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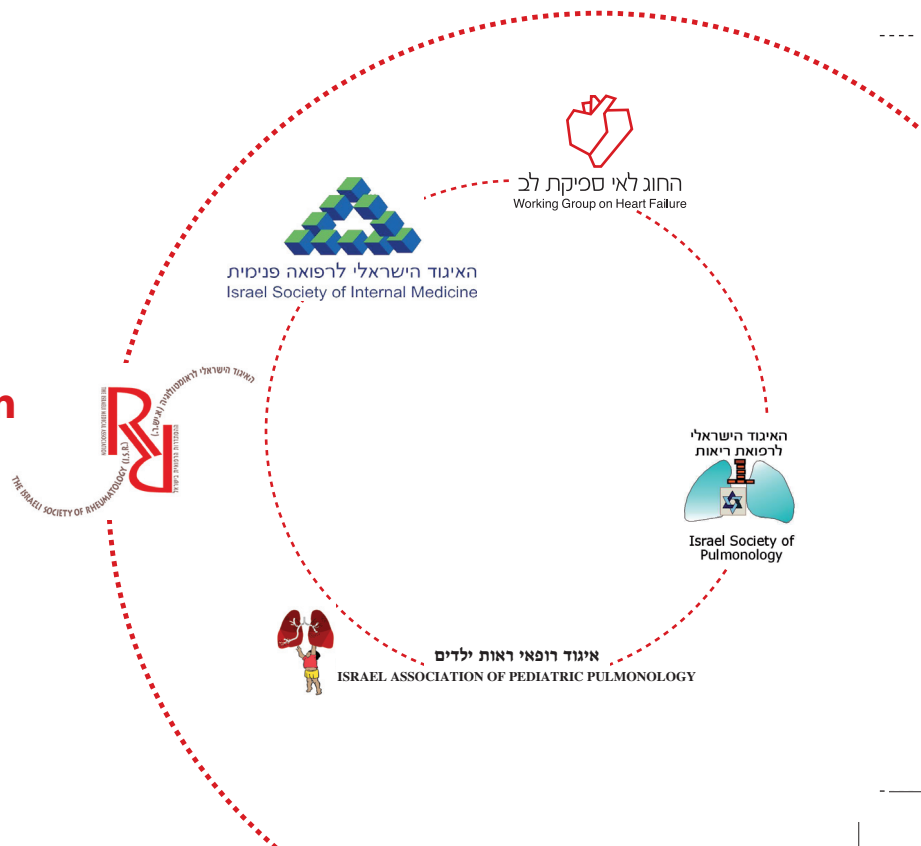
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**International Conference on
Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension
Israel 2008**

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Day 1: Wednesday, September 24, 2008

8:15-8:50 | Registration & Reception

8:30-8:55 | Welcome | G. Fink

8:55-9:00 | Introduction | Y. Adir

Session 1: Epidemiology, classification, pathophysiology and genetics

Chairpersons: M. Humbert, N. Berkman

9:00-9:25 | Epidemiology - Classification of PAH | M. Beghetti

9:25-9:50 | PAH- Pathophysiology | M. Humbert

9:50-10:15 | Animal studies in PAH | J. White

10:15-10:40 | Genetics of PAH | N. Berkman

10:40-11:00 | Coffee Break

Session 2: Assessment of pulmonary hypertension

Chairpersons: O. Sitbon, M. Yigla

11:00-11:25 | Right heart catheterization | O. Sitbon

11:25-11:50 | Non invasive assessment | L. Rubin

11:50-12:15 | Echocardiography | N. Galiè

12:15-13:30 | Lunch

Session 3: Particular forms of pulmonary hypertension (1)

Chairpersons: L. Rubin, O. Amir

13:30-13:55 | PAH associated with scleroderma | L. Rubin

13:55-14:20 | PAH associated with other connective-tissue diseases | M. Humbert

14:20-14:45 | PAH associated with chronic lung diseases | Y. Adir

14:45-15:10 | PAH associated with diastolic heart dysfunction | O. Amir

15:10-15:30 | Coffee break

Session 4: Particular forms of pulmonary hypertension (2)

Chairpersons: M. Beghetti, R. Hirsch

15:30-15:55 | PAH and pregnancy | D. Bendayan

15:55-16:20 | Congenital heart diseases in adults | R. Hirsch

16:20-16:55 | PAH in children | M. Beghetti

16:55-17:20 | PAH associated with chronic renal failure | M. Yigla

17:20 | End of the first day

Day 2: Thursday, September 25, 2008

Session 1: Therapeutic approach of PAH (1)

Chairperson: N. Galiè, M. Kramer

9:00-9:25 | Endpoints in clinical studies | N. Galiè

9:25-9:50 | Oral therapies | M. Humbert

9:50-10:15 | Prostanoids in PAH | O. Sitbon

10:15-10:40 | Combination therapy | G. Simonneau

10:40-11:00 | Coffee Break

Session 2: Therapeutic approach of PAH (2)

Chairpersons: G. Simonneau, I. Ben-Dov

11:00-11:25 | Therapeutic Guidelines update (Dana Point PAHWS) | G. Simonneau

11:25-11:50 | Rehabilitation in PAH | I. Ben-Dov

11:50-12:15 | Treatment for acute exacerbation of PAH | O. Sitbon

12:15-12:40 | Future therapeutic approaches | J. White

12:40-14:00 | Lunch

Session 3: CTEPH & Lung transplantation

Chairpersons: P. Darteville, Y. Adir

14:00-14:25 | Diagnosis and assessment of CTEPH | L. Rubin

14:25-15:00 | Medical and surgical treatment of CTEPH | P. Darteville

15:00-15:25 | Lung transplantation | M. Kramer

15:25-15:45 | Coffee Break

Session 4: Case studies

Chairpersons: J. White, D. Weiler

15:45-16:05 | A child with PAH | T. Schonfeld

16:05-16:25 | PAH in a patient with CTD | A. Balabir

16:25-16:45 | PAH in adult patient | M. Kramer

16:45-16:55 | Closing remarks | Y. Adir