

# Anglo-Israeli Symposium Future Directions in Cardiology

Dan Caesarea Hotel, Israel ■ October 20, 2009

## Program

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### Dan Caesarea Hotel

07:30-08:30 Registration

08:30-10:15 Session 1  
Chairmen

Prof. Dani Aravot, Israel

Dr. Nicholas A. Boon, UK

08:30 Introduction

Dr. Romeo Vecht, UK and Israel

08:35 Physiological approach  
to the leaking mitral valve.

Mr. Frank Wells, UK

08:55 New Developments in  
surgical management of the  
aortic arch

Mr. Thanos Athanasiou, UK

09:15 The effect of metabolic  
surgery on cardiovascular  
function

Mr. Hutan Ashrafian, UK

09:35 The tricuspid valve.  
Always the bridesmaid, never  
the bride!

Mr. Frank Wells, UK

09:55 Blalock, Brock and  
"Others":

The early years 1940-1950

Mr. Christopher Lincoln, UK

10:15-10:45 Coffee break

10:45-12:30 Session 2  
Chairmen

Prof. Basil Lewis, Israel

Prof. Ulrich Sigwart,  
Switzerland

10:45 Adult congenital heart  
disease: A new challenge and  
opportunity for  
cardiovascular medicine

Prof. Michael Gatzoulis, UK

11:05 The spectrum of  
coronary atherosclerosis in  
asymptomatic diabetics and  
its relation to risk assessment

Prof. David Halon, Israel

11:25 Coronary calcium  
scoring and CT angiography.  
Where do they fit in the  
cardiac imaging armoury?

Dr. Duncan Dymond, UK

11:45 Smoke gets in your  
heart

Dr. Nicholas A. Boon, UK

12:05 Sudden cardiac death:  
Why pathology is so  
important

Dr. Mary Sheppard, UK

12:30-14:00 Lunch

14:00-15:45 Session 3

Chairmen:

Prof. David Cumberland, UK

Prof. David Halon, Israel

14:00 Approach to chest pain  
in the emergency room -  
Update

Dr. Basheer Karkabi, Israel

14:25 Atrial fibrillation:  
Is there a light at the end of  
the tunnel?

Prof. Amos Katz, Israel

14:45 Percutaneous aortic  
valve replacement: The new  
frontier

Prof. Chaim Lotan, Israel

15:05 Transcatheter aortic  
valve implantation

Dr. Stephen J. Brecker, UK

15:25 Percutaneous cardiac  
intervention in 2020: What  
on earth will we be doing?

Dr. Michael S. Norell, UK

15:45-16:15 Tea break

16:15-17:35 Closing Session  
Chairmen

Prof. Amos Katz, Israel

Dr. Duncan Dymond, UK

16:15 The expanding role of  
CMR in non-ischæmic  
cardiomyopathies

Dr. James Moon, UK

16:35 3D echocardiography –  
what can it do for you?

Dr. Avinoam Shiran, Israel

16:55 Treatment of HOCM:  
Knife or poison?

Prof. Ulrich Sigwart,  
Switzerland

17:15 Prof. Philip Poole-  
Wilson Memorial Lecture

Prof. Basil Lewis, Israel

17:35 Closing remarks

Dr. Romeo Vecht,  
UK and Israel

