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Jerusalem, Israel

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**Dear Colleague,**

***The 8th International Conference on Acute Cardiac Care*** will be held in Jerusalem on June 16-18, 2013. The Cardiology Conference 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 Cardiology Conference will be held under the auspices of the Israel Heart Society, and in collaboration with the ESC Acute Cardiovascular Care Association, 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 8th International Conference 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, Caesaria and Acco; as well as many other historical, religious and archeological sites.

We hope you will join us.

Sincerely,

Joseph S. Alpert

Yonathan Hasin

Doron Zahger

**8:30-10:00**

**New insights from the ACS registries**

**Hall A**

*Chairs: H. Hammerman, S. Gottlieb, Israel*

**8:30 DANAMI**

*P. Clemmensen, Denmark*

**8:48 ACSIS**

*S. Gottlieb, Israel*

**9:06 Risk stratification, management, and quality of care: Lessons from the Canadian ACS Registries**  
*S. Goodman, Canada*

**9:24 NRMI**

*E. Amsterdam, USA*

**9:42 French registries (USIC, USIK, 2000, FAST MI and FAST MI-2)**  
*P.G. Steg, France*

**Cardiovascular emergencies in pregnancy**

**Hall B**

*Chairs: A. Shotan, A. Porter, Israel*

**8:30 Acute myocardial infarction during pregnancy: Diagnosis, pathophysiology and management**  
*A. Roth, Israel*

**8:52 Peripartum cardiomyopathy: New concepts in pathophysiology and treatment**  
*U. Elkayam, USA*

**9:14 Arrhythmias during pregnancy**  
*B. Gorenek, Turkey*

**9:37 Pregnancy in non-peripartum cardiomyopathy**  
*A. Shotan, Israel*

**STEMI – reperfusion**

**Hall C**

*Chairs: D. Tzivoni, H. Hod, Israel*

**8:30 The role of prehospital thrombolysis**  
*A. Frimerman, Israel*

**8:50 STEMI - Antithrombotic treatment**  
*K. Huber, Austria*

**9:10 Non-culprit artery intervention**  
*Point: R. Kornowski, Israel*  
*Counterpoint: Y. Hasin, Israel*

**9:40 Management of spontaneous reperfusion and late arrival**  
*H. Bueno, Spain*

**Nursing Session I**

**Hall D**

*Chair: D. Levy, Israel*

**8:30 Greetings**  
*O. Raanan, Israel*

**8:40 Patient care management after Vibrio vulnificus**  
*S. Altonin, Israel*

**9:00 Post-traumatic stress disorder among ICU nurses**  
*I. Levadov, S. Altonin, Israel*

**9:20 Technology evolution striking roots in cardiac care setting**  
*T. Moshavi, Israel*

**9:40 Understanding waveforms and what they are telling me**  
*B. McLean, USA*

**10:00-10:25**

**Coffee break and poster session**

### 10:30-11:00 Opening ceremony Hall E

#### Greetings:

*Z. Iakobishvili*

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*J. Alpert, Y. Hasin*

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*O. Raanan*

Nursing Coordinator

*Y. Rozenman*

President, Israel Heart Society

*P. Clemmensen*

Chairman, ACCA

### 11:00-11:30 Keynote lecture

The value of chest pain units in cardiac care

*C. Hamm, Germany*

### 11:35-13:00

#### Challenging cases in acute cardiac care

Hall A

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*Chairs: A. Katz, I. Dobrecky-Meri, Israel*

#### 11:35 ACS case with complex PCI

*Y. Hasin, Israel*

#### 11:56 Octogenarian with severe AS

*A. Segev, Israel*

#### 12:17 Case: Atrial fibrillation

*A. Medina, Israel*

#### 12:38 Patient with severe heart failure d/t resistant hypertension (renal denervation therapy)

*E. Lev, Israel*

#### ST elevation myocardial infarction

Hall B

*Chairs: R. Ilia, J. Goldstein, Israel*

#### 11:35 Antithrombotic therapy and interventional techniques in the catheterization laboratory

*E. Lev, Israel*

#### 11:52 STEMI transport by wheels or helicopter - a time analysis

*P. Clemmensen, Denmark*

#### 12:09 Prehospital antiplatelet and anticoagulant regimens

*H. Bueno, Spain*

#### 12:26 Revascularization - unmet needs

*P. Gurbel, USA*

#### 12:43 Approach to no-reflow

*F. Crea, Italy*

#### Arrhythmic emergencies in the ICCU

Hall C

*Chair: B. Strasberg, Israel*

#### 11:35 VT/VF during primary PCI

*B. Gorenek, Turkey*

#### 11:52 Atrial fibrillation during ACS

*M. Haim, Israel*

#### 12:09 Recurrent ICD discharges - ICD "storm"

*G. Amit, Israel*

#### 12:26 Pacemakers for the TAVI patient: For whom? When?

*M. Glikson, Israel*

#### 12:43 Sudden cardiac death early post MI: Are we barking up the wrong tree?

*J. Goldberger, USA*

#### Nursing Session II

Hall D

#### 11:35 Society for the Advancement of Cardiac Nursing in Israel: Summary of general assembly

*O. Raanan, Chair*

#### 12:03 Noise disturbances to patients and staff in the ICU

*N. Levy, M. Bar-Maoz, Israel*



**12:32** Sudden cardiac arrest in public places: Is your community heart safe?  
*M. Georgiou, Cyprus*

**13:00-14:45 Luncheon Satellites**  
**Saving lives in face of real world dilemmas - Why I use Ticagrelor in ACS**

**Sponsored by AstraZeneca** **Hall E**  
*Chair: P. Gurbel*

Saving lives in face of real world dilemmas - Why do I use Ticagrelor in ACS  
*P. Gurbel, USA*

Switching between antiplatelet medications  
*E. Lev, Israel*

Antiplatelet therapy in elderly & post stroke patients  
*A. Pollak, Israel*

Dealing with dyspnea in patients treated with Ticagrelor  
*Z. Iakobishvili*

Summary & Discussion

**Will Apixaban change practice in atrial fibrillation?**

**Sponsored by Pfizer** **Hall F**

**13:15** Apixaban – a new era in stroke prevention in AF  
*B. Lewis, Israel*

Case Studies:

**13:45** Unsuitable patient for VKA treatment  
*Y. Rozenman, Israel*

**14:00** Patient with high risk for bleeding  
*A. Katz, Israel*

**14:50-16:15**  
**Chest pain evaluation** **Hall A**  
*Chairs: C. Lotan, H. Gilutz, Israel*

**14:50** The approach to the chest pain patient: Exercise testing is enough  
*E. Amsterdam, USA*

**15:11** Echocardiography in acute chest pain  
*N. Liel, Israel*

**15:32** Perfusion imaging in acute chest pain  
*A. Wolak, Israel*

**15:53** Cardiac CT angiography (CCTA) and stress cardiac MRI (CMR) in chest pain evaluation  
*O. Goitein, Israel*

**Non-ST elevation acute coronary syndrome** **Hall B**  
*Chairs: Z. Vered, E. Rehavia, Israel*

**14:50** Ischemic and bleeding risk stratification  
*A. Budaj, Poland*

**15:07** Timing of intervention  
*C. Vrints, Belgium*

**15:24** Antithrombotic therapy in the ACS patient with atrial fibrillation  
*K. Huber, Austria*

**15:41** Tailoring antiplatelet therapy in different subgroups of ACS  
*D. Hasdai, Israel*

**15:58** Registry insights on gender issues in CAD: Are outcomes different between men and women in ACS, STEMI and stable CAD?  
*P.G. Steg, France*

**Heart and internist: Hall C****Joint session with  
Israel Society of Internal Medicine**

*Chairs: Y. Hasin, D. Diker, Israel*

**14:50** Cardiac complications of  
chemotherapy  
*M. Arad, Israel*

**15:07** Thyrotoxic heart  
*A. Elis, Israel*

**15:24** Revascularization choices in  
diabetes  
*D. Aronson, Israel*

**15:41** Obesity cardiomyopathy  
*D. Diker, Israel*

**15:58** Diagnostic challenges in acute  
myocarditis  
*A. Keren, Israel*

**Nursing Session III Hall D**

**14:50** Cardiopulmonary assessment  
and issues in cardiac  
pharmacology  
*B. McLean, USA*

**15:20** Conceptual change - Palliative  
care in the ICU  
*A. Nimrod, M. Bennun, Israel*

**08:30-10:00**

**Biomarkers in ACC**

**Hall A**

Chair: *S. Meisel, Israel*

- 8:30** New biomarkers in acute MI  
*J. Alpert, USA*
- 8:48** How to use hscTn assays  
*A. Jaffe, USA*
- 9:06** Biomarkers in heart failure  
*J. Januzzi, USA*
- 9:24** Novel risk markers in ACS  
(anemia, glucose, renal function)  
*S. Atar, Israel*
- 9:42** Inflammatory biomarkers  
*F. Crea, Italy*

**Pulmonary hypertension  
in acute cardiac care**

**Hall B**

Chairs: *M. Flugelman, R. Lior, Israel*

- 8:30** The right ventricle in pulmonary hypertension  
*R. Dragu, Israel*
- 8:48** Pulmonary hypertension due to left ventricular diastolic dysfunction: New concepts in diagnosis and treatment  
*U. Elkayam, USA*
- 9:06** Chronic thromboembolic pulmonary hypertension  
*M. Kramer, Israel*
- 9:24** Approach to the ICCU patient with pulmonary hypertension  
*R. Hirsch, Israel*
- 9:42** Pulmonary embolism  
*H. Hod, Israel*

**Prevention - The role of ICCU**

**Hall C**

Chairs: *J. George, A. Blatt, Israel*

- 8:30** Debate: Beta-blockers for all patients after ST-elevation myocardial infarction with preserved left ventricular function  
Pro: *B. Cercek, USA*  
Con: *D. Zahger, Israel*
- 9:05** Debate: ACEi/ARB for all patients after ST-elevation myocardial infarction with preserved LV function  
Pro: *J. Horowitz, Australia*  
Con: *A. Shimony, Israel*
- 9:40** Beyond statins: CETP inhibition - failed promise or the dawn of a new therapeutic arena?  
*D. Fintel, USA*

**Nursing Session IV**

**Hall D**

Chair: *J. Benbenishty, Israel*

- 8:30** Greetings  
*O. Raanan, Israel*
- 8:40** Staff dealing with a family struggling to reconcile with brain death determination  
*M. Ben Shimol, M. Brodesky, S. Ashkenazy, Israel*
- 9:00** Neurological recovery after hypothermia treatment following postpartum CMP and cardiac arrest  
*Y. Drori, Israel*
- 9:20** Don't take it personally - violence among nurses  
*R. Trogen, Israel*
- 9:40** Hemodynamics - What nurses can do to maintain stability  
*B. McLean, USA*

**10:00-10:25**

**Coffee break and poster session**



#### 10:30-10:50 Plenary session Hall E

The coronary care unit in the new millennium: Change and challenges

*D. Fintel, USA*

#### 10:50-11:30 Panel discussion

The unmet needs of acute cardiac care in Israel

*Y. Hasin*

*A. Roth*

*S. Matetzky*

#### 11:35-13:00

#### Sudden cardiac death after ACS Hall A

Chair: *J. Balkin, Israel*

#### 11:35 MRI to assess arrhythmic risk post MI

*J. Goldberger, USA*

#### 11:52 Serum biomarkers for predicting sudden cardiac death

*J. Januzzi, USA*

#### 12:09 ECG on discharge as a prognosticator of sudden cardiac death

*G. Golovchiner, Israel*

#### 12:26 Patient selection for ICD after MI beyond ejection fraction

*I. Goldenberg, Israel*

#### 12:43 ECG markers of sudden cardiac death in patients with structurally normal hearts

*S. Viskin, Israel*

#### Non-coronary emergencies Hall B

Chair: *M. Kriwisky, Israel*

#### 11:35 Acute mitral regurgitation

*D. Gilon, Israel*

#### 11:52 Prosthetic valve emergencies

*A. Sagie, Israel*

#### 12:09 Stress-induced (Takotsubo) cardiomyopathy

*J. Horowitz, Australia*

#### 12:26 The unstable patient with severe aortic stenosis

*V. Guetta, Israel*

#### 12:43 Early complications after cardiac surgery - the cardiologist's perspective

*A. Pollak, Israel*

#### Severe heart failure Hall C

Chair: *T. Ben Gal, Israel*

#### 11:35 Patient and device selection for left ventricular assist device

*J. Lavee, Israel*

#### 11:52 Use of ECMO in acute heart failure

*B. Medallion, Israel*

#### 12:09 Complications of left ventricular assist device

*T. Hasin, Israel*

#### 12:26 Hemodynamic monitoring of acute severe heart failure patient

*P. Biderman, Israel*

#### 12:43 Respiratory support in acute heart failure

*P. Singer, Israel*

#### Nursing Session V Hall D

#### 11:35 Society for the Advancement of Cardiac Nursing in Israel: Summary of general assembly

*O. Raanan, Chair*

#### 12:00 Meeting unconscious ventilated patient families

*M. Zach, R. Torpiashvili, Israel*

#### 12:30 Chest compression only CPR: Is it really more effective?

*M. Georgiou, Cyprus*

**13:00-14:45 Luncheon Satellites**  
**Gaining experience with new antiplatelets in ACS-PCI: What have we learned?** **Hall E**  
**Sponsored by Eli Lilly**

Gaining experience with new antiplatelets in ACS-PCI: What have we learned?  
*S. Goodman, Canada*

Case presentations and panel discussion  
*S. Goodman, Canada*  
*S. Atar, J. Lavee, S. Matetzky, Israel*

- A patient with high thrombotic burden on clopidogrel: How to switch
- Operating a patient on the new antiplatelets therapy - how and when

**Anticoagulation therapy in cardiology: What did we learn and where do we go?** **Hall F**

**13:15** Anticoagulation in acute coronary syndrome - Is there a real need for new agents to optimize efficacy/safety balance  
**Sponsored by Sanofi**  
*Y. Rozenman, Israel*

**13:45** The role of NOACs in AF: What do we know 4 years after the RE-LY study?  
**Sponsored by Rafa**  
*M. Glikson, Israel*

**14:50-16:15 Resuscitation science 2013** **Hall A**  
*Chairs: S. Matetzky, M. Nahir, Israel*

**14:50** Wearable defibrillator for patients with high risk for cardiac arrest  
*I. Goldenberg, Israel*

**15:07** AED strategies in the community  
*R. Koster, Netherlands*

**15:24** Post-resuscitation syndrome  
*H. Hod, Israel*

**15:41** Should all OHCA survivors have coronary angiography immediately?  
*R. Jaffe, Israel*

**15:58** Post cardiac arrest care in the acute cardiac care guidelines  
*R. Alcalai, Israel*

**Structural heart disease in the ICCU - indications, pre- and post-procedure management** **Hall B**  
*Chairs: Z. Iakobishvili, J. Arbel, Israel*

**14:50** Outcomes after TAVI - One year results from Israeli registry  
*D. Planer, Israel*

**15:07** Complications of TAVI in the ICCU  
*C. Cafri, Israel*

**15:24** Mitral clip  
*D. Meerkin, Israel*

**15:41** Left atrial occluders  
*A. Halkin, Israel*

**15:58** Paravalvular leaks of prosthetic valves - interventional management  
*R. Hirsch, Israel*

**Cardiogenic shock update** **Hall C**  
*Chairs: D. Zahger, O. Kracoff, Israel*

**14:50** Echocardiographic assessment  
*S. Price, UK*

**15:07** Clinical and hemodynamic assessment  
*S. Meisel, Israel*

**15:24** Pharmacologic management  
*D. Zahger, Israel*

**15:41** Intervention - multivessel PCI  
*C. Vrints, Belgium*

**15:58** Mechanical support  
*U. Zeymer, Germany*

**Perioperative cardiac care in non-cardiac surgery:** **Hall E**  
**Joint session with Israeli Society of Cardiothoracic and Vascular Anesthesia**  
*Chairs: M. Mosseri, G. Landesberg, Israel*

**14:50** Post-operative troponin - pathophysiology and prognosis  
*A. Jaffe, USA*

**15:11** Preoperative coronary revascularization - is it still relevant?  
*M. Mosseri, Israel*

**15:32** Post-operative myocardial infarction - as type II myocardial infarction  
*G. Landesberg, Israel*

**15:53** Non-cardiac surgery in severe valvular disease  
*D. Leibowitz, Israel*

**Nursing Session VI** **Hall D**

**14:50** From intensive care to self care in cardiac patients  
*T. Jaarsma, Sweden*

| <b>Monday, June 17, 2013</b>  |   |  |  |  |
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|                               | <b>Hall A</b>   | <b>Hall B</b>  | <b>Hall C</b>  | <b>Hall D</b>  |
| <b>08:30-10:00</b>            | New insights from the ACS registries  | Cardiovascular emergencies in pregnancy  | STEMI - reperfusion  | Nursing session I  |
| <b>10:00-10:25</b>            | Coffee break and poster session   |  |  |  |
| <b>10:30-11:00</b>            | Opening ceremony <b>Hall E</b>  |  |  |  |
| <b>11:00-11:30</b>            | Keynote Lecture <b>Hall E</b><br>The value of chest pain units in cardiac care - C. Hamm, Germany                   |  |  |  |
| <b>11:35-13:00</b>            | Cases in acute cardiac care: Sponsored by Medtronic   | ST elevation myocardial infarction   | Arrhythmic emergencies in the ICCU   | Nursing session II   |
| <b>13:00-14:45</b>            | Luncheon Symposium: Sponsored by AstraZeneca <b>Hall E</b>  |  |  |  |
|                               | Luncheon Symposium: Sponsored by Pfizer <b>Hall F</b>   |  |  |  |
| <b>14:50-16:15</b>            | Chest pain evaluation   | Non-ST elevation in acute coronary syndrome  | Heart and the internist: Joint session with Israel Internal Medicine Association | Nursing session III  |
| <b>Tuesday, June 18, 2013</b> |   |  |  |  |
|                               | <b>Hall A</b>   | <b>Hall B</b>  | <b>Hall C</b>  | <b>Hall D</b>  |
| <b>08:30-10:00</b>            | Biomarkers in acute cardiac care  | Pulmonary hypertension in acute cardiac care   | Prevention - The role of ICCU  | Nursing session IV   |
| <b>10:00-10:25</b>            | Coffee break and poster session   |  |  |  |
| <b>10:30-10:50</b>            | Plenary session - The coronary care unit in the new millennium: Change and challenge - D. Fintel, USA <b>Hall E</b> |  |  |  |
| <b>10:50-11:30</b>            | Panel discussion  |  |  |  |
| <b>11:35-13:00</b>            | Sudden cardiac death after ACS  | Non-coronary emergencies   | Severe heart failure   | Nursing session V  |
| <b>13:00-14:45</b>            | Luncheon Symposium: Sponsored by Eli Lilly <b>Hall E</b>  |  |  |  |
|                               | Luncheon Symposium: Sponsored by Sanofi / Rafa <b>Hall F</b>  |  |  |  |
| <b>14:50-16:15</b>            | Resuscitation science 2013  | Structural heart disease in the ICCU - indications, pre- and post-procedure management | Cardiogenic shock update   | Nursing session VI<br><b>Hall E</b> Perioperative cardiac care: Joint session with Israeli Society of Cardiothoracic and Vascular Anesthesia |

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**Language:**

The official language of the Conference is English.

**Abstracts:**

Deadline has passed.

**Get-Together Tour and Dinner Reception:**

Sunday, June 16  
Ramada Hotel, Jerusalem  
15:00 Early registration  
17:30 Depart hotel for short walking tour of Old City  
19:30 Reception  
22:00 Return

**Social Evening:**

Monday, June 17  
Gala farewell dinner and night tour of New Israel Museum  
18:00 Depart Ramada Hotel

**Tours:**

See page 14 or contact the Secretariat

**CME:**

The 8th International Conference of Acute Cardiac Care is accredited by the European Board for Accreditation in Cardiology (EBAC) for 10 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.

In compliance with EBAC/EACCME guidelines, all speakers/chairpersons participating in this programme have disclosed potential conflicts of interest that might cause a bias in the presentations. The Organising Committee is responsible for ensuring that all potential conflicts of interest relevant to the programme are declared to the audience prior to the CME activities. Sponsored lunch symposia do not qualify for CME accreditation.

**Exhibition:**

A commercial exhibition will be held within the framework of the Conference. 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](mailto:meetings@isas.co.il)

**Industrial Sponsorship:**

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**Registration:** (pages 18-19)

Registration fee includes participation in all scientific sessions, abstract book, lunches, coffee breaks, get-together dinner reception (June 16) and social evening (June 17). On-line registration will be available until Wednesday, June 12, 2013. Thereafter please register at the registration desk at the conference venue.

**Accompanying Persons:**

Fee includes the get-together dinner reception, opening ceremony, full day tour on Monday, June 17 (Tour #5) and social evening.

**Hotel Accommodations:**

Hotel accommodations on B&B basis include bed, full Israeli buffet breakfast and 15% service charge. Check-in for hotels is 15:00. (Saturday check-in is approximately 22:00). Check-out is 11:00.

|                                     | Single room<br>(1 person) | Double room<br>(2 people) |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>Ramada Jerusalem Hotel</b> ★★★★★ | €160                      | €175                      |

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**Deluxe hotel at city center available on request****Please note:**

Rates for local participants are subject to additional VAT payment (currently 17%). Any changes in VAT will be reflected in the room rates at the time of payment.

The charge will be made in US dollars and according to the rate of exchange on day of transaction.

Eshet will not be able to guarantee rooms after May 28, 2013.

**For group accommodation booking (10 rooms or more) and deluxe hotel please contact:**

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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 your hotel accommodation. Participants who paid their deposit with a bank transfer or check are required to send the balance of outstanding accommodation charges to ISAS 10 days prior to arrival.



**Payment:**

Payment should be made by one of the following methods:

- By check made payable to "ISAS International Seminars"
- By credit card via the Conference website. Please note that payments made by credit card may be charged in US Dollars according to the exchange rate on the date of transaction.
- By bank transfer to ISAS International Seminars Ltd.  
Bank Leumi Branch #687  
19 King David St., Jerusalem, Israel  
Account Number 9400/41  
SWIFT Account: LUMIILIT  
IBAN Code: IL 790106 870000000940 041

Local and Israeli bank charges and commissions are the responsibility of the participant and should be paid at source in addition to the registration and accommodation fees.

Please make sure the name of the conference 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 Feb. 10 - full refund less €50  
Cancellations received after Feb. 10 - 50% refund.  
No refund on cancellations received after May 15.

**Hotel cancellations** received before June 1 - full refund less €30  
Hotel cancellations after June 1 - one night cancellation fee

Tours may not be cancelled after June 1

**Refunds** will be processed one month after the Conference.

**Letters of Invitation:**

Upon request, the Secretariat will send a personal invitation to participate in the conference. 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 40 minutes from Jerusalem. Taxi service (€60) and shared "Nesher" shuttle service (€15) provide safe, fast and economic transportation into Jerusalem.

**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 June 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 conference rooms may be cool.

**Important Notes:**

ISAS International Seminars, and their agents, shall not be responsible for and shall be exempt from all liability in respect of any loss, damage, injury, accident, delay or inconvenience to any person, or his/her luggage or any other property for any reason whatsoever, for any tourist services provided. Personal travel and health insurance is recommended.

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**Exclusively for conference participants and accompanying persons**

**Tour # 1 – Full Day Trip to UNESCO Heritage Sites - The North**

**Tour 1a: Thursday, June 13**

**Tour 1b: Thursday, June 20**

**Price €99 (per person)**

8:00 AM Depart Jerusalem. Drive along the coastal road to Caesarea, the ancient Roman capital and port, with a walking tour of the theatre and archaeological ruins and excavations. Continue north passing by the vineyards of Baron Rothschild, planted 100 years ago. Experience a scenic view of the city of Haifa, the port and Bahai Gardens. Continue to Acre to visit the Crusaders and UNESCO Heritage underground city and crypt. Walk through the old city and Oriental market, Arab mosque and old port. Return to Jerusalem in the late afternoon.



**Tour # 2 – Full Day Trip to Massada, Qumran and the Dead Sea**

**Tour 2a: Friday, June 14**

**Tour 2b: Wednesday, June 19**

**Price €87 (per person)**

8:00 AM Depart Jerusalem traveling via the Judean hills to the Dead Sea area, the lowest place on earth. See the Qumran where the Dead Sea Scrolls were found. Ascend to the ruins of the mountain fortress of Massada by cable car and tour the remains of the fortress, built by King Herod, where the Zealots made their last stand against the Roman legions.



Visit the remains of the once luxurious palace, synagogue, water cisterns, and mosaic floors of the ancient Roman bathhouse. Descend by cable car.

Travel along the shore of the sea where (time permitting) you will have free time to swim and float in the Dead Sea, whose high mineral content and mud is thought to have curative effects. Return to Jerusalem in the afternoon.

**Note:** Comfortable walking shoes, hat, sun protection, swimsuit and towel are recommended.



### **Tour # 3 – Full Day Walking Tour in Old City of Jerusalem**

**Saturday, June 15**

**Price €40 (per person)**

Enter the Old City via the Jaffa Gate and walk through the Armenian and Jewish Quarters to the recently excavated and restored Roman Cardo. Stop off at the Western (Wailing) Wall. Continue on to the Christian Quarter, walking along the Via Dolorosa, following the Stations of the Cross to the Church of the Holy Sepulcher. Continue to the Ethiopian Church and a short roof tour of the Old City. The group will continue to cover & uncover this unique magic city including a visit to the Bazaar. Tour ends in the early afternoon.

**Note:** Comfortable walking shoes, water and modest dress (no shorts or sleeveless shirts) and head covering are required.





#### **Tour # 4 - Half Day Tour to the Herodium National Park**

**Sunday, June 16**

**Price €45 (per person)**

Rising 758 m above sea level, stands Herodium, the palace-fortress built by King Herod. It has a breathtaking view, overlooking the Judean Desert - the mountains of Moab to the east, and the Judean Hills to the west. Herodium was built on the spot where Herod won a victory over his Hasmonean and Parthian enemies in 40 BCE. Herodium was conquered and destroyed by the Romans in 71 CE. Return to Jerusalem at noon time.

#### **Tour # 5 - Full Day Tour in Jerusalem Outskirts**

**Monday, June 17**

**Price €50 (per person)**

8:00 AM Depart Jerusalem traveling past outskirts of Bethlehem, via the Judean Mountains to visit a vibrant modern Anglo-Saxon community of several thousand families. This will allow you to realize the geo-political complexities and experience life in a settlement.

**Battle Hill:** A hill approximately 1,300 feet high at the western approach to Gush Etzion. This is where 35 of the armored Corps and Palmach's finest soldiers fell in 1948 after setting out to bring help and supplies to besieged Gush Etzion settlements. Their story became an Israeli legend.

**Haritoun Cave:** A beautiful, natural karst rock cave on Tekoa River at the eastern edge of Gush Etzion, bordering on the Judean Desert. There are some 4,000 hermit caves in the area dating back to the early Christian era. Time permitting, we will visit the Efrat winery and have a tasting of locally grown boutique wines and a light bite (not included). Return to Jerusalem late afternoon.



**Note:**

- Exclusively for conference participants and accompanying persons.
- Full payment is required two weeks prior to tour date.
- Cancellations received less than 1 week prior arrival - no refund will be applied.
- Changes in the program are possible due to Holidays or force majeure.
- Each tour requires a minimum of 15 participants.
- Entrance fees are included; lunches are not included.
- Tours are conducted in English (second language upon request).
- All tours are conducted by government licensed guides and in luxury air conditioned buses.
- Modest attire is required for visiting holy places of any religion (men with head covering, women with shoulder covering; for both men and women - no shorts).
- Comfortable walking shoes are suggested for all tours.
- All departures are from conference venue at 08:00.
- Valuable belongings should never be left unattended in the vehicle.

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### Registration Form

To register online see: [www.isas.co.il/cardiac-care2013](http://www.isas.co.il/cardiac-care2013)

Please **type or print** in block letters and return to Secretariat:

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Tel: +972-2-6520574, Fax: +972-2-6520558, email: [register@isas.co.il](mailto:register@isas.co.il)

Surname \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Work \_\_\_\_\_

email \_\_\_\_\_

Full Mailing Address  Home  Work \_\_\_\_\_

City, State \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

Arrival Date \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_

Airline \_\_\_\_\_ Flight Number \_\_\_\_\_

### Accommodation Form

No accommodation required

Please reserve:  single  double room at the  Ramada  Park 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.

Accompanying Person \_\_\_\_\_



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| <b>Please itemize/circle<br/>Registration Fee</b> | <b>Until<br/>15/5/13</b> | <b>After<br/>15/5/13</b> |
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| Standard fee        | €570 | €625 |
| One day price       | €345 | €365 |
| Nurse, technician   | €385 | €420 |
| Student*            | €330 | €355 |
| Accompanying person | €145 | €160 |

\* Students must provide proof of registration as full time students for 2013.

| Tours:  | Price | Number of seats | Total  |
|---|-------|-----------------|--------|
| Tour 1 - The North: <input type="checkbox"/> 1a <input type="checkbox"/> 1b           | €99   | -----           | €----- |
| Tour 2 - Masada and Dead Sea: <input type="checkbox"/> 2a <input type="checkbox"/> 2b | €87   | -----           | €----- |
| Tour 3 - Jerusalem - Old City   | €40   | -----           | €----- |
| Tour 4 - Herodium   | €45   | -----           | €----- |
| Tour 5 - Jerusalem Outskirts  | €50   | -----           | €----- |

**Hotel Accommodations** €-----

**Total amount** €-----

Payment must accompany registration form.

**Payment Instructions**

Enclosed is check payable to ISAS International Seminars.

Charge my credit card:  VISA  DINERS  M/C  AMEX

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| Number | Expiration | 3-4 Digit Security Code |
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| Name  | Signature | Date  |
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With your signature you authorize ISAS International Seminars to charge your credit card for the balance of your account 10 days prior to your arrival for services ordered.

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# S p o n s o r s

