



*"When the data don't make sense, it's usually because you have an erroneous preconception about how the system works."*

## The Ernest and Bonnie Beutler Research Program of Excellence in Genomic Medicine

### First Annual Ernest and Bonnie Beutler Symposium

**Wednesday, March 5, 2014**

Spencer Auditorium, Main Building

Rambam Health Care Campus (RHCC)

Haifa, Israel

Paid parking is available at the  
Hof Hashaket and train station parking lots

08:30 – 09:00

09:00 – 09:30

09:30 – 10:30

10:30 – 10:50

10:50 – 11:30

11:30 – 12:00

#### Registration and Refreshments

##### Greetings

##### Welcome Greetings, announcement of 2014 awardees

##### Rafael Beyar

Chair, Scientific Advisory Council, Ernest and Bonnie Beutler Research Program of Excellence in Genomic Medicine  
Director and CEO, Rambam Health Care Campus, Haifa

##### Greetings on behalf of the Faculty of Medicine

##### Eliezer Shalev

Dean, The Ruth and Bruce Rappaport Faculty of Medicine, Technion-Israel Institute of Technology (IIT), Haifa

##### Tribute to Ernest Beutler

##### Jacob Rowe

Emeritus Professor of Medicine, Technion IIT, Haifa  
Director of Hematology, Shaare Zedek Medical Center, Jerusalem

##### Greetings

##### Daniel Hershkowitz

President of Bar Ilan University  
Former Minister of Science and Technology for the State of Israel

##### State of the Art Lecture: Monitored Mutagenesis of the Mouse Genome, and High-Speed Identification of Mutations that cause Phenotype

##### Bruce Beutler

Nobel Laureate, Regental Professor and Director of the Center for Genetics of Host Defense, UT Southwestern Medical Center, Dallas, Texas

##### Coffee Break

##### Ernest and Bonnie Beutler Research Project Overviews:

##### APOL1 Associated Kidney Disease – Overview, Progress, and Plans

##### Karl Skorecki

Annie Chutick Professor in Medicine (Nephrology), Technion IIT, Haifa  
Director, Rappaport Research Institute, Technion IIT, Haifa

Director, Medical and Research Development, Rambam Health Care Campus

##### RNA modification via m6A methylation – Project Introduction

##### Gideon Rechavi

Head, Sheba Cancer Research Center, Pediatric Hematology-Oncology, Sheba Medical Center

Djerassi Chair in Oncology, Tel Aviv University