The Third Medicine & Humanities Interdisciplinary Colloquium

Spring Semester 2019-2020
Organized by: Dr. Galit Wellner, Prof. Noam Shomron, Prof. Karen Avraham

Medicine and Humanities share a common research subject – humans. The basic and fundamental difference is the methodologies and research strategies applied, which could lead to similar or opposing conclusions. In the Colloquium, now in its third year, we will examine how the two disciplines approach the same topic, and discuss how the anomalies might contribute to a richer outcome.

The Colloquium will take place in the Spring Semester of 2019/20, approximately once a month on Tuesdays.

The meetings will be held at various locations on the Tel Aviv University campus.

A light breakfast will be served before each meeting, sponsored by the Biomed@TAU Research Hubs & Adelis Foundation.

Lectures will be held in Hebrew, unless stated otherwise.

Attendance is free of charge.

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Tuesday, March 17, 2020 (In Hebrew)
9:30 Coffee & cake
10:00-11:30 Lectures & discussion
Location: Medicine Faculty Building, room 200
Greetings: Prof. Elon Pras, (Sheba Medical Center, Sackler Faculty of Medicine)
Prof. Mordechai Pras (Emeritus) (Head of the Heller Institute of Medical Research, Sheba Medical Center), “Dr. Chaim Sheba: A Man, a Doctor and a Unique Hospital Manager”
Dr. Ari Barel (Ben Gurion University of the Negev), Dr. Nurit Kirsh (Open University), “The Hospital as a Laboratory: Chaim Sheba and Biomedical Research in Israel”

Tuesday, April 21, 2020 (In Hebrew)
9:30 Coffee & cake
10:00-12:00 Lectures, discussion & tour
Location: Schreiber University Art Gallery
Prof. Alexander Golberg (Tel Aviv University), “Offshore biorefinery for sustainable food chemicals and fuels production in Israel”
Dr. Daniel Mishori (Tel Aviv University), “Vegetarianism and Sustainability”
11:30-12:00 Guided tour at the “Plan(e)t” Exhibition

Tuesday, May 5, 2020
9:30 Coffee & cake
10:00-11:30 Lectures & discussion
Location: Medicine Faculty Building, room 120a+b
Prof. Gabriel Hodik (Tel Aviv University), “Big Data in Community Care: The Case of Maccabi Healthcare Services”
Dr. Minna Rückenstein (Helsinki University), “‘Metoo machine’ – antidepressants and their life-effects”

Tuesday, June 9, 2020 (In Hebrew)
9:30 Coffee & cake
10:00-11:30 Lectures & discussion
Location: Medicine Faculty Building, room 120a+b
Prof. Boaz Barak (Tel Aviv University), “Neuron-glia interaction, myelination and behavior: how are they all intertwined?”
Dr. Oren Bader (Tel Aviv University), “Intersubjectivity in mental disorders- a phenomenological investigation”