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Sackler Faculty of Medicine  
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**Stanley Steyer Institute for Cancer Epidemiology and Research**  
and  
**Tiberio Swartz Research Forum on**  
**Epidemiology of Infectious Diseases and Biosecurity**

**Symposium on: Infections and Cancer**

**February 29, 2016**

"Lola" Auditorium, Faculty of Medicine, Tel Aviv University

**8:45 Registration and Refreshments**

**9:15 Opening Remarks**

- **Prof. Daniel Cohen**, School of Public Health & Stanley Steyer Institute for  
Cancer Epidemiology and Research, Tel Aviv University

**Session One**

**Chair: Prof. Daniel Cohen**, School of Public Health, & Stanley Steyer Institute for  
Cancer Epidemiology and Research, Tel Aviv University

**9:30 Estimating the impact of infections on cancer burden in Israel**

- **Dr. Barbara Silverman**, National Cancer Registry and Center for Disease Control, Ministry  
of Health & School of Public Health, Tel Aviv University

**9:55 Harnessing real-world data to monitor HCV epidemiology and treatment patterns  
in the community**

- **Prof. Gabriel Chodick**, Epidemiology and Database Research Department, Maccabi  
Healthcare Services & School of Public Health, Tel Aviv University

**10:20 HCV and HBV 2016 - reversible? Complete cure?**

- **Prof. Ziv Ben-Ari**, Liver Disease Center, Sheba Medical Center, Tel Hashomer & Faculty of  
Medicine, Tel Aviv University

**10:45 Break**



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**Session Two**

**Chair: Prof. Dan Grisaru**, Lis Maternity and Women's Hospital, Tel Aviv Sourasky Medical Center & Faculty of Medicine, Tel Aviv University

**11:00 Characterization of Cervical Intraepithelial Neoplasia 3 and cervical cancer and identification of risk and protective factors among women in Israel**

- **Dr. Ravit Bassal**, Israel Center for Disease Control, Ministry of Health

**11:25 Cervical cancer epidemiology in former Soviet Union immigrants to Israel**

- **Dr. Yael Raz**, Lis Maternity and Women's Hospital, Tel Aviv Sourasky Medical Center & Faculty of Medicine, Tel Aviv University

**11:50 Post licensure evaluation of the safety and effectiveness of the HPV vaccines**

- **Prof. Elizabeth Miller**, Public Health England & School of Public Health, Tel Aviv University

**12:25** Lunch Break

**Session Three**

**Chair: Prof. Tamy Shohat**, Israel Center for Disease Control, Ministry of Health & School of Public Health, Tel Aviv University

**13:00 Helicobacter pylori, atrophic gastritis, and gastric cancer**

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

**13:25 Cancer incidence in HIV-infected individuals in Israel (Cohort Study 1981-2010)**

- **Dr. Zohar Mor**, District Health Bureau – Tel Aviv, Ministry of Health & School of Public Health, Tel Aviv University

**Late Breaking Lecture:**

**13:50 Zika virus and intrauterine infections: What to look for?**

- **Prof. Gustavo Malinger**, OBGYN Ultrasound Unit, Lis Maternity and Women's Hospital, Tel Aviv Sourasky Medical Center & Faculty of Medicine, Tel Aviv University

**14:15** Closing Remarks