**Thursday, October 18**

14.30-15.00– Opening

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**Short oral presentations**

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<td>Hamood Hatem</td>
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16.40-17.00 | **coffee break** |

**17.00-18.30** | **Lipids and lipoproteins** |

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Yair Elizur  IL-1β mediates intestinal *abca1* expression and lower blood HDL level.

Olga Stein  Does oleic acid impede cholesterol efflux from macrophages to HDL?

19.00 -20.00  **Keynote Lecture**

Evan Stein  Novel drug targets and new developments in atherosclerosis

20.00  **Dinner**

21.00  **Social gathering** - The Atherosclerosis band
Friday, October 19

8.00-10.30  Diabetes and metabolic syndrome
Henry Ginsberg  Diabetes, hypertriglyceridemia, and fatty liver: The more we know, the more complicated it appears
Philippe Froguel  T2D and obesity genetics: recent breakthroughs and implications for cardiovascular disease
David Siscovick  Triggers of clinical heart disease: sympathetic activation, vagal tone, and acute coronary events
Amir Tirosh  Changes in triglycerides and risk of coronary artery disease and type 2 diabetes in young men
Osama Hussein  The effect of insulin sensitizers (rosiglitazone and metformine), ezetimibe and valsartan on plasma paraoxonase activity and mRNA expression in experimental rat non-alcoholic fatty liver disease
Allan Flyvbjerg  Kidney dysfunction in diabetes: The link to cardiovascular disease

10.30-11.00  Coffee break

11.00-13.00  Atherosclerosis and the vessel wall
Kevin J Williams  Cholesterol-induced monocytic microvesicles: novel contributors to atherothrombosis.
Bianca Fuhrman  Urokinase plasminogen activator (UPA) upregulates macrophage paraoxonase 2 (PON2) expression via NADPH oxidase activation
Inna Dumler  Urokinase receptor mediates differentiation of vascular smooth muscle cells: role for the tyrosine phosphatase SHP-2 and lipid rafts
Marek Naruszewicz  The effect of natural antioxidants on endothelial progenitor cells
David Planer  Heparanase accelerates atherosclerosis in-vivo: New insights from genetically altered mice models
Karen M. Tordjman  Absence of the PPARα gene abolishes hypertension, and attenuates atherosclerosis in Tsukuba hypertensive mice (THM).
13.00-14.00  
Lunch  
Young investigators meeting

14.00-16.00  
**Inflammation and atherosclerosis**

Jacob George  
Endothelial progenitors cells (EPCs): from the bench to human clinical trials

Godfrey Getz  
LIGHT (Lymphotoxin) on the role of adaptive immunity on lipoprotein homeostasis and atherosclerosis

Joseph L. Witztum  
Oxidation-specific epitopes are a major target of innate immunity

Arnon Afek  
Clopidogrel attenuates atheroma formation and induces a stable plaque phenotype in apolipoprotein E knockout mice

Yehuda Kamari  
oxLDL increased IL-10 levels in IL-α deficient mouse peritoneal macrophages

19.00  
**Dinner**

21.00-22.00  
**Guest Lecture**

Menashe Shaul  
The current situation in the middle east- what is new?

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**Saturday, October 20**

17.30-19.00  
**Poster session**

19.00  
**Keynote lecture**

Raphael Mechoulam  
The endocannabinoid system: physiological roles and therapeutic opportunities.

20.00  
**Gala dinner plus awards**

The Atherosclerosis band