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Slezak Auditorium, Sackler Faculty of Medicine, Tel Aviv University

Scientific Symposium: "Vaccines for All"

Honoring
Dr. John B. Robbins and Dr. Rachel Schneerson
National Institutes of Health, USA

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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