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The International Meeting on Intensive Cardiac Care takes place every two years in Israel. Our 4th International Meeting promises to present:

- state of the art sessions
- debates
- clinical interactive case presentations
- expert opinions on unresolved issues
- keynotes
- workshops in the field of ICCU treatment and equipment including pathophysiology, reperfusion and revascularization, clinical trials and more.

The Meeting will be held under the auspices of the Israel Heart Society, and in collaboration with the European Society of Cardiology Working Group on Acute Cardiac Care, the Israel Working Group on ICC of the IHS and the Society for the Advancement of Cardiac Nursing in Israel.

We expect much active participation from the audience. We look forward to your attending this Meeting and are sure you will enjoy both the scientific program and the entertaining social and cultural events. Tel Aviv is but 60 minutes from Jerusalem and Bethlehem. Our unique atmosphere of a modern vibrant society living alongside the architecture, museums and sites of 3000 years of history since the time of King David, promises to provide you with an unforgettable experience.

Sincerely,

Joseph S. Alpert
Alexander Battler
Yonathan Hasin

ICCU 2005 – SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

Wednesday - September 28, 2005

8:30 - 10:00 Debates in NSTEMI ACS

Chairs: Dan Tzivoni, Israel
Zvi Vered, Israel

08:30 - 09:15 All patients should get long-term clopidogrel
(sponsored by Sanofi-Aventis)

Protagonist: Magda Heras, Spain
Antagonist: Yoseph Rozenman, Israel

09:15 - 10:00 Enoxaparin is the anticoagulant of choice for NSTEMI ACS

Protagonist: Dan Fintel, USA
Antagonist: Jacques Col, Belgium

08:30 - 10:00 The conduct of clinical trials in the CCU

Chairs: Hanoach Hod, Israel
Joseph Alpert, USA

08:30 - 08:50 Profile of an Israeli investigator - advantage and disadvantage

Dan Stolero, Israel

08:50 - 09:10 GCP: who needs that?

Ahuva Koren, Israel

09:10 - 09:30 The industry and clinical trials

Zeev Rotstein, Israel

09:30 - 09:50 Clinical trials and surveys

Joseph Alpert, USA

09:50 - 10:00 Panel discussion

10:00 - 10:30 Coffee break, exhibition

10:30 - 10:45 Opening Ceremony

Greetings: Joseph Alpert,
Alexander Battler, Yonathan Hasin

10:45 - 11:30 Keynote Lecture: The DANAMI Trial - Danish experiences with global implications

Peter Clemmensen, Denmark

11:30 - 13:00 Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation - the chain of survival

Chairs: Fritz Sterz, Austria
Leo Bossaert, Belgium

11:30 - 11:35 Introduction

Fritz Sterz, Austria

11:35 - 12:00 What's new in the management of cardiac arrest?

Leo Bossaert, Belgium

12:00 - 12:30 Post CPR care

Fritz Sterz, Austria

12:30 - 13:00 Case based discussion

Rudolph W. Koster, David Zideman, Leo Bossaert, Haim Hammerman

11:30 - 13:00 Practicing acute cardiac care: case oriented decision making

Chairs: Thomas F. Lüscher, Switzerland
David Hasdai, Israel

11:30 - 12:15 Acute dyspnea

- A patient with pulmonary edema after a coronary intervention
- Dyspnea in a 70 year old man
- Dyspnea and irregular heart rate in a 65 year old woman

12:15 -13:00 Acute chest pain

- Positive troponin and normal coronary arteries
- Chest pain with a normal ECG and markers
- ST segment elevations in a patient with chest pain

13:00 - 14:30 Lunch

14:30 - 16:00 Management of acute heart failure

Chairs: David Hasdai, Israel
Avi Shotan, Israel

14:30 - 14:45 Should we still use Digoxin?

John Horowitz, Australia

14:45 - 15:00 Heart failure - post myocardial infarction

Gerasimos Filippatos, Greece

(Sponsored by Pfizer)

15:00 - 15:15 Nitrates and Nesiritide

Uri Elkayam, USA

15:15 - 15:30 Phospho-Diesterase inhibitors

Dan Admon, Israel

15:30 - 15:45 The role of non-invasive mechanical ventilation

Magda Heras, Spain

15:45 - 16:00 Panel discussion

14:30 - 16:00 Primary angioplasty for STEMI

Chairs: Victor Guetta, Israel
Gabriel P. Steg, France

14:30 - 15:05 Debate - only culprit lesions should be dilated at the time of primary PCI

Protagonist: Reuben Ilia, Israel
Antagonist: Yonathan Hasin, Israel

15:05 - 15:40 Debate - every patient should get upstream IIb/IIIa blocker before primary PCI in addition to aspirin and clopidogrel

(Sponsored by MSD)

Protagonist: Gabriel P. Steg, France
Antagonist: Shmuel Banai, Israel

15:40 - 16:00 Protective devices during primary angioplasty

Victor Guetta, Israel

(Sponsored by Boston Scientific)

16:00 - 16:30 Coffee break, exhibition

16:30 - 18:00 Registries vs. surveys: complementary or contradictory?

Chairs: Shlomo Behar, Israel
Anselm Gitt, Germany

16:30 - 16:45 The Israeli perspective
Shlomo Behar, Israel

16:45 - 17:00 The French perspective
Gabriel P. Steg, France

17:00 - 17:15 The Spanish perspective
Magda Heras, Spain

17:15 - 17:30 The Italian perspective
Marco Tubaro, Italy

17:30 - 17:45 Management and prognosis of ACS: EHS - ACS 1 vs. 2
Alexander Battler, Israel

17:45 - 18:00 Continuous ACS Registry
(joint project EHS and ESCWGACC)
Anselm Gitt, Germany

16:30 - 18:00 Lessons from imaging
Chairs: Alexander Sagie, Israel
Jacob Shani, USA

16:30 - 16:50 Case presentation
Alexander Sagie, Israel

16:50 - 17:10 Assessment of left main disease
Jacob Shani, USA

17:10 - 17:30 CT coronary angiography
David Halon, Israel

17:30 - 17:45 Should echocardiography replace the pulmonary balloon catheter in the CCU?
Yoram Agmon, Israel

17:45 - 18:00 Thermography of vulnerable plaque
Christodoulos Stefanadis, Greece

16:30 - 18:00 Telecommunications in cardiology - the future is here

Chairs: Arie Roth, Israel
Nathan Rogouin, Israel
(Sponsored by SHL)

16:30 - 16:45 Telecardiology - the SHL experience
Arie Roth, Israel

16:45 - 17:00 Telecardiology in Israel and worldwide
Erez Alroi, Israel

17:00 - 17:15 Economic aspects of telecardiology
Avigdor Kaplan, Israel

17:15 - 17:30 Telecardiology for pre-hospital triage of AMI patients
Peter Clemmensen, Denmark

17:30 - 17:45 Telecardiology for follow-up of electrophysiological devices
Michael Glikson, Israel

17:45 - 18:00 Panel discussion

19:00 Walking tour of Old Jaffa and farewell dinner (optional)

08:30 - 10:00 STEMI

Chairs: Gabriel P. Steg, France
Doron Zahger, Israel

08:30 - 08:45 Primary PCI - state of the art

Gabriel P. Steg, France

08:45 - 09:00 Pharmacological reperfusion - state of the art

Jacques Col, Belgium

09:00 - 09:15 Drug eluting stents in acute MI

Chaim Lotan, Israel

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09:15 - 09:30 Reperfusion strategies in STEMI patients presenting very early

Dan Tzivoni, Israel

09:30 - 09:45 Reperfusion strategies in the elderly

Carlos Cafri, Israel

09:45 - 10:00 Risk stratification for primary PCI in Israel - round table discussion

David Hasdai, Hanoch Hod, Arie Roth, Dan Tzivoni, Doron Zahger

08:30 - 10:00 Outcomes in acute coronary syndromes

Chairs: Thomas F. Lüscher, Switzerland
Walter Markiewicz, Israel

08:30 - 08:45 The significance of troponin elevation in patients with and without renal failure

Michael Lauer, USA

08:45 - 09:00 Biochemical prognostic indicators in AMI - old vs. new

Haim Hammerman, Israel

09:00 - 09:15 Inflammation, endothelial dysfunction and the two faces of ACS

Thomas F. Lüscher, Switzerland

09:15 - 09:30 Diabetes mellitus and acute coronary syndromes

John Horowitz, Australia

09:30 - 10:00 Debate - the new AMI definition has proven successful and should be adopted

Protagonist: Joseph Alpert, USA

Antagonist: Jonathan Leor, Israel

10:00 - 10:30 Coffee break, exhibition

10:30 - 12:00 Plenary I: Case discussions in view of the guidelines

Joseph Alpert, Alexander Battler, Gerasimos Filippatos, Yonathan Hasin, Hanoch Hod

**12:00 - 13:30 Luncheon Symposium:
Debate - multiple new
biomarkers should
become routine for risk
stratification**

*(sponsored by Roche Diagnostics in
cooperation with Dyn Diagnostics)*

Chairs: Evangelos Giannitsis,
Germany
Steven Borzak, USA

● **NT- proBNP in acute heart failure**

Protagonist: Gerasimos Filippatos,
Greece

Antagonist: Steven Borzak, USA

● **Multimarker approach in acute
coronary syndromes**

Protagonist: Evangelos Giannitsis,
Germany

Antagonist: Simcha Meisel, Israel

**13:30 - 15:00 Plenary II: Ethical
dilemmas in the CCU
(round table discussion)**

Joseph Alpert, Mayer
Brezis, Pnina Dagul, Eran
Dolev, Shmuel Gottlieb,
Yonathan Hasin, Ayala
Procaccia

**15:00 - 16:30 The facts and fiction
of myocardial
regeneration**

Chairs: Michael Marber, UK
Alexander Battler, Israel

15:00 - 15:20 Cell therapy - overview
Israel Barbash, Israel

15:20 - 15:40 Endothelial progenitors
Jacob George, Israel

15:40 - 16:00 Bone marrow cells
Shmuel Fuchs, Israel

**16:00 - 16:20 Human embryonic stem
cells**
Itzhak Kehat, Israel

16:20 - 16:30 Panel discussion

**15:00 - 16:30 Satellite Symposium :
Frontiers in acute
decompensated heart
failure**

(sponsored by Abbott)

Chairs: Markku Nieminen, Finland
Basil Lewis, Israel

15:00 - 15:30 The new ESC guidelines
Markku Nieminen, Finland

**15:30 - 15:50 Current management of
acute decompensated HF**
Dov Freimark, Israel

15:50 - 16:20 Levosimendan
Markku Nieminen, Finland

16:20 - 16:30 Panel discussion

16:30 - 17:00 Coffee break, exhibition

17:00 - 18:30 Dilemmas in the management of arrhythmias in the CCU

Chairs: Amos Katz, Israel
Michael Glikson, Israel
(sponsored by Medtronic)

17:00 - 17:15 AF in the CCU - pathophysiology, prevalence & implication
Boris Strasberg, Israel

17:15 - 17:30 AF in the CCU - prognostic impact of new onset atrial fibrillation
Karlheinz Siedl, Germany

17:30 - 17:45 Management of VT / ICD storm in the CCU
Sami Viskin, Israel

17:45 - 18:00 ICD implantation - how soon following acute MI?
Michael Glikson, Israel

18:00 - 18:15 Where should anti - arrhythmic therapy be initiated?
Amos Katz, Israel

18:15 - 18:30 Panel discussion

17:00 - 18:30 Debates in prevention

Chairs: Shmuel Gottlieb, Israel
Ehud Grossman, Israel

17:00 - 17:40 Every patient should get a statin as soon as possible after admission
(sponsored by Teva)

Protagonist: Shmuel Gottlieb, Israel
Antagonist: Yaakov Henkin, Israel

17:40 - 18:20 The only goal in the treatment of hypertension is the achievement of target values

Protagonist: Ehud Grossman, Israel
Antagonist: Yehoshua Weissgarten, Israel

18:20 - 18:30 Panel discussion

The Program is subject to change



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Extended Deadline: August 10, 2005

Abstracts of approximately 300 words are invited on the following topics:

ACS	Heart failure	Prevention
Arrhythmias	Imaging	Reperfusion
Basic science	Miscellaneous	Risk stratification
CPR	Myocardial and pericardial diseases	Telemedicine
EKG	Nursing	Valvular disease
Elderly	Pharmacotherapy	Women
General intensive care	Pre-hospital care	
Haemodynamics		

Instructions

1. ABSTRACTS for poster presentation (300 words) must be submitted in WORD format by e-mail to: seminars@isas.co.il and **hard copy by fax** to +972-2-6520558.
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12 Kaufman St., Tel Aviv

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Language:

Official language of the Meeting is English

Climate:

The weather in September is pleasant to warm during the day, temperatures ranging from 15-28°C / 60-82°F.

Abstract Deadline:

Abstracts of approximately 300 words are invited, and should be submitted to the Secretariat before August 10, 2005. See page 12 for the submission details.

CME: (Continuing Medical Education credit)

EBAC:

The 4th International Meeting on Intensive Cardiac Care is accredited by the European Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (EACCME) to provide 12 hours of external CME credits for medical specialists.

(The EACCME is an institution of the European Union of Medical Specialists, www.uems.be)

Each medical specialist should claim only those hours of credit that he/she actually spent in the educational activity.

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Exhibition:

A commercial exhibition will be held within the framework of the Meeting. Exhibitors will be provided with an unprecedented opportunity to promote innovative products, pharmaceuticals, equipment and technologies to a discerning international professional audience. For further information contact the Secretariat at meetings@isas.co.il

Satellite symposia, sponsored lectures and working luncheons

will be held during the Meeting on September 28 and 29, 2005. Request for industrial sponsorships should be sent to meetings@isas.co.il

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Registration Fees: (page 16)

The fee includes participation in all scientific sessions, abstract book, lunch and coffee breaks, welcome dinner reception (27/9).

(Rate of exchange 1€ = \$1.30)

There will be a €50 **supplemental on-site charge** for participants who have not pre-registered.

Transportation to Hotel:

Tel Aviv's Ben-Gurion International Airport is located 20 minutes from Tel Aviv. Taxi service and a modern airport train provide safe, fast and economic transportation into Tel Aviv.

Accompanying Persons:

Registration includes the welcome dinner reception, social evening and gala dinner, and a day tour of Jerusalem. (Pickup from conference venue hotel, September 28 at 9:00 a.m.)

Cancellation Policy:

Registration cancellations received before August 10, 2005 will be refunded less a €50 processing charge. There will be a 50% refund for cancellations received before September 1, 2005. After September 1, 2005 no refunds will be made (including social events).

Name change requests are accepted with a charge of 25 Euro.

Refunds will be processed within one month after the Meeting.

Hotel Accommodations:

The Secretariat retains the right to accommodate guests in similar quality

hotels if the requested rooms are no longer available.

All requests for accommodations must be accompanied by a deposit of €100/room to guarantee reservation and will be deducted from the bill at registration. Hotel cancellations received before August 25 will be fully refunded less € 20. After this date no refund will be made.

Letters of Invitation:

Upon request, the Secretariat will send a personal invitation to participate in the Meeting. Such an invitation is only meant to help visitors raise travel funds or obtain a visa and does not represent a commitment to provide financial support.

Tours: (see page 15)

All itineraries are subject to change, and require a minimum of 15 participants per tour. For additional tours and extensions, please contact the Secretariat.

Social Evening:

Optional Farewell dinner and walking tour of Old Jaffa Port, on Wednesday September 28 at 19:00

Welcome "Fork" Dinner Reception:

Tuesday September 27 at 19:00 - venue hotel

Tour 1**Monday, September 26****Full day - Jerusalem & surrounding hills (07:30-17:30)**

Drive to Mt. Scopus and Mt. of Olives for a panoramic view. Continue to the Garden of Gethsemane to visit the Church of All Nations. Drive along the Kidron Valley to view Absalom's Pillar and the City of David. Walking tour of the Old City commencing at the Dung Gate. Visit the Western Wall, view the Dome of the Rock, walk along part of the Via Dolorosa to the Church of the Holy Sepulchre. A colorful bazaar decorates the approach to the Cardo and Jewish Quarter. Drive through the New City to view the Knesset, government buildings, the Supreme Court and the Shrine of the Book. Visit the Model of Jerusalem during 2nd Temple period. Continue to Kibbutz Ramat Rachel for a panoramic view of Bethlehem and surrounding hills. Return to Tel Aviv.

Modest attire, walking shoes - Lunch not included.

Price per person: €65

Tour 2**Tuesday, September 27****Full day - Masada & Dead Sea (07:00-17:30)**

Descend through the beautiful scenery of the Judean Desert to the lowest point on Earth - the Dead Sea. Drive along the

sea, pass by Qumran where the Dead Sea Scrolls were found and continue to Masada - the ancient fortress built by Herod the Great in the 1st Century B.C.E. which was the last Jewish stronghold during the revolt against the Romans.

Water, hat, walking shoes, bathing suit & towel (there will be time for a dip in the Dead Sea). Lunch not included.

Price per person: €72

Tour 3**Friday, September 30****Full day - Caesaria, Haifa, Acre (07:30-16:30)**

Travel north on coastal road to ancient Roman port of Caesaria. Visit the Roman and Crusader ruins, the amphitheatre and hypodrome, bath house with original mosaic and marble floors. Visit the new virtual museum with hands-on applications. Continue north to Haifa and visit the Bahai Temple and beautiful grounds. After a light (optional) lunch continue to the UNESCO Heritage Site of Old Acre with its beautiful underground city, ancient Turkish bath houses, and port.

Return to Tel Aviv at 16:30

Modest attire, walking shoes.

Lunch not included.

Price per person: €65

Optional tours to Tiberias, Galilee and Golan Heights upon request

Registration Form (ICCU2005)

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	until 15/8	after 15/8
Standard fee	€ 345	€ 395
One day price	€ 205	€ 235
Nurse, technician, student*	€ 175	€ 210
Farewell dinner	€ 50	€ 60
Accompanying person	€ 130	€ 150
Tour 1 - Monday 26 Sept	€ 65	€ 65
Tour 2 - Tuesday 27 Sept	€ 72	€ 72
Tour 3 - Friday 30 Sept	€ 65	€ 65
Hotel accommodations		
Total amount		

Payment must accompany registration form. There is an additional on-site registration charge of € 50

* Nurses and technicians must supply a letter from the department head confirming their status.
 Students must provide proof of registration as full time students for 2005.

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Hotel Accommodations

Hotel accommodations include bed and full Israeli-style buffet breakfast and 15% service charge

All requests for accommodations must be accompanied by a deposit of €100 per room.

	Single Occupancy	Double Room (2 people)
David Intercontinental (venue hotel)	€ 138	€ 155
Dan Panorama*	€ 100	€ 118
Metropolitan**	€ 66	€ 73

* immediately adjacent to conference venue

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Check in (date) Check out Total number of nights



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PROGRAM AT A GLANCE

Monday September 26: Tour #1 Jerusalem (optional)

Tuesday September 27: Tour #2 Masada and Dead Sea (optional)
19:00 Welcome Reception and "Fork" Dinner

Wednesday September 28:

08:00 - 08:30 Registration

08:30 - 10:00	Debates: NSTE ACS	Clinical trials and surveys	Nursing Session I
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10:00 - 10:30 Coffee break, exhibition and posters

10:30 - 11:30 Opening Ceremony
 Greetings
 Keynote lecture: Peter Clemmensen, Denmark
 The DANAMI trial – Danish experiences with lessons for the world

11:30 - 13:00	Resuscitation CPR: the chain of survival	Case oriented decision making
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13:00 - 14:30 Lunch

14:30 - 16:00	Acute decompensated heart failure	Debates in primary angioplasty Culprit lesions Upstream IIb/IIIa blocker before primary PCI	Nursing Session II
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16:00 - 16:30 Coffee break, exhibition and posters

16:30 - 18:00	Registries vs. surveys	Lessons from imaging	Telecommunications in cardiology
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19:00 Night tour and gala dinner (optional)

Thursday September 29:

08:00 - 08:30 Registration

08:30 - 10:00	STEMI Protective devices	Outcomes in acute coronary syndromes
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10:00 - 10:30 Coffee break, exhibition and posters

10:30 - 12:00 Plenary I
 Case discussions in view of the guidelines

12:00 - 13:30 Luncheon symposium
 Debates on multiple new biomarkers
 (sponsored by Roche Diagnostics and Dyn Diagnostics)

13:30 - 15:00 Plenary II
 Ethical dilemmas

15:00 - 16:30	Frontiers in acute decompensated HF (Abbott satellite symposium)	Myocardial regeneration
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16:30 - 17:00 Coffee break, exhibition and posters

17:00 - 18:30	Dilemmas in management of arrhythmias	Debates in prevention
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Friday September 30: Tour #3 Caesaria, Haifa and Old Acre (optional)

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