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2. 2005 - AHA Scientific Sessions. Dallas, Texas, USA. Haptoglobin Genotype and Iron Mediated Oxidative Stress (Poster Presentation).
3. 2006 - AHA Scientific Sessions. Chicago, Illinois, USA. Labile Plasma Iron Predicts Mortality After Myocardial Infarction in Patients With Diabetes (Poster Presentation).
4. 2007 - AHA Scientific Sessions. Orlando, Florida, USA. Special Session on Diabetes.

- Council on Nutrition, Physical Activity and Metabolism (NPAM). Regulation of HDL Function by Haptoglobin (AHA Young Investigator Award) (Oral Presentation, Keynote Speaker).
5. 2008 - ACC Scientific sessions. Chicago, Illinois, USA. HDL Dysfunction in Diabetes and the Haptoglobin 2-2 Genotype (Moderated Poster Presentation).
 6. 2008 - AHA Scientific Sessions. New Orleans, Louisiana, USA. Council on Basic Cardiovascular Sciences (BCVS). Correction of HDL Dysfunction in Haptoglobin 2-2 Individuals With Diabetes Mellitus. (Marcus Young Investigator Award) (Oral Presentation, Keynote Speaker).
 7. 2009 - AHA Scientific Sessions. Orlando, Florida, USA. Targeting HDL Quality Rather Than Quantity: HDL Dysfunction in Haptoglobin 2-2 Diabetic Patients (Moderated Poster).
 8. 2011 - The 10th Indo-Italian Workshop on Chemistry and Biology of Antioxidants. Rome, Italy. Pharmacogenomic Approaches to Improve HDL Function and Reduce Diabetic Cardiovascular Disease (Oral Presentation, Invited Lecture).
 9. 2012 - Santa Foulkes Prize Lecture. Cambridge University, UK. Haptoglobin Genotype and Diabetic Vascular Diseases. (Santa Foulkes Award- Foulkes Foundation, UK) (Oral presentation, Keynote Speaker).
 10. 2013 - American Diabetes Association (ADA) Scientific Sessions. Chicago, Illinois, USA. Accelerated Atherosclerosis in Individuals With the Haptoglobin 2-2 Genotype and Diabetes Is Mediated by Macrophage Lysosomal Injury and Apoptosis (Poster Presentation).
 11. 2014 - AHA Scientific Sessions. Chicago, Illinois, USA. HDL-Induced Cholesterol Efflux Capacity From Niacin Therapy in Diabetes Is Haptoglobin Genotype-Dependent (Moderated Poster Presentation).
 12. 2017 - ACC Scientific sessions. Washington DC, USA. Sirolimus-Based Immunosuppression for Attenuation of Cardiac Allograft Vasculopathy (CAV) and CAV-Related Events After Heart Transplantation (Moderated Poster Presentation).
 13. 2017 - ACC Scientific sessions. Washington DC, USA. Impact of Diabetes Mellitus on Outcomes and Changes in Glycemic Control After Left Ventricular Assist Device (LVAD) Implantation (Poster Presentation).
 14. 2017 - ISHLT Meeting. San Diego, Ca, USA. Sirolimus-Based Immunosuppression for Attenuation of Cardiac Allograft Vasculopathy (CAV) and CAV-Related Events After Heart Transplantation (Oral Presentation, Invited Lecture).
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17. 2017 - AHA Scientific Sessions. Anaheim, Ca, USA. Uric Acid Is an Independent Predictor of Cardiac Allograft Vasculopathy After Heart Transplantation (Poster presentation).
18. 2017 - AHA Scientific Sessions. Anaheim, Ca, USA. Timing of HMG-CoA Reductase Inhibitors on Allograft Vasculopathy Progression and Outcomes in Heart Transplant Recipients (Poster Presentation).
19. 2018 - ACC Scientific sessions. Orlando FL, USA. The Impact of Circulating Galectin-3 Levels on Long-Term Outcomes After Myocardial Infarction in the Community (Moderated Poster Presentation).
20. 2018 - ACC Scientific sessions. Orlando FL, USA. Differential Effects of Sirolimus- and Calcineurin Inhibitor-Associated Hyperlipidemia on Cardiac Allograft Vasculopathy Progression and Outcomes After Heart Transplantation (Moderated Poster Presentation).
21. 2018 - ASAIO conference. Washington DC, USA. Predictors and Outcomes of Renal Replacement Therapy After Left Ventricular Assist Device Implantation (Poster Presentation).
22. 2018 - AHA Scientific Sessions. Chicago, IL, USA. Long-Term Sirolimus for Primary Immunosuppression and Incidence of De Novo Malignancy Following Heart Transplantation (Oral Presentation, Invited Lecture).
23. 2018 - AHA Scientific Sessions. Chicago, IL, USA. Genome Wide Association Study Reveals Novel Genetic Loci Associated With Change in Renal Function in Heart Transplant Recipients (Oral Presentation, Invited Lecture).
24. 2019 - ACC Scientific sessions. New Orleans, Louisiana, USA. Predictors and Clinical Outcomes of Vasoplegia in Patients Bridged to Heart Transplantation With Continuous-Flow Left Ventricular Assist Devices (Poster Presentation).
25. 2019 - ISHLT Meeting. Orlando, Orlando FL, USA. Promising Novel Treatment With Intravenous Bevacizumab for Refractory Gastrointestinal Bleeding From Angiodysplastic Lesions in Patients Supported with a Continuous-Flow Left Ventricular Assist Device: A Pilot Study (Oral Presentation, Invited Lecture).
26. 2019 - ISHLT Meeting. Orlando, Orlando FL, USA. Sirolimus Therapy and Incidence of De Novo Malignancy Following Heart Transplantation (Poster Presentation).
27. 2019 - ISHLT Meeting. Orlando, Orlando FL, USA. Length of Continuous-Left Ventricular Assist Device Support and Short-Term Outcomes After Heart transplantation (Oral Presentation, Invited Lecture).

NATIONAL (ORAL OR POSTER PRESENTATIONS)

28. 2003 - The Annual International Diabetes Conference, Tel-Aviv, Israel. Haptoglobin Genotype and Diabetic Vascular Diseases (Oral Presentation, Invited Lecture).
29. 2003 - The Annual Graduate Students Meeting in the Technion. Haifa, Israel. Haptoglobin Genotype and Diabetic Vascular Diseases (Oral Presentation, Invited Lecture).
30. 2004 - The Annual Graduate Students Meeting in the Technion. Haifa, Israel. Haptoglobin Genotype and Clearance of Hemoglobin During Intra-Plaque Hemolysis (Poster Presentation).
31. 2004 - The Israeli Conference for Prevention and Treatment of Atherosclerosis. Haifa, Israel. Genetic Susceptibility for Atherosclerosis Progression in Diabetes (Oral Presentation, Invited Lecture).
32. 2004 - The Annual International Diabetes Conference, Tel-Aviv, Israel. Haptoglobin Genotype and Iron-Mediated Oxidative Stress (Oral Presentation, Invited Lecture).
33. 2005 - The Israel Heart Society Conference. Haifa, Israel. Haptoglobin Polymorphism as an Independent Predictor of Diabetic Cardiovascular disease (Oral Presentation, Invited Lecture).
34. 2005 - The Annual International Diabetes Conference, Tel-Aviv, Israel. Haptoglobin Genotype Modulates Hemoglobin-Driven Oxidative Stress in Diabetes (Oral Presentation, Invited Lecture).
35. 2005 - Russell Berrie International Symposium in Diabetes and Atherosclerosis. Jerusalem, Israel. Labile Plasma Iron Predicts Mortality After MI in Patients With Diabetes Mellitus. (Israeli Young Investigator Award, D-Cure) (Oral Presentation, Invited Lecture).
36. 2006 - Russell Berrie International Symposium in Diabetes and Atherosclerosis. Jerusalem, Israel. Regulation of HDL Function by Haptoglobin (Oral Presentation, Invited Lecture).
37. 2008 - The Israel Heart Society Conference. Tel-Aviv, Israel. Genetic Predisposition of HDL Dysfunction Based on the Haptoglobin Polymorphism (Oral Presentation, Invited Lecture).
38. 2009 - The Israel Heart Society Conference. Tel-Aviv, Israel. HDL Dysfunction in Hp 2-2 Diabetic Patients. (Henry Neufeld Cardiovascular Research Award) (Oral Presentation, Keynote Speaker).
39. 2009 - The 25th Annual meeting of the Israeli Society for Oxygen and Free Radicals Research. Tel-Aviv, Israel. Haptoglobin Genotype and Iron-Mediated Oxidative Modifications of Lipoproteins (Oral Presentation, Invited Lecture).

40. 2010 - Semi-annual meeting of the Israeli Society for Research, Prevention and Treatment of Atherosclerosis. Tel-Aviv, Israel. Targeting HDL Quality Rather Than Quantity: HDL Dysfunction in Haptoglobin 2-2 Diabetic Individuals (Oral Presentation, Invited Lecture).
41. 2010 - Israeli Society for Research, Prevention and Treatment of Atherosclerosis. Eilat, Israel. Pharmacogenomic Application of HDL in the Prevention of Diabetic Cardiovascular Disease. (Young Investigator Grant) (Oral Presentation, Invited Lecture)
42. 2011- Annual Rambam Research Seminar. Rambam Health Care Center. Haifa, Israel. Haptoglobin Is a Regulator of oxidative Lysosomal Injury and Apoptosis in Diabetes (Oral Presentation, Invited Lecture).
43. 2012 - Annual Rambam Cardiology and Cardiac Surgery Conference. Haptoglobin Genotype Modulates Lysosomal Loss of Integrity and Apoptosis in Diabetes mellitus. Rambam Medical Center, Haifa, Israel (Recipient of Lusatso Award) (Oral Presentation, Keynote Speaker).
44. 2012 - Semi-Annual Meeting of the Israeli Society for Research, Prevention and Treatment of Atherosclerosis. Hadassah University Medical Center, Jerusalem, Israel. HDL Dysfunction and Apoptosis in Diabetes Mellitus Are Mediated by the Haptoglobin Genotype (Poster Presentation).
45. 2012 - Lord's Turnberg Lecture, Foulkes Foundation. Rappaport Faculty of Medicine. Technion, Haifa, Israel. Haptoglobin genotype and diabetic vascular diseases (Santa Foulkes Award) (Oral Presentation, Keynote Speaker).
46. 2012 - The Annual Meeting of the Israeli Society for Research, Prevention and Treatment of Atherosclerosis. Eilat, Israel. Accelerated Atherosclerosis in Individuals With the Haptoglobin 2-2 Genotype Is Mediated by Increased Macrophage Inflammation and Oxidative Injury in the Setting of Diabetes (Oral Presentation, Invited Lecture).
47. 2012 - Annual Rambam Research Seminar. Atidim Program Lecture. Haptoglobin Genotype Is a Key Regulator of Lysosomal Oxidative Injury and Apoptosis. Rambam Medical Center, Haifa, Israel (Oral Presentation, Invited Lecture).
48. 2013 - Guest Lecture. The Baruch Padeh Medical Center, Poriya. Haptoglobin Genotype in Diabetic Cardiovascular Disease: A platform for Pharmacogenomic Applications (Oral Presentation, Invited Lecture).
49. 2014 - The Annual Meeting of the Israeli Society for Research, Prevention and Treatment of Atherosclerosis. Eilat, Israel. HDL-Induced Cholesterol Efflux Capacity From Niacin Therapy Is Haptoglobin Genotype-Dependent (Oral Presentation, Invited Lecture).
50. 2015 - The Annual Meeting of the Israeli Society for Research, Prevention and Treatment of Atherosclerosis. Haifa, Israel. HDL Oxidative Modification in Diabetes and the Haptoglobin 2-2 Genotype (Poster Presentation).
51. 2016 - The Israel Heart Society Conference. Tel-Aviv, Israel. Haptoglobin Genotype as a

Determinant of Benefit or Harm From Niacin for AIM-HIGH Participants With Diabetes (Oral Presentation, Invited Lecture).

52. 2019 - Hadassah Heart Failure and Electrophysiology Conference. Hadassah University Medical Center. Jerusalem, Israel. Advanced in Treatment of Heart Failure (Oral Presentation, Invited Lecture).
53. 2019 - Annual Meeting of Electrophysiology, Heart Failure, and Imaging WGs, Zichron Yaacov, Israel. Arrhythmia Management in Patients with Left Ventricular Assist Devices (Oral Presentation, Invited Lecture).
54. 2019 - ECMO Training Course, Hadassah University Medical Center. Timeline Management of the ECMO Patient (Oral Presentation, Invited Lecture).