World Tuberculosis Day 2017
The National Conference

Twenty Years of the National TB Program in Israel:
Multifaceted Aspects and Challenges

Tuesday, 28.03.2017
Kfar HaMaccabiah Conference Center, Ramat Gan
Program

8:30 - 9:00  Registration

9:00 - 9:20  Greetings
Prof. Itamar Grotto - Deputy Director General, Ministry of Health (MoH)
Dr. Udi Kaliner - Deputy Director of Public Health Services, MoH
Dr. Daniel Chemtob - Director, TB & AIDS Dept.
& National TB Program Manager

9:20 - 9:30  In remembrance of Dr. Ahmed Atamna
Director of the Hadera Regional TB Clinic, 1997-2016

Session I: Programmatic Management of Tuberculosis Worldwide and in Israel
Chair: Prof. Alex Leventhal

Keynote speaker:
9:30 - 10:15  WHO's Global End TB Strategy for Prevention, Care and Control of Tuberculosis
Dr. Mario Raviglione - Director, Global TB Program, WHO, Geneva

10:15 - 11:00  Twenty Years of the National TB Program in Israel
Dr. Daniel Chemtob - National TB Program Manager

11:00 - 11:30  Coffee break

Session II: Multidisciplinary Experiences of a Multifaceted Program
Chair: Prof. Shmuel Rishpon

11:30 - 11:45  The Three Spheres of TB Nursing and the Continuum of Care
Ms. Kathy Yahalom - TB Coordinating Nurse, Ashkelon Regional District Health Office

11:45 - 12:00  Twenty years of TB Community Health Work in Israel – Connecting Culture and Healthcare
Ms. Pnina Maharat - Community Health Worker, Ashkelon Regional District Health Office
12:00 - 12:20  Clinical Characteristics of Hospitalized TB Patients in Israel
Dr. Danielle Ben Dayan - Director of the Lung & TB Department, Shmuel HaRofeh Hospital

Dr. Benjamin Fox - Director of the Rehovot Regional TB Clinic, - Dir. of Pulmonary Medicine, Asaf Harofeh Medical Center

12:30 - 12:45  Psychosocial Intervention with TB Patients in Israel – Is TB Just the Excuse?

12:45 - 13:05  Milestones in Diagnosis and Characterization of TB at the National Mycobacterium Reference Center
Dr. Efrat Rorman – Director of the Tel Aviv Public Health Laboratory

13:05 - 13:25  Updates in TB Vaccination Basic Science Research - BCG - Past and Future
Prof. Hillel Bergovier - Hebrew University of Jerusalem

13:25 - 13:45  LTBI screening among Health Care Workers and the Development of Active TB - Results from the Largest Medical Center in Israel
Prof. Eli Swartz – Director Center for Tropical Medicine, Sheba Medical Center, Tel Hashomer

Session III: Future challenges

Moderator: Dr. Moshe Lidgi

13:45 - 14:15  Panel Discussion
Challenges toward TB Elimination in a Country of Immigration Such as Israel

14:15 -  Lunch
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