

# THE 30<sup>th</sup> TEL AVIV UNIVERSITY AD CONFERENCE

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# <u>Program</u>

# WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22, 2022

# **Chair: Amos Korczyn**

08:45-09:00 Greetings: Karen Abraham, Abdussalam Azem

# Session 1:

- Chair: Danny Michaelson
- 09:00 09:30 **Moussa Youdim** Future of AD therapy, why multi target drugs
- 09:30 10:00 **Rudolph E. Tanzi** Viruses and AD
- 10:00-10:30 Ashley Bush Iron, ferroptosis and AD

**Coffee break** 

10:30 - 11:00 Richard Pither

Clinical application of polygenic risk scores to identify of patients at highest risk of cognitive decline due to AD

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11:00-11:10

#### <u>Session 2</u>: Chair: David Tanne

# 11:10 – 11:40 **Nir Giladi**

Physical activity as a protective measure in AD

### 11:40-12:10 Abraham Fisher

M1 muscarinic stimulation of post-synaptic receptors for the potential treatment and prevention of cognitive decline

### 12:10 – 12:40 **Colin Masters**

Late onset (sporadic) AD: caused by defective innate immunity and Treated with adaptive immunity

#### 12:40 -13:10 Amos D Korczyn

Is AD still a valid target for drug discovery?

#### 13:10 – 13:40 **Round table I**

# Chair: Danny Michaelson

13:40 – 14:00 Lunch



# Chair: Dan Frenkel

Session 3:

14:00 – 14:30 **Jesse Cedarbaum** Inventing AD Therapy: The search for the missing piece(s)

#### 14:30 – 15:00 Hanna Rosenmann

Tau and AD: Update and therapeutic application

15:00 – 15:30 **Beka Solomon** 

Abeta is the most promising anti-AD target

# 15:30-16:00 Yvonne Freund-Levi

Can we identify diagnostic and prognostic biomarkers in patients with post-COVID that

correlate with cognitive changes?



16:00 -16:10 **Coffee break** 

# Session 4:

#### Chair: Tamir Ben Hur

16:10 -16:40 **Nir Barzilai** 

Discovering resiliency genes to AD

16:40-17:10Danny Michaelson

APOE and AD

17:10 – 17:40 **Hussein Yassine** Lipid pathology and neurodegeneration

17:40 – 18:00 Round table II Chair: Dan Frenkel

# *THURSDAY, JUNE, 23, 2022*

<u>Lectures will be held on</u> <u>The Raya and Josef Jaglom Auditorium, George S. Wise Senate Building</u>



08:00 -08:30 Registration, Coffee

# Session 5:

08:30 – 08:50 Illana Gozes

Mechanism of gene mutations link autism and AD

08:50 – 09:10 **Alon Monsonego** 

Evolutionary perspectives of immune aging and neurodegenerative disease

- 09:10-09:30 Varda Shoshan-Barmatz Targeting VDAC1 mitigates brain pathology in models of AD
- 09:30 09:50 **Kobi Rosenblum** QR2 inhibitors reduce metabolic burden, enhance cognition and reverse AD mouse model Phenotype
- 09:50-10:10 **Talya Sadeh** The what, when, why and how of forgetting from episodic memory
- 10:10-10:30 **Ornit Chiba-Falek**

Insights into the genetic landscape of AD from single-cell lenses



10:30 – 10:40 **Coffee break** 

# Session 6:

- Chair: Silvia Mandel, Ronit Pinkas-Kramarski
- 10:40 11:05 **Jens Pahnke**

Isotope-labeled amyloid- $\beta$  does not transmit to the brain in a prion-like manner after peripheral administration

# 11:05 – 11:25 **Dan Frenkel**

The link between tau to beta-amyloid: the glia perspective

#### 11:25 – 11:45 **Ruth Maron**

Amelioration of AD in 5XFAD mice with a peptide that reduces APP and tau association

#### 11:45 –12:05 Keren Nitzan

Long-term effects of exposure to chronic stress during the adolescence period: modulation of Sirtuin-1 expression

#### 12:05-12:25 **Eitan Okun**

Maternal antibodies facilitate Amyloid- $\beta$  clearance by activating Fc-receptor-Sykmediated phagocytosis

# 12:25-13:05 **Debate:** Is cognitive reserve a real entity? Yes: **Ramit Ravona-Springer** No : **Amos D Korczyn**

13:05–13:30 Lunch

Session 7:



# Chair: Hagit Eldgar-Finkelman, Danny Segal

13:30 – 13:50 **Tamara Shiner** Survival and progression in GBA-associated dementia with Lewy bodies

# 13:50 – 14:10 Benedetta Heimler

Using VR-based cognitive assessment for evaluating cognitive-motor interactions in Parkinson's disease

14:10 – 14:30 Boris Kantor

ApoEe4 targeting for efficient and selective epigenome-based CRISPR/CAS- editing

# 14:30 – 14:50 **Nurit Omer**

CSF and Blood biomarkers in Creuzfeldt Jakob disease (CJD)

#### 14:50-15:10 **Or Shemesh**

Subclinical Expression of Herpes Simplex Virus-1 proteins as a Driver for Alzheimer's Disease Pathologies



15:10 – 15:30 **Coffee break** 

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<u>Session 8</u> : Chair:	Dani Offen, Michael Davidson
15:30 -15:50	<b>Ramit Ravona-Springer</b> Novel virtual reality- based method for objective measurement of apathy in patients with AD
15:50-16:10	<b>Ido Carmi</b> A novel synthetic peptide potentiates synaptic NMDA receptor activity and prevents neuronal apoptosis
16:10-16:30	<b>Shahar Arzy</b> AD as a disorientation disorder: multimodal neuroimaging evidence

#### 16:30-17:05 Student competition- Short presentations

#### **Ellon Nabet**

Expression of human p16 in astrocytes exacerbate cognitive impairment in 5xFAD mice

# Elisabeth Kleeblatt

Inducible senescence in cultured mast cells as a novel model for mast cell ageing

#### Lior Nechushtai

Impaired autophagy and a synuclein uptake in apoe4 astrocytes

#### Yuval Z. Katz

Subtyping progressive aphasia: beyond the tripartite classification

#### Noam Rahav

3D modeling of microglia activity in AD

#### Vijay Kumar

Amyloid-like fibrils of GlcCer promote alpha-Syn aggregation and toxicity: a pathological link to PD

#### Sven Marcel Stefan

Membrane-bound transporters as AD drug targets of the future

#### 17:05-17:20 Amos Korczyn, Danny Michaelson, Danny Frenkel

Concluding remarks