12:15-12:40  DEBATE - CYSTIC LESIONS OF THE PANCREAS. A DIAGNOSTIC AND MANAGEMENT DILEMMA?
Dr. E. Melzer / Dr. Y. Lachter

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Dr. T. Naftali, Dr. S. Ben Horin, Dr. N. Kimchi

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Dr. E. Broide/Prof. Z. Halpern

13:55-14:05  THIAMINE DEFICIENCY: A PREVENTABLE TRAGEDY
I. Chermesh¹, M. Kaplan², I. Schlesinger³
¹Gastroenterology Dept., ²Biochemistry, ³Neurology Dept., Rambam Health Care Campus.

14:05-14:15  POTENTIAL ROLE OF P53 AND DELETED IN COLON CANCER (DCC) PROTEINS EXPRESSION AS A PREDICTOR OF RESPONSE TO NEOADJUVANT CHEMORADIOThERAPY (CRT) FOR RECTAL CANCER
R. Gingold - Belfer¹, Z. Levi¹, R. Bubis², R. Gal¹, Y. Niv¹, L. Wolfson³
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14:15-14:25  WHY MOST PATIENTS WITH COLORECTAL CANCER ARE NOT DIAGNOSED AT AN EARLY STAGE?
Gastroenterology and Oncology Dept., Rabin Medical Center, Dept. of Quality Control Clalit Health Services.

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Dr. M. Carmiel / Prof. E. Zukerman

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**Chairpersons:** Prof. G. Freizer, Prof. Y. Chowers

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Keith E. Gilmer, MD - Senior Director, Global Medical Affairs  
Leader Immunology, Janssen Global Services. |
| 09:00-09:10 | INFLAMMATORY BOWEL DISEASE CHARACTERISTICS AMONG ETHIOPIAN JEWS: A MULTICENTER STUDY | A. Bar-Gil Shitrit¹, M. Kori², T. Adar¹, K. Paz¹, E. Israeli³, S. Ben-Horin⁴, T. Berdichevski⁴, E. Gal⁴, E. Goldin¹  
¹Digestive Diseases Institute, Shaare-Zedek Medical Center, Gastroenterology Dept., Kaplan Medical Center, ²Dept. of Gastroenterology, Hadassah Medical Center, ³Dept. of Gastroenterology, Sheba Medical Center, ⁴Dept. of Gastroenterology, Rabin Medical Center |
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¹Soroka Medical Center, Beer-Sheva, Israel, ²Ben-Gurion University, ³University Hospital Maastricht, Netherlands, ⁴Herlev Hospital and University of Copenhagen, Denmark |
| 09:20-09:30 | PHOTO-BIO-STIMULATION AMELIORATES DSS COLITIS IN MICE                 | E. Zigmond³, C. Varol¹, M. Kaplan¹, E. Elmaliah¹, S. Ben-Yehuda², E. Melzer³  
³Gastroenterology and Hepatology, Tel Aviv-Sourasky Medical Center, ²Photopill Medical Ltd, Yqoqneam, ¹Gastroenterology and Hepatology, Kaplan Medical Center, Rehovot and HUJ, Israel |
| 09:30-09:40 | VACCINATION STATUS IN ISRAELI PATIENTS WITH INFLAMMATORY BOWEL DISEASE – CAUSE FOR CALM OR ALARM? | T. Adar¹, A. BG Shitrit¹, B. Mazuz¹, B. Kozlosky¹, J. Lysy¹, D. Wengrower¹, E. Goldin¹  
¹Digestive Disease Institute, Shaare-Zedek Medical Center |
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| 11:00-11:20 | GASTRIC MICROBIOTA IS ALTERED IN ESOPHAGITIS AND BARRETT’S ESOPHAGUS AND FURTHER MODIFIED BY PROTON PUMP INHIBITORS | E. E. Half¹, I. Amir², T. Naftali¹, U. Gophna², F. M. Konikoff³  
¹Dept. of Gastroenterology & Hepatology, Meir Medical Center, ²Dept. of Molecular Microbiology & Biotechnology, George S. Wise Faculty of Life Sciences, Tel-Aviv University |
³Dept. of Surgery and Transplantation, Chaim Sheba Medical, ²Dept. of Gastroenterology, Chaim Sheba Medical Center |
| 11:30-11:55 | DEBATE - IMAGING OF THE SMALL BOWEL: SINGLE BALLOON OR DOUBLE BALLOON? WHICH ONE IS BETTER? | Prof. S. Bar Meir / Dr. A. Geler |
¹Rappaport Faculty of Medicine, Technion, GI Outcomes Unit, Dept. of Gastroenterology, Rambam Health Care Campus, ²Oregon Health Sciences University, Portland OR, USA |
| 12:05-12:15 | ENDOSCOPIC RADIOFREQUENCY ABLATION TREATMENT OF GASTRIC ANTRAL VASCULAR ECTASIA: RESULTS FROM A EUROPEAN COLLABORATIVE STUDY | D. Wengrower¹, X. Dray², P. G. Carro³, C. Fristrup⁴, F. P. Roldan¹, T. Adar¹, P. Marteau²  
¹Digestive Diseases Institute, Shaare Zedek Medical Center and Hebrew University, ²Gastroenterology, Hôpital Lariboisiere, APHP & Paris University, Paris, France, ³Digestive Unit, Hospital General Mancha Centro, Alazar de San Juan, Spain, ⁴Dept. of Surgical Gastroenterology, Odense University Hospital, Odense, Denmark, |