

**The 1st Conference on
Update in Heart Disease in Pregnancy**

**Sunday, April 13 2008
Ebner Auditorium, Weizmann Institute, Rehovot**

Invitation

Welcome Note

We invite you to participate in the 1st conference on Heart Disease in Pregnancy that will take place at the Weitzman institute , Rehovot . The main focus of the conference is to review and update the information and world experience regarding the diagnosis and evaluation throughout pregnancy , as well as the risk of pregnancy to women with underlying heart disease.

The key component to a comprehensive care that ensures the best possible outcome for the woman is a multidisciplinary approach that devises a plan on the basis of the most current information. Therefore this multidisciplinary meeting which includes updates on the areas of cardiology, obstetrics, hematology, anesthesiology and cardiac surgery will provide a comprehensive overview of cardiovascular disorders associated with pregnancy and discuss the challenges and current state-of-art of their management. Whether you are working in the field of heart failure, valvular disease, and invasive cardiology or are a practicing general cardiologist, obstetrician or intensive care specialist you will find this conference interesting and fulfilling. We are looking forward to see you at this exciting and fruitful meeting!

The organizing committee.

Co-Chairmen:

Sorel Goland, MD, Kaplan Medical Center, Rehovot
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Program

- 14.00 -14.30 **Registration , Exhibition visit and refreshments**
- 14.30 -14.45 **Welcome:**
Dr. Yacob Yahav, CEO, Kaplan Medical Center, Rehovot
Prof. Zion Hagai, Kaplan Medical Center
Opening remarks:
Dr. Sorel Goland, Kaplan Medical Center
- Session 1:** **Peripartum Cardiomyopathy, Arrhythmia and Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy in Pregnancy**
Chairs:
Prof. Abraham Caspi, Prof. Andre Keren, Dr. Moshe Swissa
- 14.50-15.15 **Current understanding of peripartum cardiomyopathy**
Prof. Uri Elkayam, LAC+USC, Los Algeles, USA
- 15.15-15.40 **Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy and pregnancy**
Prof. Paolo Spirito, Divisione di Cardiologia, Genoa, Italy
- 15.40-16.05 **Arrhythmias in the pregnant patient: current concepts in evaluation and management; sudden death prevention**
Prof. Amos Katz , Barzilai Medical Center, Ashkelon
- Session 2:** **Valvular disease, anticoagulation in pregnancy**
Chairs :
Prof. Alex Sagie, Dr. Sarah Simoni, Dr. Avraham Shotan
- 16.10-16.35 **Pregnancy in women with valvular heart disease.**
Prof. Uri Elkayam, LAC+USC, Los Algeles
- 16.35-17.00 **Changes in coagulation and anticoagulation therapies during pregnancy.**
Dr. Dorit Blichshtein, Rabin Medical Center, Petah Tikva
- 17.05-17.25 **Anesthesia for pregnant women with heart disease and pulmonary hypertension: the state-of-the-art**
Dr. Leonid A. Eidelman, MD , Rabin Medical Center, Petah Tikva
- 17.25-17.50 **Aortic and valvular surgery and pregnancy: successes and challenges.**
Prof. Oz M. Shapira, Hadassah Medical Center, Ein Kerem
- Coffee Break & Exhibition visit**
- 18.20-18.45 **Delivery management of cardiac disease in pregnancy- is vaginal delivery the best choice?**
Prof. Zion Hagai, Kaplan Medical Center
- 18.45-19.30 **Case Presentation**
Dr. Sorel Goland, Kaplan Medical Center
Chairs:
Prof. Uri Elkayam, Prof. Arie Roth, Prof. Abraham Caspi,
Prof. Zion Hagai, Dr. Leonid A. Eidelman, Prof. Oz M. Shapira
- Pregnant women with pulmonary hypertension
 - Case of peripartum cardiomyopathy
 - Hypertrophic cardiomyopathy and AICD in a pregnant women
 - Acute myocardial infarction postpartum
 - Aortic dissection in pregnant women with Marfan syndrome
- 19.30 **Questions and answers**
- 19.45 **Closing remarks**
Prof. Avi Caspi
- 20.00 **Dinner**
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General Information

Venue

Ebner Auditorium, Weizmann Institute, Rehovot

Language

The official language of the meeting is Hebrew (Guest Speaker Presentation will be in English).

Exhibition

A commercial and professional exhibition will be take place during the meeting, parallel to the symposium hours.

Registration

Pre-registration via the attached form is required.
The registration is free of charge



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