



## Forum for Teaching & Research in the Epidemiology of Infectious Diseases & Vaccines - Conference Program

Wednesday, July 1st, 2026, 11:30 AM- 6:00 PM

11:30-12:00	<b>Gathering &amp; light refreshments</b>	
12:00-12:15	<b>Welcome and opening remarks</b> <b>Prof. Liat Lerner</b> Head of the School of Public Health, Gray Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences, Tel Aviv University <b>Prof. Khitam Muhsen</b> School of Public Health, Gray Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences, Tel Aviv University	
	<b>Session 1: Chairperson Dr. Amir Nutman</b>	
12:15-12:45	<b>Prof. Dani Cohen</b> School of Public Health, Gray Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences, Tel Aviv University	Shigellosis and <i>Shigella</i> vaccine candidates- an update
12:45-13:05	<b>Prof. Amos Adler</b> Tel Aviv Sourasky Medical Center and School of Public Health, Tel Aviv University	An investigation of Mastitis outbreaks in dairy farms in the Gaza envelope following October 7th
13:05-13:25	<b>Dr. Ronza Nag'ar</b> Department of Infection Prevention, Carmel Medical Center	Risk factors for antibiotic resistance in carbapenemase-producing enterobacteria and the relationship to the Arab population in Israel
13:25-13:45	<b>Prof. Khitam Muhsen</b> School of Public Health, Gray Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences, Tel Aviv University	One Health approach to tackle antimicrobial drug resistance in non-typhoidal <i>Salmonella</i> in Ghana
13:45-14:15	<b>Break &amp; light refreshments</b>	
	<b>Session 2: Chairperson Prof. Orna Mor</b>	
14:15-14:45	<b>Prof. Elizabeth Miller</b> London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, School of Public Health, Gray Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences	Pneumococcal vaccines and disease
14:45-15:05	<b>Prof. Aharon Freedman</b> National Center for Disease Control, Ministry of Health and School of Public Health, Tel Aviv University	Neonatal sepsis due to group B streptococcus in Israel- policy implications
15:05-15:25	<b>Prof. Yasmin Maor</b> Wolfson Medical Center and Gray Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences, Tel Aviv University	Corona- insights and situation
15:25-15:45	<b>Prof. Michael Edelstein</b> Azrieli Faculty of Medicine, Bar-Ilan University	Vaccinating the undervaccinated: challenging dogma in public health practice
15:45-16:10	<b>Coffee Break</b>	
	<b>Session 3: Chairperson Ravit Bassal</b>	
16:10-16:40	<b>Prof. Manfred Green</b> School of Public Health, University of Haifa	Challenges in the elimination of Measles
16:40-17:00	<b>Prof. Michal Mandelboim</b> Central Virology Laboratory, Ministry of Health and School of Public Health, Tel Aviv University	Influenza: epidemiology and vaccines
17:00-17:20	<b>Prof. Tal Brosh</b> Department of Infectious Diseases, Assuta Hospital- Ashdod and the Faculty of Health Sciences, Ben-Gurion University	Respiratory syncytial virus (RSV) disease burden
17:20-17:40	<b>Prof. Zohar Mor</b> Jerusalem District Health Bureau, Ministry of Health and Ashkelon Academic College	Monkeypox in Israel: Epidemiology and Vaccine
17:40-17:50	<b>Summary</b>	

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