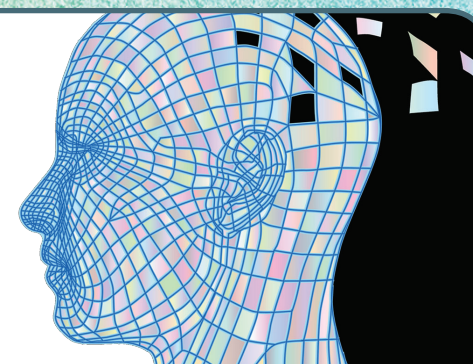


Modifying Parkinson's Disease Progression - Searching for a Cure

International Conference Sponsored by the Aufzien Center

June 13, 2019 | Porter Auditorium, Tel Aviv University



08:30 – 09:00 Registration and coffee

09:00 – 09:15 Opening ceremony

Prof. Ehud Grossman, Dean, Sackler Faculty of Medicine

Prof. Karen B. Avraham, Vice Dean, Sackler Faculty of Medicine

Prof. Uri Ashery, Head, Sagol School of Neuroscience

Chair: Prof. Nir Giladi, Director, Aufzien Center

09:15 – 09:30 *Aufzien Center for Prevention of Parkinson - Vision*

Prof. Nir Giladi, Tel-Aviv Sourasky Medical Center & Tel Aviv University

09:30 – 10:00 *Prodromal Parkinson*

Prof. Sussan Bressman, Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai, New York, USA

10:00 – 10:30 *Parkinson's disease among Ashkenazi Jews*

Prof. Sharon Hassin-Baer, Sheba Medical Center & Tel Aviv University

10:30 – 11:00 Coffee break

Chair: Prof. Karen B. Avraham – Co-director, Aufzien Center

11:00 – 11:30 *Disease modifying therapies in Parkinson's disease*

Prof. Werner Poewe, Medical University of Innsbruck, Innsbruck, Austria

11:30 – 12:00 **Roundtable:** *Strategies to cure Parkinson's disease*

12:00 – 12:30 *Biomarkers in prodromal Parkinson*

Prof. Anat Mirelman, Tel Aviv Sourasky Medical Center & Tel Aviv University

12:30 – 13:00 *Genetic modifiers in Parkinson's disease*

Prof. Avi Orr-Unger, Tel Aviv Sourasky Medical Center & Tel Aviv University

13:00 – 13:45 Lunch

Chair: Prof. Uri Ashery – Head, Sagol School of Neurosciences

13:45 – 14:15 *New therapeutic approaches to neurodegeneration*

Prof. Ehud Gazit, Tel Aviv University

14:15 – 15:15 *Is Parkinson a prion disease?*

Prof. Jeffrey H. Kordower, Rush Medical College, Chicago, USA

15:15 – 15:45 *The role of alpha-synuclein in Parkinson's pathogenesis*

Dr. Avraham Ashkenazi, Tel Aviv University

15:45 – 16:15 *Gene and cell therapy in Parkinson's disease*

Prof. Daniel Offen, Tel Aviv University

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