Israel

New pharmacologic agents

J. Horowitz, Australia

17:00-18:30

Early secondary prevention post ACS

Chairs: H. Gilutz, M. Kriwisky, Israel

Rehabilitation

J. Klein, Israel

High dose statins

Y. Rozenman, Israel

Who should not get a beta blocker?

J. Horowitz, Australia

Who should not get an ACE inhibitor?

J. Lopez Sendon, Spain

Smoking cessation: Is there hope?

A. Rotem, Israel

19:00-23:00

Optional Social Evening

08:30-10:00

ACS in women

Chairs: J. Horowitz, Australia
A. Porter, Israel

Diagnosis of chest pain

E. Swahn, Sweden

The role of anti-platelet therapy

E. Lev, Israel

Response to anti-thrombotic medications

J. Horowitz, Australia

Long term outcome

S. Gottlieb, Israel

Effect of hormone replacement therapy

M. Moriel, Israel

08:30-10:00

Biomarkers in ACS and acute decompensated heart failure

Chairs: A. Maisel, USA, A. Shotan, Israel

Natriuretic peptides - state of the art in acute cardiac care

A. Maisel, USA

Natriuretic peptides in acute coronary syndromes

S. Meisel, Israel

Emerging biomarkers in acute heart failure

O. Amir, Israel

Multimarker approach in heart failure

A. Jaffe, USA

08:30-10:00

Pre-hospital reperfusion

Chairs: T. Weiss, M. Nahir, Israel

Pre-hospital management of AMI

T. Weiss, Israel

Triage and treatment of ACS in the pre-hospital setting: The emergency physician's perspective

P. Goldstein, France

Coronary intervention post pre-hospital thrombolysis: When? For whom?

G. Steg, France

Pre-hospital pharmacotherapy

P. Goldstein, France

Pre-hospital care: a European perspective

M. Tubaro, Italy

10:00-10:30 Coffee break

10:30-12:00

Primary PCI for STEMI - dilemmas and controversies

Chair: M. Mosseri, Israel

Multivessel disease in STEMI – the challenge of non-culprit lesions

Y. Hasin, Israel

Use of extraction devices during primary PCI

V. Guetta, Israel

STEMI due to SVG occlusion

H. Danenberg, Israel

Treatment of patients with TIMI-3 flow and reduced myocardial blush

C. Cafri, Israel

Emergency CABG for STEMI – a surgeon's perspective

R. Mohr, Israel

10:30-12:00

Ischemic/functional mitral regurgitation in the coronary care unit

Chairs: A. Sagie, N. Liel, Israel

The prognostic importance of ischemic MR and overview of the new guidelines

A. Sagie, Israel

Mechanism and echocardiographic assessment of ischemic MR

N. Liel, Israel

Old and new surgical techniques for correcting ischemic MR

E. Sharoni, Israel

Percutaneous intervention for ischemic MR

A. Vahanian, France

10:30-12:00

Difficult challenges in the management of the dyslipidemic patient

Sponsored by Pfizer

Chair: Y. Henkin, Israel

The role of intensive lipid lowering prior to coronary revascularization

Y. Rozenman, Israel

Challenges in the management of dyslipidemia: Case discussion
TBA

Panel Discussion

10:30-12:00

Nursing session III – The many faces of heart disease
Chair: M. Bartal, Israel

Greetings

O. Raanan, Israel, Nursing stream
Coordinator

Correlation of management positions and heart and blood vessel disease
Z. Abraham, R. Moriah, Israel

Using measurement to improve care of ACS patients: Audit and registries
T. Quinn, UK

Disease management of congestive heart failure
G. Kaufman, Israel

12:00-14:00 Lunch symposium

Fondaparinux – a new standard in the acute coronary syndromes
Sponsored by GSK
Chairs: S. Banai, C. Lotan, Israel

Reduced bleeding as the key to improved outcome in ACS
G. Steg, France

Practical experience with Fondaparinux in Israel
Y. Hasin, Israel

Panel discussion

M. Mosseri, G. Steg, Y. Hasin, D. Hasdai,
Y. Rozenman

14:00-15:30

Controversies in acute cardiac care (II)
Chair: A. Battler, Israel

I. Pre-hospital thrombolysis is the treatment of choice for very early STEMI
Protagonist: P. Goldstein, France
Antagonist: R. Kornowski, Israel

II. Complete rather than culprit only revascularization should be routinely performed in NSTEMI ACS
Protagonist: J. Shani, USA
Antagonist: J. Hochman, USA

14:00-15:30

Case discussion in acute heart failure
Chairs: A. Maisel, USA, Y. Hasin, Israel

14:00-15:30

Ethical issues in interventional cardiology: Case studies and panel discussion
Chairs: M. Mosseri, Israel, J. Alpert, USA

Panel discussion

M. Brezis, S. Glick, A. Kasher,
A. Steinberg, Israel

14:00-15:30

Nursing session IV – Acute myocardial infarction and heart failure
Chair: Y. Drori, Israel

Prevalence of risk factors for acute myocardial infarction, clinical and therapeutic characteristics during hospitalization of Bedouins
M. Abu-tailakh, Israel

Tako-Tsubo Cardiomyopathy: What causes it?
A. Kucia, Australia

Development of cardiomyopathy as a result of uncontrolled self medication of anabolic steroids
Z. Dadashev, Israel

Patient after LVAD surgery
N. Schneider-Mendlowitz, I. Rivkovsky,
Israel

Can effective nurse-physician communication affect patient outcome?
J. Benvenisti, Israel

Closing Remarks, Awards
O. Raanan, Israel

15:30-16:00 Coffee break

16:00-17:30

Biomarkers in ACS and PCI
Chairs: A. Jaffe, USA, D. Aronson, Israel

The troponin assay – what do we know
A. Jaffe, USA

Interpreting troponin values
J. Alpert, USA

Inflammatory markers in ACS
F. Crea, Italy

Should we routinely measure biomarkers post PCI?

B. Cercek, USA

16:00-17:30

Beyond angiography – non-invasive risk stratification in ACS

Chairs: S. Atar, R. Alcalai, Israel

The optimal risk score in ACS – GRACE, TIMI, PURSUIT or other?

D. Hasdai, Israel

Timing of EP testing and evaluation post ACS

J. Goldberger, USA

The role of stress imaging post coronary intervention

A. Wolak, Israel

The role of new imaging modalities – CT, MRI

R. Rubinshtein, Israel

Stress echocardiography

S. Atar, Israel

16:00-17:30

Cardiogenic shock

Chairs: U. Rosenshein, I. Benhorin, Israel

The role of inflammation

A. Shpektor, Russia

Management of RV infarction shock

J. Lopez Sendon, Spain

Role of revascularization

J. Hochman, USA

Long term follow up of PCI in cardiogenic shock

J. Shani, USA

Mechanical support of the circulation

D. Aravot, Israel

Updates:

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Monday, October 26, 2009

08:30-10:00	Anti-thrombotic treatment	Echocardiography	Drug eluting stents	Nursing session I
10:00-10:30	Coffee break and poster session			
10:30-11:30	Opening Ceremony and Keynote Lecture			
11:30-13:00	Anti-platelet therapy	Novel approaches in the high risk patient	Electrophysiology	Nursing session II
13:00-15:00	Sanofi Aventis Lunch Satellite: Optimizing anti-thrombotic therapy in ACS			
15:00-16:30	Controversies I	CPR	ACS cases	ECG
16:30-17:00	Coffee break and poster session			
17:00-18:30	Cell therapy	Beyond revascularization for angina	Early secondary prevention	

Tuesday, October 27, 2009

08:30-10:00	ACS in women	Biomarkers in ACS & ADHF	Pre-hospital reperfusion	
10:00-10:30	Coffee break and poster session			
10:30-12:00	Primary PCI	Ischemic MR	Dyslipidemic patient	Nursing session III
12:00-14:00	GSK Lunch Satellite: Fondaparinux			
14:00-15:30	Controversies II	HF cases	Ethical issues	Nursing session IV
15:30-16:00	Coffee break and poster session			
16:00-17:30	Biomarkers in ACS/PCI	Non-invasive risk stratification	Cardiogenic shock	

Abstracts of approximately 300 words are invited, possible topics are:

- General intensive care
- Update on reperfusion therapy for ST elevation MI
- Non-ST elevation ACS
- Pathophysiology of ACS
- Imaging in ACS, with emphasis on echocardiography and MRI
- New risk factors for atherosclerosis
- Lessons from large databases
- Acute heart failure and cardiogenic shock
- Cardiac nursing: administration and education
- Rehabilitation
- Advances in cardiac nursing
- Arrhythmias in the CCU
- New anti-thrombotics and anti-platelet agents
- Myocardial regeneration
- Myocardial protection
- Myocardial viability
- Cardiac pathology in heart failure
- New insights in plaque vulnerability: novel imaging techniques
- Diabetes and the cardiologist
- Cardiovascular care in the elderly
- Experimental therapies in acute MI and CHF
- Psychosocial and family issues
- Heart disease in pregnancy
- Women in the CCU
- Triggers for ACS
- Issues in ACC nursing
- Ethical dilemmas
- New therapies and applications in clinical cardiac nursing
- ACS – the need for fast diagnosis and treatment
- Terminal patients

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The official language of the Meeting is English.

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Optional full day tour of Jerusalem:

October 25 - 08:00
See details page 13.

Welcome "Fork" Dinner Reception:

October 25 - 19:45
Early registration and reception at Dan Panorama Hotel, Tel Aviv

Social Evening: (€85)

Optional farewell dinner and night tour on October 26. Depart venue at 19:00. Return approximately 23:00.

Tours:

See page 13 or contact the Secretariat

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Fee includes the welcome "fork" dinner reception, opening ceremony and a full day tour on Monday, October 26. Pickup from lobby of conference venue at 8:00 a.m.

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Hotel accommodations include bed, full Israeli buffet breakfast and 15% service charge. Check-in for hotels is 14:00. (Saturday check-in is approximately 19:00). Check-out is 10:30.

	single room (1 person)	double room (2 people)
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All visitors to Israel are required to have a valid passport, and for some countries, a visa is required. For more information please contact your nearest embassy, consulate or local travel agency well in advance. It is the responsibility of the participant to obtain a visa if required.

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Climate:

The weather in October is pleasant to warm during the day, temperatures ranging from 15-28°C / 60-82°F.

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Clothing is informal for all occasions. A sweater or jacket is also recommended, as the meeting rooms may be cool.

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Full Day Tours

Tour 1: Jerusalem

Sunday, October 25 (depart 08:00 AM)
 Depart Tel Aviv toward Jerusalem through Shaar Ha-Gai, the only approach to Jerusalem during the 1948 War of Independence. Begin tour at entrance to Old City of Jerusalem. Overview of area with historical/archeological background. Why a gate? What's an "old city"? Why 4 quarters? Walk thru shuk (marketplace), Davidson Center virtual visit back to the times of the Temple, Western Wall excavations (what archeology teaches us about history, emphasis on Josephus), the Cardo (cardiologists!).
 Lunch included. Continue to 2700 year old City of David, view Silwan, and tour Hezekiah's water tunnel.
 Return to Tel Aviv 18:00.
 (price €79)

Tour 2: Masada, Qumran & Dead Sea
Wednesday, October 28 (depart 08:00 AM)
 Depart Tel Aviv and 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 - ascend via cable car to 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. Bring water, hat, walking shoes, bathing suit & towel (there may be time for a dip in the Dead Sea).
 Lunch not included.
 (price €97)

Tour 3: The North

Thursday, October 29 (depart 08:00 AM)
 Depart Tel Aviv and continue north through the orange groves of Sharon to Netanya. Follow the coastal road to King Herod's ancient Roman port city of Caesaria, Hippodrome and Crusader buildings. Pass vineyards Baron Rothschild built nearly 100 years ago. Pass the Carmel Mountains, Stella Maris, Bahai Gardens and exit Haifa north towards Acco. Break for lunch (not included). Visit Crusader sites and UNESCO Heritage

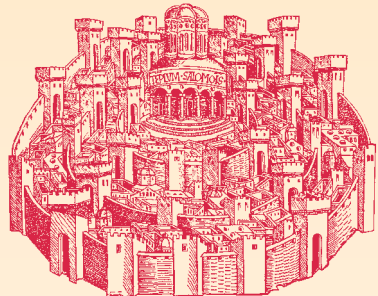
underground city. Tour ancient port city and the marketplace. Return to Tel Aviv about 18:00.
 (price €89)

Half Day Tour

Tour 4: Tel Aviv-Jaffa

Sunday, October 25 (13:00-17:30)
 Tour Jaffa, the ancient port city and the shuk (marketplace), Mosque Hasan Bek, and experience ancient history from biblical Joshua, Romans, Greek, Macabbeans & Napoleon. Visit the Etzel Museum describing Israel's modern history until the 1948 War of Independence. Afterwards tour the first homes of Tel Aviv in the Suzanne Dalal Center. Witness the rejuvenation project of this almost 100 year old section of Tel Aviv.
 (price €45)

- Exclusively for conference participants and accompanying persons.
- All itineraries are subject to change and require a minimum of 15 participants per tour.
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First Name

Place of Work

email

Full Mailing Address Home Work

City, State

Country

Postal Code

Phone

Fax

Arrival Date

Time

Airline

Flight Number

Accommodation Form

No accommodation required

Please reserve: single double room at the _____ hotel

Check in (date)

Check out

Total number of nights

I will share my room (if double occupancy) with*

* It is the sole responsibility of the participant to find a roommate. In the absence of a roommate, single occupancy price will be charged.

Accompanying Person

Please itemize/circle Registration Fee	Until 27/7/09	Until 9/10/09	After 9/10/09
Standard fee	€445	€495	€550
One day price	€250	€270	€290
Nurse, technician	€325	€360	€395
Student*	€225	€255	€280
Farewell dinner and tour	€ 85	€ 85	€ 85
Accompanying person	€135	€150	€165
Tours:	Price	Number of seats	Total
Tour 1 – Jerusalem	€79	-----	€-----
Tour 2 – Masada & Dead Sea	€97	-----	€-----
Tour 3 – The North	€89	-----	€-----
Tour 4 – Tel Aviv	€45	-----	€-----
Hotel Accommodations			€-----
Total amount			€-----

Payment must accompany registration form.

* Students must provide proof of registration as full time students for 2009.

Payment Instructions

Enclosed is check payable to ISAS International Seminars.

Charge my credit card: VISA DINERS M/C AMEX

Number _____ Expiration _____ 3-4 Digit Security Code _____

Bank transfer to: ISAS International Seminars Ltd.

Bank Leumi

Tourist Branch #780
 Account Number 812900/40
 19 King David St., Jerusalem, Israel
 SWIFT Account: LUMILLITINT
 IBAN CODE: IL850107800000081290040

Please email/fax a copy of the bank transfer instructions to the secretariat +972-2-6520558

Name _____ Signature _____ Date _____

With your signature you authorize ISAS International Seminars to charge your credit card for the balance of your account 10 days prior to your arrival for services ordered.

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