The 4th Heart Valve Summit of the Israel Heart Society   
in Collaboration with the Israel Society of Cardiothoracic Surgery

November 18, 2015, Dan Tel Aviv

**Preliminary Agenda**

**Organizing Committee:**

**Amit Segev, Ronen Durst, Dan Gilon, Ronen Beeri, Ehud Raanani, Gil Bolotin**

08:00-08:45 **Registration**

08:45-09:00 **Greetings** Michael Glikson, President, Israel Heart Society

Gil Bolotin, Chair, Israel Society of Cardio-Thoracic Surgery

**Session 1: General concepts in valvular heart diseases**

Chairs: **Alik Sagie, Oz Shapira, Ronen Beeri**

09:00-09:20 **Advances in genetics of valve diseases: implications on pathophysiology understanding**

Ronen Durst, Jerusalem, Israel

**Debate: Asymptomatic severe mitral regurgitation**

09:20-09:40 **Watchful waiting is the best approach**

Raphael Rosenhek, Vienna, Austria

09:40-10:00 **Early mitral valve surgery is the preferred approach**

Maurice Sarano, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN, USA

10:00-10:20 **Annuloplasty versus MVR in patients with severe ischemic MR undergoing bypass surgery**

Oz Shapira, Jerusalem, Israel

10:20-10:40 **General anesthesia vs. conscious sedation vs. no anesthesiologist in TAVI patients**

Ariel Finkelstein, Tel Aviv, Israel

10:40-11:00 **Coffee Break**

**Session 2: The Aortic valve**

Chairs: **Chaim Lotan, Ehud Raanani, Yaron Almagor**

11:00-11:20 **TAVI for failed aortic and mitral bioprostheses**

Ran Kornowski, Petach-Tikva, Israel

11:20-11:40 **TAVI for bicuspid aortic valve**

Jean-Claude Laborde, London, UK (sponsored by Boston Scientific)

11:40-12:00 **TBD**

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12:00-12:20 **TAVI health economics**

Pascal Candolfi, Geneva, Switzerland (Sponsored by Edwards)

**Session 3: The atrio-ventricular valves**

Chairs: **Jacob George, Dan Gilon, Gideon Sahar**

12:20-12:40 **Novel surgical techniques for mitral valve repair**

Ehud Raanani, Tel Hashomer, Israel

12:40-13:00 **25,000 MitraClip patients world-wide – past and future perspectives**

Magnus Settergren, Karolinska Hospital, Stockholm, Sweden (sponsored by Abbott)

13:00-13:20 **TR management in 2015: What are the challenges?**

Maurice Sarano, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN, USA

13:20-13:40 **Transcatheter future solutions for the mitral and tricuspid valves**

Amit Segev, Tel Hashomer, Israel

13:40-14:00 **Discussion**

14:00 Lunch

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