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**Tiberio Swartz Research Forum on Epidemiology
of Infectious Diseases and Biosecurity
&
The Israeli Society of Pediatrics
&
The Israeli Society for Infectious Diseases**

Thursday, January 8th 2015

Slezak Auditorium, Sackler Faculty of Medicine, Tel Aviv University

Scientific Symposium: "Vaccines for All"

Honoring

Dr. John B. Robbins and Dr. Rachel Schneerson

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Organizing Committee:

Prof. D. Cohen, Prof. S. Ashkenazi, Prof. R. Dagan, Prof. M. Green, Prof. E. Somekh, Prof. Z. Spirer

Program

08:30 Registration and Coffee

09:00 Introduction and Greetings

Prof. Daniel Cohen - Head, School of Public Health, Tel Aviv University

Prof. Ruth Arnon - President, Israel Academy of Sciences

First Session

Chair: Prof. Manfred Green

School of Public Health, University of Haifa

09:20 A Capsular Polysaccharide Conjugate Vaccine for Group B Meningococci, *Escherichia coli* K1 and *Pasteurella haemolytica* A

Dr. John B. Robbins - National Institutes of Health, USA

10:00 Pneumococcal Conjugate Vaccine Immunogenicity as a Predictor of their Impact on Public Health

Prof. Ron Dagan - Director, Pediatric Infectious Disease Unit, Soroka Medical Center, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

10:40 Recent Trends in Shigellosis and *Shigella* Vaccine Development

Prof. Daniel Cohen - Head, School of Public Health, Tel Aviv University

11:20 Coffee Break

Second Session

Chair: Prof. Eli Somekh

Wolfson Medical Center and Tel Aviv University

Head, Israeli Society of Pediatrics

12:00 LPS-based Conjugate Vaccines for Shigellosis

Dr. Rachel Schneerson - National Institutes of Health, USA

12:40 Convulsions during Childhood Shigellosis: Complex Insights

Prof. Shai Ashkenazi - Director, Pediatrics A Schneider Children's Hospital of Israel and Tel Aviv University

13:10 Effect of Rotavirus Universal Vaccination on the Burden of Rotavirus Gastroenteritis in Israel

Dr. Khitam Muhsen - School of Public Health, Tel-Aviv University

13:40 Lunch

Third Session

Chair: Prof. Natan Keller

Director, Department of Clinical Microbiology, Sheba Medical Center

Head, Israeli Society for Infectious Diseases

14:20 Optimising Control of Pertussis and Preventing Infant Deaths

Prof. Elizabeth Miller - Consultant Epidemiologist, Immunization Department, Public Health, England and School of Public Health, Tel-Aviv University

15:00 A New Vaccine for Pertussis

Dr. John Robbins - National Institutes of Health, USA

15:40 Concluding Remarks