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Dear Colleague,

The 7th International Meeting on Acute Cardiac Care will be held in Tel Aviv on October 30-November 1, 2011. The Meeting will feature three parallel medical streams, with over 100 presentations, including: satellite symposia, keynote and plenary lectures, debates, clinical interactive case presentations and poster presentations over two days. In addition to the medical streams, there will be a parallel nursing stream. The program is diverse and includes content that will satisfy all participants interested in acute cardiac care.

The Meeting will be held under the auspices of the Israel Heart Society, and in collaboration with the ESC Working Group on Acute Cardiac Care, the Israel Working Group on Acute Cardiac Care of the IHS, the European Resuscitation Council and the Society for the Advancement of Cardiac Nursing in Israel.

We look forward to your attending this 7th International Meeting with state of the art scientific sessions and entertaining social and cultural events. A full array of pre- and post-conference tours is offered, including: Jerusalem and its holy places; United Nation Heritage sites such as Masada, the Dead Sea, Ceasaria and Acco; as well as many other historical, religious and archeological sites.

We hope you will join us.

Sincerely,

Joseph S. Alpert

Alexander Battler

Yonathan Hasin

08:30-10:00

Platelet ADP receptor inhibitors: beyond clopidogrel

Debate: The new ADP receptor inhibitors - Prasugrel and Ticagrelor- should be given to all ACS patients
Protagonist: *E. Lev, Israel*
Antagonist: *H. Bueno, Spain*

Debate: The time has come for "personalized" antiplatelet therapy
Protagonist: *P. Gurbel, USA*
Antagonist: *J.P. Bassand, France*

Risks and benefits of antiplatelet agents in special ACS populations
K. Huber, Austria

Cost-effectiveness of new antiplatelet drugs
D. Cohen, USA

Risk stratification in the ICCU

ACS
G. Steg, France

Heart failure
A. Maisel, USA

Atrial fibrillation
B. Gorenk, Turkey

Scilla and Haribda of the modern cardiology (deadly clots and fatal bleedings)
P. Vranckx, Belgium

Troponin elevation in non-classical ACS patients - the precision has its price

Troponin elevation in sepsis
Y. Almog, Israel

Troponin elevation in renal failure
D. Aronson, Israel

Troponin elevation in acute respiratory distress and after non-cardiac surgery
E. Segal, Israel

Troponin elevation after coronary interventions
B. Lindhal, Sweden

Practical guidelines for the evaluation and management of troponin elevation in non-classical ACS patient
A. Jaffe, USA

Nursing session: Heart failure

Nursing management of heart failure disease in the era of online medicine
A. Segal, Israel

Patient quality of life and their participation in cardiac rehabilitation
R. Herman, Israel

End of life in ICU
M. Ben Nun, Israel

Symptom assessment and management in palliative care for the cardiac patient
K. Puntillo, USA

10:00-10:30 - Coffee break and poster session

10:30-11:30

Opening ceremony and keynote lecture

Greetings: *J. Alpert, A. Battler, Y. Hasin, Conference Chairmen*
C. Lotan, Israel Heart Society

Future catheter-based interventions in the acute cardiac patient in the year 2021
J. Shani, USA

Future of cardiac intensive care
Y. Hasin, Israel

11:30-12:30

New trends in acute heart failure

Readmission in heart failure patients- clinical challenges
H. Bueno, Spain

Volume control (ultrafiltration, new diuretics, vasopressin antagonists)
C. Vrints, Belgium

Mechanical circulatory support
T. Hasin, USA

Revascularization in acute decompensated heart failure
Y. Hasin, Israel

Diastolic heart failure - do we know how to treat it?
U. Elkayam, USA

Valvular emergencies

Aortic valve
A. Sagie, Israel

Mitral valve
Y. Shapira, Israel

Ischemic mitral regurgitation - mechanisms, new treatment modalities and importance of treatment in limiting left ventricular remodeling
R.A. Levine, USA

Prosthetic valves
J. Stepinska, Poland

Surgical approach to valvular emergencies
E. Raanani, Israel

Arrhythmias in the ICCU

The pharmacologic approach of VT/ICD storm
B. Strasberg, Israel

VT/VF ablation
M. Haim, Israel

Syncope - identifying the patient at risk of sudden cardiac death (channelopathies, structural heart disease)
S. Viskin, Israel

Elderly patient with guideline indication of ICD - ethical and economic issues
B. Gorenek, Turkey

Bradyarrhythmia - case presentation
H. Steiner, Israel

Nursing session: Nursing care in the cardiac intensive care unit

Cardiac and cerebral sharing: effects of disease and medication
B. McLean, USA

Transfer of information between ICU shifts: research results
Z. Gouta, Israel

Development of mobility post myocardial infarction protocol
Y. Drori, Israel

12:30-14:00 - Luncheon Symposium
Sponsored by AstraZeneca
Advances in antiplatelet therapy for the ACS patient: from basic mechanisms to evidence-based guidelines
P. Gurbel, USA and J.P. Bassand, France

14:00-15:30 Heart disease in women and the elderly

Diagnosis of chest pain
J. Stepinska, Poland

Triple anti-thrombotic treatment - gender differences
E. Swahn, Sweden

Revascularization
J. Horowitz, Australia

Gender differences in the treatment of ACS patients - ACSIS 2010
S. Gottlieb, Israel

Debate: Is aggressive management of myocardial infarction warranted in all elderly patients
Protagonist: *E. Amsterdam, USA*
Antagonist: *A. Budaj, Poland*

Resuscitation science 2011

Recurrence of VF after successful defibrillation - incidence and consequences for survival
R. Koster, Netherlands

Strategies to optimize the use of AEDs in the community
A. Katz, Israel

Chest compression-only CPR or CPR with ventilations: what is the evidence?
R. Koster, Netherlands

The new International Guidelines of Resuscitation 2010: what is new?
A. Pollak, Israel

Is therapeutic hypothermia useful in all comatose survivors of cardiac arrest?

H. Hod, Israel

Pre-hospital management of ACS

Organization of systems of care

K. Huber, Austria

Role of telemedicine in pre-hospital triage

P.M. Clemmensen, Denmark

The role of emergency medical system - Israeli experience

A. Roth, Israel

When is pre-hospital thrombolysis the best option?

A. T. Weiss, Israel

Panel discussion

Nursing session: Old tools - new horizons

The effect of videotape preparation on anxiety of patients undergoing cardio-thoracic surgery

I. Balas, Israel

Nursing role in managing patient with TAVI

C. Yechia, Israel

Cooling after myocardial infarction

M. Bar-Maoz, Israel

Return to routine - not science fiction

A. Yitzhaki, Israel

Communication difficulties and psychoemotional distress in mechanically ventilated intensive care patients

R. Khalaila, Israel

15:30-16:00 - Coffee break and poster session

16:00-17:00

Non-coronary emergencies in the ICCU

Differentiation of STEMI from non-ischemic ST elevation

Y. Birnbaum, USA

Catecholamine-induced cardiomyopathy

J. Horowitz, Australia

Peripartum cardiomyopathy

U. Elkayam, USA

Pitfalls of troponin and natriuretic peptides

A. Jaffe, USA

Diabetes in the ICCU

Newly diagnosed diabetes in the ICCU-prognostic implications

D. Aronson, Israel

Revascularization in diabetic ACS patients

Y. Rozenman, Israel

Are new glucose lowering drugs safe for use in acute heart patients?

I. Raz, Israel

Debate: Strict versus liberal glycemic control in the ICCU

Protagonist: *Z. Jakobishvili, Israel*

Antagonist: *H. Bueno, Spain*

Debates: Should new anti-thrombotic drugs replace traditional treatment

Fondaparinux for all ACS patients

Protagonist: *J.P. Bassand, France*

Antagonist: *D. Fintel, USA*

Bivalirudin for all ACS patients during PCI

Protagonist: *P. Gurbel, USA*

Antagonist: *G. Steg, France*

IIb/IIIa inhibitors for all ACS patients during PCI

Protagonist: *D. Hasdaj, Israel*

Antagonist: *S. Matetzky, Israel*

Management of procedural complications in the ICCU - case presentations

Cardiac catheterization

J. Alpert, USA

Pacemaker/ICD implantation

R. Rosso, Israel

Mechanical ventilation

S. Atar, Israel

Intraaortic balloon pump

A. Damonte, Argentina

08:30-10:00

Cardiogenic shock - update

Echocardiographic assessment
S. Price, UK

Clinical and hemodynamic assessment
and management in the ICCU
S. Atar, Israel

Pharmacologic management
D. Zahger, Israel

Revascularization
C. Vrints, Belgium

Assisted circulation - IABP/Impella/ECMO
P. Vranckx, Belgium

**Acute grown-up congenital heart disease
patient in the ICCU**

ACS
A. Dadashev, Israel

Arrhythmia
M. Haim, Israel

Percutaneous closure of atrial and
ventricular defects in acute patients
A. Lorber, Israel

Case presentations
A. Nir, Israel

Decompensated heart failure
S. Price, UK

**National and international ACS registries:
new insights in the ocean of data**

SWEDEN HEART
B. Lindhal, Sweden

Danish registry of ACS
P.M. Clemmensen, Denmark

GRACE
G. Steg, France

ESC ACS snapshot registry
S. Gottlieb, Israel

ACSIS - Israeli registry of ACS - 10
year experience
S. Matetzky, Israel

**Nursing session: Nutrition for the complex
patient**

Hyponatremia among ICU patients
L. Kadosh, Israel

Reducing sodium intake in the Israeli
general population
N. Baruch, Israel

Identification and treatment of those
patients suffering from malnutrition
A. Milgram, V. Schmidt, Israel

Cardiac care: critical and intensive
strategies
B. McLean, USA

10:00-10:30 - Coffee break and poster session

10:30-11:30 - Plenary session

Chairs: *J.P. Bassand, France, B. Lindhal,
Sweden*

New guidelines on NSTEMI
J.P. Bassand, France

**In the search of the ideal biomarker
for acute cardiac patient - beyond
troponin and BNP
Sponsored by Alere
*A. Maisel, USA***

11:30-12:30

**Ivabradine: the new kid on the block
*Sponsored by Servier-Medilne***

The role of heart rate in coronary
artery disease
P.G. Steg, France

Heart rate in heart failure – risk factor
or disease marker?
J. Alpert, USA

Panel discussion

Bleeding in the ICCU

Bleeding in patients receiving novel
antithrombotic treatment
(dabigatran, Xa antagonists)
D. Fintel, USA

Bleeding and ACS - gender perspective
E. Swahn, Sweden

Bleeding complications in ACS -
reductions of deaths through the
reduction of bleeding
A. Budaj, Poland

Perioperative strategies in patient
under anti-thrombotic therapy
K. Huber, Austria

Coagulation markers
A. Jaffe, USA

Acute complications in ICD patient *Sponsored by Medtronic*

Management of recurrent ICD shocks
G. Amit, Israel

ICD infection in a pacemaker
dependent patient - current approach
and lead extraction
M. Glikson, Israel

ICD malfunction troubleshooting
G. Golovchiner, Israel

Nursing session: Thinking out of the box

Pain management in the ICU patient
K. Puntillo, USA

Slow Coronary Flow ACS: comparison
of pain severity
A. Shalbi, Israel

Comparison of medication
compliance before and after acute
cardiac event or ischemic brain event
Y. Feldman, O. Kolpak, Israel

12:30-14:00 - Luncheon Symposium

Sponsored by Lilly

Prasugrel: balancing the risks and
benefits

D. Cohen, USA

14:00-15:30

Pulmonary hypertension in the ICCU

Debate: Diagnosis of pulmonary
arterial hypertension
Only echo is enough: *O. Amir, Israel*
Heart catheterization must be done:
R. Hirsch, Israel

Treatment of severe pulmonary
hypertension after cardiovascular
surgery

Sponsored by Bayer

R. Hirsch, Israel

Debate: Treatment of chronic
thromboembolic pulmonary disease
in the ICCU

Sponsored by Neopharm

Pharmacologic approach: *Y. Adir, Israel*

Surgical approach: *B. Medalion, Israel*

Sildenafil for treatment of pulmonary
hypertension secondary to left heart
failure

Sponsored by Pfizer

T. Ben Gal, Israel

Assessment of chest pain patient

Management of low risk patients
presenting with chest pain
E. Amsterdam, USA

Imaging to aid chest pain triage in
the ER
A. Wolak, Israel

Chest pain - it's not always the
coronaries
D. Zahger, Israel

Pitfalls in the ECG evaluation of ACS
Y. Birnbaum, USA

The general intensive care and intensive cardiac care: common pathways

Risk stratification in acute pulmonary
embolism
J. Cohen, Israel

Treatment of intermediate risk acute
pulmonary embolism
H. Hod, Israel

Acute lung injury: when is the heart
not guilty?
S. Lev, Israel

Can metabolic and nutritional control
save life in the cardiac patient?
P. Singer, Israel

Debate: Integration of cardiac and general intensive care is inevitable

Protagonist: *P. Singer, Israel*

Antagonist: *A. Battler, Israel*

Nursing session: It's time for critical thinking

Palliative care in heart failure patient

T. Jaarsma, Sweden

Honey and bees - thrombolytics?

Case presentation

S. Shebly, D. Bendalac, Israel

EBN in Israeli ICU - review of national projects

F. Dekeyser-Ganz, Israel

ACSIS - summary of key national survey results

N. Levy, Israel

15:30-16:00 - Coffee break and poster session

16:00-17:00

Structural heart disease - interventions in the ICCU patients

The revival of aortic valvuloplasty

R. Kornowski, Israel

Percutaneous occlusion of paravalvular leaks

R. Hirsch, Israel

Percutaneous mitral valve intervention

D. Meerkin, Israel

Appendix closure devices

A. Damonte, Argentina

Development of percutaneous valve implantation

E. Schwammental, Israel

Complications after reperfusion of STEMI

Reperfusion injury

J. Leor, Israel

No reflow: epidemiology and prognostic significance

D. Brosh, Israel

No reflow: pharmacologic management

A. Blatt, Israel

No reflow: device treatment

C. Cafri, Israel

Critically ill patient - ethical issues

Trial eligible ACS patients - do they understand informed consent form?

M. Shechter, Israel

The dying patient in the ICCU - family and staff interactions

E. Nachshoni, Israel

Organ donation after cardiac death

J. Cohen, Israel

End-stage heart failure patient - supportive therapy without agony

T. Jaarsma, Sweden

Hemodynamic monitoring in the ICCU

Debate: Invasive hemodynamic monitoring - is there any place for pulmonary artery catheter in the ICCU?

Protagonist: *C. Vrints, Belgium*

Antagonist: *Y. Hasin, Israel*

Continuous cardiac output monitoring - invasive and non-invasive

P. Biderman, Israel

Emerging modalities for tissue perfusion in the ICCU

B. McLean, USA

Impedance cardiography - old tool, new horizons?

M. Shochat, Israel

Monday, October 31, 2011

	Hall A	Hall B	Hall C	Hall D
08:30-10:00	Platelet ADP receptor: beyond clopidogrel	Risk stratification in the ICCU	Troponin in non-classical ACS patients	Nursing: Heart failure
10:00-10:30	Coffee break and poster session			
10:30-11:30	Opening ceremony and keynote lecture Future catheter-based intervention in acute cardiac patient in 2021			
11:30-12:30	New trends in acute heart failure	Valvular emergencies	Arrhythmias in the ICCU	Nursing care in the ICCU
12:30-14:00	Luncheon Symposium - Sponsored by AstraZeneca Innovative antiplatelet treatment in ACS			
14:00-15:30	Heart disease in women and the elderly	Resuscitation science 2011	Pre-hospital management of ACS	Nursing: Old tools-new horizons
15:30-16:00	Coffee break and poster session			
16:00-17:00	Non-coronary emergencies	Diabetes in the ICCU	Debates: New antithrombotic drugs	Case presentations

Tuesday, November 1, 2011

	Hall A	Hall B	Hall C	Hall D
08:30-10:00	Cardiogenic shock	Acute grown-up congenital heart disease	National and international ACS registries	Nursing: Nutrition for complex pt.
10:00-10:30	Coffee break and poster session			
10:30-11:30	Plenary session The new ESC NSTEMI guidelines In the search of the ideal biomarker for the acute cardiac patient			
11:30-12:30	Ivabradine: the new kid on the block	Bleeding in the ICCU	Acute complications in ICD patient	Nursing: Thinking out of the box
12:30-14:00	Luncheon Symposium - Sponsored by Lilly			
14:00-15:30	Pulmonary hypertension in the ICCU	Assessment of chest pain patient	Common pathways in intensive care	Nursing: Time for critical thinking
15:30-16:00	Coffee break and poster session			
16:00-17:00	Structural heart disease in ICCU patients	STEMI: reperfusion complications	Critically ill patient - ethical issues	Hemodynamic monitoring in the ICCU

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Please view periodically for updates.

Venue:

David Intercontinental Hotel
12 Kaufman Street, Tel Aviv
Tel: +972-3-7951111

Language:

The official language of the Meeting is English.

Abstracts:

Abstracts of approximately 300 words are invited, and should be submitted to the Secretariat before July 15, 2011.

See conference website for abstract topics and submission details.

Welcome "Fork" Dinner Reception:

Sunday, October 30 - 19:45

Early registration and reception at David Intercontinental Hotel, Tel Aviv

Social Evening: (€85)

Optional farewell dinner and night tour on Monday, October 31.

Tours:

See page 13 or contact the Secretariat

CME:

The 7th International Meeting of Acute Cardiac Care is accredited by the European Board for Accreditation in Cardiology (EBAC) for 12 hours of External CME credits. Each participant should claim only those hours of credit that have actually been spent in the educational activity. EBAC works according to the quality standards of the European Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (EACCME), which is an institution of the European Union of Medical Specialists (UEMS). Participants who wish to receive CME credits must register daily upon entry and departure. CME credit is dependent upon registration at the CME desk.

Exhibition:

A commercial exhibition will be held within the framework of the Meeting. Exhibitors will be provided with an unprecedented opportunity to promote innovative products, pharmaceuticals, equipment and technologies to a discerning international

professional audience. For further information contact the Secretariat at meetings@isas.co.il

Industrial Sponsorship:

Satellite symposia, sponsored lectures and working luncheons will be held during the Meeting. Request for industrial sponsorships should be sent to meetings@isas.co.il

Registration: (pages 14-15)

Registration fee includes participation in all scientific sessions, abstract book, lunches, coffee breaks, and welcome "fork" dinner reception (October 30).

On-line registration will be available until Wednesday, October 26, 2011. Thereafter please register at the registration desk at the conference venue.

Accompanying Persons:

Fee includes the welcome "fork" dinner reception, opening ceremony and a full day tour on Sunday, October 30. Pickup from lobby of conference venue at 8:00 a.m.

Hotel Accommodations:

Hotel accommodations include bed, full Israeli buffet breakfast and 15% service charge.

Check-in for hotels is 14:00.

(Saturday check-in is approximately 19:00).

Check-out is 10:30.

	Single room (1 person)	Double room (2 people)
David Intercontinental (venue hotel)	€200	€215
Dan Panorama*	€160	€175
Metropolitan**	€ 99	€109
* Adjacent to venue hotel - 2 minute walk		
** 15 minute walk along Mediterranean boardwalk to venue		

We strongly advise all participants to reserve their hotel accommodation as soon as possible.

A deposit of one night charge must accompany all requests for accommodation. Full payment for hotel must be completed prior to your arrival. Therefore, 10 days before the conference your credit card will be automatically charged for the balance of

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Payment should be made by one of the following methods:

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Please make sure the name of the meeting and of each participant are indicated on the bank transfer and that fully completed registration forms are submitted together with a copy of the bank transfer.

Cancellation Policy:

All cancellations must be received in writing, via fax, email or post.

Registration cancellations received before September 10 - full refund less €50
Cancellations received after September 10 - 50% refund.

No refund on cancellations received after October 26.

Hotel cancellation received before October 1 - full refund less €30
Hotel cancellation after October 1 - one night cancellation fee

Tours may not be cancelled after October 1
Refunds will be processed one month after the Meeting.

Letters of Invitation:

Upon request, the Secretariat will send a personal invitation to participate in the Meeting. Such an invitation is only meant

to help visitors raise travel funds or obtain a visa and is not a commitment to provide financial support.

Transportation from Airport:

Ben-Gurion International Airport is located 20 minutes from Tel Aviv. Taxi service (€30) and a modern airport train (€5) provide safe, fast and economic transportation into Tel Aviv.

Visas:

All visitors to Israel are required to have a valid passport, and for some countries, a visa is required. For more information please contact your nearest embassy, consulate or local travel agency well in advance. It is the responsibility of the participant to obtain a visa if required.

Currency / Exchange:

Israel's currency is the New Israeli Shekel (NIS). International major credit cards are accepted in most hotels, restaurants and shops. Exchange offices and ATM machines are easily available throughout the city and at the Ben Gurion International Airport.

Climate:

The weather in October is pleasant to warm during the day, temperatures ranging from 15-28°C / 60-82°F.

Clothing:

Clothing is informal for all occasions. A sweater or jacket is also recommended, as the meeting rooms may be cool.

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Full Day Tours

UNESCO Heritage Sites

Tour 1: The North

Tour 1a: Thursday, October 27

Tour 1b: Thursday, November 3

Depart Tel Aviv 08:00 AM and continue north past Netanya. Tour King Herod's ancient Roman port city of Caesaria, Hippodrome and Crusader buildings. Pass vineyards Baron Rothschild planted 100 years ago. Pass the Carmel Mountains, Stella Maris, Bahai Gardens and exit Haifa north towards Acco. Break for lunch (not included). Visit Acco Crusader sites and UNESCO Heritage underground city. Tour ancient port city and the marketplace. Return about 18:00.
Price: €99

Tour 2: Masada, Dead Sea, Jerusalem

Thursday-Sunday, October 27-30

(3 nights in 5-star Crowne Plaza Hotel Jerusalem)

Thursday October 27: Overnight Jerusalem Crowne Plaza Hotel

Friday October 28: Tour Masada, Qumran and Dead Sea. *See details in Tour 4 below.* Depart hotel at 08:00 AM. Return to Jerusalem about 16:00.

Saturday October 29: Free day

Sunday October 30: Tour Jerusalem. *See details in Tour 3 below.* Depart hotel with luggage at 09:00 AM. Return to conference venue - David Intercontinental Hotel, Tel Aviv.
Price: €395 per person in double room; €565 single room

Tour 3: Jerusalem-Western Wall Tunnels, the Cardo and Herodian

Sunday, October 30

Depart Tel Aviv 08:00 AM.

Western Wall Tunnels - See the hidden layers of the Wall which tell the story of ancient Jerusalem

The Cardo - The main artery of ancient Jerusalem

Herodian - Josephus describes this fortress "with round towers, and it has a steep ascent formed of two hundred steps of hewn stone. Within it are costly royal apartments made for security and for ornament at the same time. At the base of the hill there are pleasure grounds built in such a way so that water, which is lacking

in that place, is brought in from a distance and at great expense. The surrounding plain was built up as a city second to none, with the hill serving as an acropolis for the other dwellings." Return to Tel Aviv 18:00.
Price: €89

Tour 4: Masada, Qumran & Dead Sea

Wednesday, November 2

Depart Tel Aviv 08:00 AM and descend through the beautiful scenery of the Judean Desert to the lowest point on Earth – the Dead Sea. Drive along the sea, pass by Qumran where the Dead Sea Scrolls were found and continue to Masada – ascend via cable car to the ancient fortress built by Herod the Great in the 1st Century B.C.E. which was the last Jewish stronghold during the revolt against the Romans. Bring water, hat, walking shoes, bathing suit & towel (there may be time for a dip in the Dead Sea). Lunch not included.

Return to Tel Aviv via Jerusalem about 18:00
Price: €97

Half Day Tour

Tour 5: Tel Aviv-Jaffa

Sunday, October 30 (13:00-17:30)

Tour Jaffa, the ancient port city and the shuk (marketplace), Mosque Hasan Bek, and experience ancient history from biblical Joshua, Romans, Greek, Macabbeans & Napoleon. Visit the Etzel Museum describing Israel's modern history until the 1948 War of Independence. Afterwards tour the first homes of Tel Aviv in the Suzanne Dalal Center. Witness the rejuvenation project of this almost 100 year old section of Tel Aviv.
Price: €45

- Exclusively for conference participants and accompanying persons.
- All itineraries are subject to change and require a minimum of 15 participants per tour.
- All entry fees included.
- Lunch not included.
- All Tel Aviv departures are from conference venue.
- For additional tours and extensions, please contact the Secretariat.

Registration Form

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Accommodation Form

☐ No accommodation required

☐ Please reserve: ☐ single ☐ double room at the _____ hotel

Check in (date) _____ Check out _____ Total number of nights _____

I will share my room (if double occupancy) with* _____

** It is the sole responsibility of the participant to find a roommate. In the absence of a roommate, single occupancy price will be charged.*

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Please itemize/circle Registration Fee	Until 7/7/11	Until 9/10/11	After 9/10/11
Standard fee	€520	€570	€625
One day price	€325	€345	€365
Nurse, technician	€350	€385	€420
Student*	€300	€330	€355
Farewell dinner and tour	€ 85	€ 85	€ 85
Accompanying person	€160	€175	€190

Tours:	Price	Number of seats	Total
Tour 1 – The North: <input type="checkbox"/> 1a <input type="checkbox"/> 1b	€99	_____	€_____
Tour 2 – Masada / Jerusalem	€395 / €565	_____	€_____
Tour 3 – Jerusalem	€89	_____	€_____
Tour 4 – Masada & Dead Sea	€97	_____	€_____
Tour 5 – Tel Aviv	€45	_____	€_____

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