

# The Gerry Schwartz and Heather Reisman 3rd International Conference on **Pediatric Chronic Diseases, Disability and Human Development**

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## Dear friends and colleagues,

It is our pleasure to invite you to attend the Gerry Schwartz and Heather Reisman 3rd International Conference on Pediatric Chronic Diseases, Disability and Human Development, which will be held in Jerusalem on December 2-5, 2012.

The Conference represents the joint collaboration of three leading institutions in the care of children with chronic diseases and people with disabilities: Hadassah Hebrew University Medical Center, Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center and the Israel National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD).

Leading healthcare professionals from Hadassah, Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center and other guests from Israel and around the world will lecture and conduct symposia on a wide range of topics related to pediatric and adolescent chronic diseases, disabilities and human development. Specific topics to be addressed include: the management of children and adolescents with chronic diseases, pain management, intellectual disability, autism, eating disorders, mental illness, impact of chronic disease and disability on human development, shared decision-making, improved quality of care and strategies for ensuring the social and educational enfranchisement of children with chronic diseases or people with disabilities.

The lectures and workshops of the Conference are geared to professionals from all disciplines involved in the care of children and adolescents with chronic diseases and people with disabilities as well as those involved in the field of human development and public health. The organizers of the conference are inviting the submission of abstracts. Pertinent information about abstracts and other aspects of the conference including registration, lodging, travel arrangements, and additional programs associated with the Conference can be found at its website: [www.isas.co.il/chhd](http://www.isas.co.il/chhd)

We hope that you can join us in Jerusalem, an enchanting city, for a delightful and fruitful conference that will advance the cause of people with chronic diseases and disabilities.

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  - The Institute for Brain and Rehabilitation Sciences
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## NICHD Collaborating Centers

Many national and international medical centers and associations are collaborating in preparing the conference. A full list of NICHD Collaborators can be seen on the conference website [www.isas.co.il/chhd](http://www.isas.co.il/chhd)

## Main Theme

Sharing global knowledge and understanding

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## Who Should Participate?

Professionals from all disciplines working in health and human development interested in the public health issues relevant today.

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## Topics

- Disability over the lifespan (all ages and also premature aging)
- Chronic disease over the lifespan
- Violence, abuse and maltreatment
- Integrative medicine, children and adults
- ADHD
- Obesity
- Eating disorders
- Positive youth development
- Pain over the lifespan
- Autism
- Child and adolescent health
- Poverty and chronic diseases
- Sports and disability
- Mind-body
- Chronic disease and public health issues
- Gender issues and chronic disease
- Psychological issues
- Psychosocial issues of chronic diseases
- Substance abuse
- Rehabilitation
- Service, care, policy and transition
- Health and human development over the lifespan

**Abstracts:** Submit a standard abstract of 250 words in Word format to [confer@isas.co.il](mailto:confer@isas.co.il) no later than August 15, 2012. The abstract should have a title, full author name(s) with academic degree(s), full address and affiliation of corresponding author, including email.

## Confirmed Plenum Speakers

**Alan Apter, MD, PhD**, Professor and Director, Department of Psychological Medicine for Mental Health; Director, Feinberg Child Study Center, Schneider Children's Medical Center of Israel

*Depression in adolescence*

**Ellis D Avner, MD**, Director, Children's Research Institute of Wisconsin, Associate Dean for Research and Professor of Pediatrics & Physiology; Director, Research Center of Excellence in Pediatric Nephrology, Medical College of Wisconsin, Children's Hospital of Wisconsin

*Polycystic kidney disease: A model for treating genetic-based chronic diseases*

**Rami Benbenisti, MSW, PhD**, Professor, Louis and Gabi Weisfeld School of Social Work, Bar Ilan University; Professor Emeritus, Hebrew University of Jerusalem

*Child abuse and neglect*

**Itai Berger, MD**, Director of the Neuro-Cognitive Center, Division of Pediatrics, Hadassah-Hebrew University Medical Center

*Dealing with learning disabilities among children with chronic disease*

**Maria Britto, MD, MPH**, Director, Center for Innovation in Chronic Disease Care; Assistant Vice-President Chronic Care Systems, Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center; Professor, Department of Pediatrics, University of Cincinnati College of Medicine

*Improving systems of care and outcomes for children with chronic conditions*

**Brenda Finucane, MS, CGC**, Executive Director, Elwyn Genetics; President, National Society of Genetic Counselors

*The promise of targeted pharmaceutical treatments for developmental disabilities*

**Kenneth R. Goldschneider, MD**, Director, Division of Pain Management, Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center; Associate Professor, Department of Pediatric Anesthesia, University of Cincinnati College of Medicine

*Chronic pain syndromes in adolescents*

**Robert A. Jacobs, MD, MPH**, University Center for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities, Children's Hospital Los Angeles, University of Southern California

*Comprehensive care of children with special health care needs*

**Jessica Kahn, MD, MPH**, Assistant Chair, Academic Affairs & Faculty Development, Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center; Associate Professor, Department of Pediatrics, University of Cincinnati College of Medicine

*Diagnosing and managing eating disorders: A chronic disease of adolescence*

**Eitan Kerem, MD**, Professor and Chairman, Division of Pediatrics, Hadassah-Hebrew University Medical Center

*The changing face of pediatric chronic care in Israel*

**Mijal Luria, MD**, Director, The Center for Sexual Health, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Hadassah Mt. Scopus Medical Center, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

*Sexuality for those with intellectual limitations*



**Peter Margolis, MD, PhD**, Co-Director, Center for Health Care Quality; Director of Research, James M. Anderson Center, Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center; Professor, Department of Pediatrics, University of Cincinnati College of Medicine

***New models to transform chronic care delivery by engaging patients, clinicians, and researchers***

**Joav Merrick, MD, MMedSci, DMSc**, Professor and Medical Director, Health Services, Division for Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities, Ministry of Social Affairs and Social Services; Director, National Institute of Child Health and Human Development in Israel

**David Ervin**, CEO, The Resource Exchange

***Providing optimal care to people with intellectual and developmental disabilities***

**Shlomo Mor-Yosef, MD, MPA**, Director General, The National Insurance Institute of Israel

***The Israeli healthcare system's response to pediatric chronic disease***

**Yehuda Neumark, MPH, PhD**, Professor and Director of International Master of Public Health (MPH) Program, School of Public Health and Community Medicine, Faculty of Medicine, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

***Alcohol and drug abuse among Israeli adolescents***

**Joe Reisman, MD, FRCP(C), MBA**, Pediatric Respiriologist, Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario; Past Chief and Chair, Department of Pediatrics, Professor, Department of Pediatrics, Faculty of Medicine, University of Ottawa

***Transition to adult care for the adolescent with a chronic condition: Challenges for the patients, their families and society***

**I Leslie Rubin, MD**, President, Institute for the Study of Disadvantage and Disability; Research Associate Professor, Department of Pediatrics, Morehouse School of Medicine; Co-Director, Southeast Pediatric Environmental Health Specialty Unit, Department of Pediatrics, Emory University; Medical Director, Developmental Pediatric Specialists

***Dealing with healthcare disparities***

**Jorge Srabstein, MD**, Medical Director, Clinic for Health Problems Related to Bullying, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, Children's National Medical Center

***Bullying related morbidity: Rediscovering the syndrome of maltreatment***

**Ariel Tenenbaum, MD**, Department of Pediatrics, Head, National Down Syndrome Center, Hadassah-Hebrew University Medical Center, Mt. Scopus Campus

***The rightful life: Down's syndrome as a paradigm***

**Isaiah Wexler, MD, PhD**, Associate Professor of Pediatrics; Director, Center for Pediatric Feeding, Nutritional, and Metabolic Disorders, Hadassah-Hebrew University Medical Center, Mt. Scopus Campus

***The medical home: Innovative paradigms for healthcare delivery to the most needy***

**Anne Zajicek, MD, PharmD**, Chief, Obstetric and Pediatric Pharmacology Branch, NICHD, USA

***Mapping the future of research in pediatric chronic disease***

## General Information

### Venue:

The conference will take place in Jerusalem at the Ramada Hotel.

### Date:

December 2-5, 2012

### Language:

The conference will be conducted in English.

### Welcoming Reception:

A welcoming reception will be held on Sunday evening, December 2 at 19:00.

### Night Tour:

On Monday, December 3 there will be a night tour of Jerusalem.

### Gala Banquet:

A festive evening will be held on Tuesday, December 4 at 19:30. The evening will include entertainment and dinner.

### CMEs:

Continuing education credit applied for

### Exhibition:

A commercial exhibition will take place within the framework of the conference. For further information please contact the Secretariat at [meetings@isas.co.il](mailto:meetings@isas.co.il)

### Advertising and Sponsorship:

Please contact the Secretariat for space in the conference program and/or sponsorship of speakers, sessions and events.

**Registration Fee** of \$750 for participants includes participation in all sessions, conference kit, program, proceedings, lunch and coffee breaks, welcoming reception, night tour of Jerusalem and banquet. There is a reduced fee of \$550 for presenters (only one per paper). After September 10, 2012 there will be a surcharge of \$50.

**Note:** Discount fees for groups can be arranged. Please contact [congress@isas.co.il](mailto:congress@isas.co.il)

**Accompanying Persons'** fee of \$180 includes the welcoming reception, opening ceremony, night tour of Jerusalem and gala banquet. Fee does not include attendance in program sessions.

### Accommodations:

Prices (per room)	Single	Double
Ramada Hotel	\$160	\$185
Park Hotel*	\$105	\$115
Jerusalem Gate Hotel**	\$100	\$110

\*Adjacent to conference venue

\*\*10 minute walk

Price includes a full Israeli breakfast and 15% service charge. Check-in for hotels is 14:00. (Saturday check-in is approximately 20:00). Check-out is 10:30. Reservations must be made by September 1, 2012 and accompanied by a deposit of one night charge. Room availability cannot be guaranteed after this date. Full payment must be made by November 15.

### Cancellation Policy:

Registration cancellations received by November 1, 2012 will be fully refunded less a \$60 processing charge. There will be a 50% refund for cancellations received between November 2 and November 20, 2012. No refunds for cancellations received after November 20, 2012.

Hotel cancellations received after November 20, 2012 will be charged one night's accommodation fee. Refunds will be processed one month after the conference.

### Conference Secretariat:

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## Tours

**Exclusively for participants and accompanying persons**

### **Tour #1: Caesarea, Haifa & Acre Sunday, December 2**

Depart Jerusalem. Continue north through the orange groves of Sharon to Netanya. Follow the coastal road through the greenery of Hadera to King Herod's ancient Roman port city of Caesarea. Tour the ancient port, Hippodrome and Crusader buildings and experience the museum and film that take you back 2000 years. Pass Zichron Yaakov and hear about the vineyards and city that Baron Rothschild built nearly 100 years ago. Tour Haifa, pass the Carmel Mountains, Stella Maris

and Bahai Gardens and exit Haifa north towards Acre. Break for lunch. Visit Crusader sites and UNESCO Heritage site of the underground city. Tour ancient port city, the marketplace and return to Jerusalem, passing the citadel prison where the British jailed Israel's pre-state fighters.

Price \$145

### **Tour #2: Nazareth, Tiberias & Capernaum**

**Wednesday, December 5**

Nazareth (Church of the Annunciation and the Church of St. Joseph), the ruins at Capernaum, Tabgha and the Church of the Multiplication of the Loaves and the Fishes. View Tiberias and the Sea of Galilee. Return via scenic view of Mount Tabor, site of the transfiguration.

Price \$150







### **Tour #3: Jerusalem Thursday, December 6**

Full day tour of Jerusalem, including 3000 year old City of David, the Western Wall underground tunnels, Mt. Zion, King David's Tomb, the Room of the Last-Supper, Dormition Church, Zion Gate. Visit the Cardo, Via Dolorosa, Church of the Tomb, exit the Old City via Jaffa Gate.

Price \$80

### **Tour #4: Masada, Qumran, Dead Sea Friday, December 7**

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 - the ancient fortress built by Herod the Great in the 1st Century B.C.E. - which was the last Jewish stronghold to fall during the revolt against the Romans. Ascend Masada by cable car, take in the magnificent views in all directions and tour the fascinating excavations. Bring water, hat, walking shoes, bathing suit & towel (there may be time for a dip in the Dead Sea).

Price \$130

#### **Note:**

- All itineraries are subject to change and require a minimum of 15 participants per tour.
- All tours depart at 8:00 from lobby of Ramada Hotel and return to the hotel.
- Lunch not included.
- For additional tours and extensions, please contact the Secretariat.

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## PROGRAM

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### Sunday, December 2, 2012

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17:00 - 19:00 Check in and registration for international participants

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19:00 - 20:30 Cocktail reception for international guests and invited speakers at Ramada Hotel

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Welcome and greetings (Joav Merrick)

- Hadassah, The Women's Zionist Organization of America
  - Musical reception (Siah Sod)
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### Monday, December 3, 2012

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United Nations International Day of Persons with Disabilities  
Theme: Removing barriers to create an inclusive and accessible society for all

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08:00 - 08:30 Registration and coffee

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08:30 - 09:00 Welcome and greetings (Eitan Kerem)

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- Osnat Lev Zion Korach, Hadassah - Hebrew University Medical Center, Mt Scopus Campus
  - Chaia Aminadav, Ministry of Social Affairs and Social Services
  - Rav Yaakov Litzman, Ministry of Health
  - Marc E Rothenberg, Cincinnati Children's Hospital and Medical Center
  - Shlomo Mor-Yosef, The National Insurance Institute of Israel
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09:00 - 10:30 Opening plenum

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*Pediatric chronic disease: The new epidemic*

Chairs: Yona Amitai and Mati Berkovitz

*Empowerment of the child with chronic disability: My personal experience*

Kalman Samuels, Shalva, Israel

***Comprehensive care of children with special health care needs***

Robert A Jacobs, University of Southern California, USA

***The Israeli healthcare system's response to pediatric chronic disease***

Shlomo Mor-Yosef, The National Insurance Institute of Israel

***The changing face of pediatric chronic care in Israel***

Eitan Kerem, Hadassah - Hebrew University Medical Center, Israel

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**10:30 - 11:00 Coffee break**

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**11:00 - 12:30 Parallel sessions**

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**Session 2.1 - Management of chronic conditions in pediatrics**

Chairs: Miki Goldman and Roni Klar

***Discovery and understanding of a new chronic food allergy disorder: Eosinophilic Esophagitis***

Marc E Rothenberg, Cincinnati Children's Hospital and Medical Center, USA

***Long term management of children with juvenile inflammatory arthritis***

Yackov Berkun, Hadassah - Hebrew University Medical Center, Israel

***Immunization policies for children with chronic diseases***

Dan Engelhard, Hadassah - Hebrew University Medical Center, Israel

***Revealing the genetic cause of neurological disorders***

Shimon Edvardson, Hadassah - Hebrew University Medical Center, Israel

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**Session 2.2 - Cultural competency in the treatment of children**

Chairs: Rita Avramov and Brian Volck

***Working with children with AIDS***

Estelle Rubinstein, Hadassah - Hebrew University Medical Center, Israel

***Group therapy of Palestinian mothers of children with head injuries: Multicultural aspects***

Wedad Masalha, Hadassah - Hebrew University Medical Center, Israel

***Medical translators and multiculturalism***

Gila Segev, "Your language project," Hadassah - Hebrew University Medical Center, Israel

***Cultural sensitive therapeutic work with children at risk from the foreign community in Tel Aviv***

Ofira Ben Shlomo, Mesila Center, Israel

***Cultural competence: Caring for the child with special needs***

Anita Noble, Henrietta Szold/Hadassah-Hebrew University School of Nursing, Israel

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**Session 2.3 - Inclusion**

Chair: Nehama Baum and David Marcu

***Dual diagnosis***

Nehama Baum, MukiBaum Accessibility Foundation and MukiBaum Treatment Centres, Canada

***Social inclusion***

Hasheem Mannan, Trinity College, Ireland

***Why it is so difficult for young adults with early age disability to develop relationship affiliations***  
Ronit Aloni, Tel Aviv University, Israel

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#### **Session 2.4 - Children at risk**

Chairs: John Lutzker and Adi Klein

##### ***Child advocacy services***

Andrew Pithouse, Cardiff University, Wales

##### ***Consultation teams and role of the law***

Donald Bross, University of Colorado School of Medicine, USA

##### ***Maltreatment and disability***

Edward Goldson, University of Colorado School of Medicine, USA

##### ***SafeCare***

John Lutzker, Georgia State University, USA

##### ***Child protection in Israel***

Eli Eisenstein, Hadassah - Hebrew University Medical Center, Israel

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#### **Session 2.5 - Sensory modulation disorder**

**Sponsored by: School of Occupational Therapy, Hebrew University, Israel**

Chairs: Shula Parush and Aviva Yochman

##### ***Neurophysiologic correlates of sensory modulation disorder***

Shula Parush, School of Occupational Therapy, Hebrew University, Israel

##### ***Sensory modulation disorder and attention deficit hyperactivity disorder***

Aviva Yochman, School of Occupational Therapy, Hebrew University, Israel

##### ***Pain and sensory modulation disorder***

Tami Bar Shalita, School of Occupational Therapy, Hebrew University, Israel

##### ***Sensory processing in vitamin B1 deficient infants***

Esti Takuzener, School of Occupational Therapy, Hebrew University, Israel

##### ***Sensory modulation disorder and Tourette syndrome***

Hana Weisman, School of Occupational Therapy, Hebrew University and Sheba Medical Center, Israel

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**12:30 - 13:30 Lunch break**

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**13:30 -14:30 Plenum session**

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#### **Chronic disease and disability during adolescence**

Chairs: Riva Brik and Yackov Berkun

##### ***Diagnosing and managing eating disorders: A chronic disease of adolescence***

Jessica Kahn, University of Cincinnati College of Medicine, USA

##### ***Transition to adult care for the adolescent with a chronic condition: Challenges for the patients, their families and society***

Joe Reisman, University of Ottawa, Canada

### ***Adolescent depression***

Alan Apter, Schneider Children's Medical Center of Israel

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## **14:30 - 16:00 Parallel sessions**

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### **Session 4.1 - Adolescent medicine**

Chairs: Nava Stoffman and Yoram Bujanover

#### ***Future of adolescent medicine in Israel***

Shelly Ben Harush Negari, Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center, USA and Hadassah - Hebrew University Medical Center, Israel

#### ***PCOS and other hyperandrogen disorders in adolescence***

Jessica Kahn, University of Cincinnati College of Medicine, USA

#### ***Diabetes treatment: Novel and future modalities***

Abdulsalam Abu-Libdeh, Hadassah - Hebrew University Medical Center, Israel

#### ***Use and abuse of the internet by adolescents***

Donald Greydanus, Western Michigan University School of Medicine, USA

#### ***Adolescent bariatric surgery: Indications, risks and options***

William Rupp, United Hospital, USA

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### **Session 4.2 - Community-based care**

**Sponsored by: Shalva**

Moderator: Shani Strick

#### ***Early interventions: Embracing the family***

Liat Rahat, Social Work, Shalva, Israel

#### ***Role of professionals in family-based care: Panel discussion***

Shani Strick, Social Work, Shalva, Israel

Tova Berkovits, Speech Therapist, Shalva, Israel

Chana Yamin-Sherki, Educational Director, Shalva, Israel

Chaya Hendel, Occupational Therapy, Shalva, Israel

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### **Session 4.3 - Autism and Asperger**

Chairs: Leslie Rubin and Cory Shulman

#### ***Introduction to autism in Israel***

Cory Shulman, Hebrew University, Israel

#### ***Life span***

Leslie Rubin, Morehouse School of Medicine, USA

#### ***Floor time I***

Esther Hess, Center for the Developing Mind, USA

#### ***Think Asperger***

Raun Melmed, Melmed Center, USA

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**Session 4.4 - Prematurity and stress**  
Chairs: Tim Oberlander and Shaul Dollberg

***The early origins of stress regulation in childhood***  
Tim Oberlander, University of British Columbia, Canada

***Impact of procedural stress***  
Ruth Grunau, Child and Family Research Institute, Canada

***Physiological rhythms***  
Jeryes Jammalieh, Nazareth Academic Institute, Israel

***Life course***  
Douglas Vanderbilt, University of Southern California, USA

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**Session 4.5 - Impact of cancer**  
Chairs: Ernest Katz

***Telling the child***  
Haya Raz, Israel

***Clowning***  
Benjamin Heilbrunn, Children's Hospital Los Angeles, USA

***Quality of life***  
Ernest Katz, Children's Hospital Los Angeles, USA

***Bibliotherapy***  
Nicole Schneider, George Fox University, USA

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**16:00 - 16:15 Coffee break**

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**16:15 - 18:15 Parallel sessions**

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**Session 5.1 - Positive youth development**  
**Sponsored by: Hong Kong Polytechnic University**  
Chairs: Patricia MacTaggart and Donald Greydanus

***Concepts of health care in adolescents in the 21st century***  
Patricia MacTaggart, GW Health Policy Department, USA

***Money literacy***  
Tak Yan Lee, City University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong, PRC

***Love***  
Ronalda Hoffman, The Children's Hospital at Westmead, Australia

***Confucian virtues***  
Lu Yu, Hong Kong Polytechnic University, Hong Kong, PRC

***Caring dispositions***  
Cecilia Ma, Hong Kong Polytechnic University, Hong Kong, PRC

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## Session 5.2 - Roundtable: Educating future generations

Chairs: Boaz Porter

### ***Comprehensive care***

Boaz Porter, Ben Gurion University, Israel

### ***Adam Urefuah (Teaching the human side of medicine)***

Dorith Shaham, Hadassah - Hebrew University Medical Center, Israel

### ***Educating our children***

Steven Czinn, University of Maryland School of Medicine, USA

### ***Healthcare management***

Nitza Davidovitch, Ariel University Center, Israel

### ***Mentoring***

Ellis Avner, Medical College of Wisconsin, USA

### ***Leadership course***

Daniel Shek, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University, Hong Kong, PRC

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## Session 5.3 - Neurobehavioral disorders

Chairs: Itai Berger and Yehuda Shapira

### ***Early detection of ADHD***

Mina Gurevitz, Macabi Health Services, Israel

### ***Medical treatment of ADHD***

Gregory Smookler, Children's Hospital of Los Angeles, USA

### ***ADHD and neurologic stimulation***

Omer Hirsch, National Institute for Brain and Rehabilitation Sciences, Israel

### ***Functional disconnection***

Peter Scire, CERAN, USA

### ***Integration of autistic students***

Vered Gonen, Ariel University Center, Israel

### ***Epidemiological trends in the use of methylphenidate among children in Israel***

Lutfi Jaber, The Bridge to Peace, Community Pediatric Center, Israel

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## Session 5.4 - Human development

Chairs: Elliot Berry and Raed Mualem

### ***The role of the sociotype in human development and health over the lifespan***

Elliot Berry, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel

### ***Intelligence and empathy***

Raed Mualem, Nazareth Academic Institute, Israel

### ***Changing the behavior of parents of children who are bottle-feeding***

Efrat Danino-Segal, Henrietta Szold/Hadassah-Hebrew University School of Nursing, Israel

### ***A screening for genetic diseases or syndromes in people with intellectual disability in Israel***

Vardiella Meiner, Hadassah - Hebrew University Medical Center, Israel

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## Session 5.5 - Rehabilitation

Chairs: Gerry Leisman and Amichai Brezner

### ***Whole body rotations in the pitch and yaw planes in children with cerebral palsy and truncal hypotonia***

Robert Melillo, FR Carrick Institute for Clinical Ergonomics, USA

### ***Cognitive neuroscience***

Gerry Leisman, National Institute for Brain and Rehabilitation Sciences, Israel

### ***Rehab knowledge center***

Orit Benyamin, Ort Braude College, Israel

### ***Partnership with parents***

Maya Goldman, David Yellin Academic College of Education, Israel

### ***Novel aspects of neuromuscular disorders***

Yoram Nevo, Hadassah - Hebrew University Medical Center, Israel

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## **19:00 Gala dinner**

### ***Greetings***

***Musical performance by special children and youth from Shalva, the Association for Mentally and Physically Challenged Children in Israel***

### ***Dinner***

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**Tuesday, December 4, 2012**

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**08:30 - 09:00 Registration and coffee**

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**09:00 - 10:30 Plenum session**

***Whose life is it anyway? Coping with chronic disease and disability***

**Chairs: Richard Steele**

***From child welfare to children's well being: The child indicators perspective***

Asher Ben-Arieh, Haruv Institute, Hebrew University, Jerusalem, Israel

***Sexuality for those with intellectual limitations***

Mijal Luria, Hadassah - Hebrew University Medical Center, Israel

***The rightful life: Down's syndrome as a paradigm***

Ariel Tenenbaum, Hadassah - Hebrew University Medical Center, Israel

***Current and future programs for the emerging population of children with special healthcare needs in the United States***

Edwin Simpser, St Mary's Healthcare System for Children, USA

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**10:30 - 11:00 Coffee break**

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**11:00 - 12:30 Parallel sessions**

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**Session 7.1 - Management of chronic conditions in pediatrics**

**Chairs: Raz Somech**

***Bronchopulmonary dysplasia: Chronic lung disease and more!***

Benjamin Bar-Oz, Hadassah - Hebrew University Medical Center, Israel

***Novel aspects of asthma in childhood***

Malena Cohen-Cymberknoh, Hadassah - Hebrew University Medical Center, Israel

***Wheezing infants: Outcome from childhood to adulthood***

David Shoseyov, Hadassah - Hebrew University Medical Center, Israel

***Management of encopresis***

Hava Gadassi, Hadassah - Hebrew University Medical Center, Israel

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**Session 7.2 - Rehabilitative support for children with chronic disease**

**Chairs: Mauritz Beerli and Goldie Marans**

***Childhood feeding disorders***

Pnina Hertz, Hadassah - Hebrew University Medical Center, Israel

***Nutritional support of children with special dietary requirements***

Hila Elyashar-Earon, Hadassah - Hebrew University Medical Center, Israel

***Effectiveness of a cognitive-functional intervention for preschool children with attention deficit hyperactivity disorder: A controlled pilot study***

Adina Maeir, School of Occupational Therapy, Hebrew University, Israel

***Infant feeding and long term health, including obesity, diabetes and cardiovascular disease***

Lawrence Noble, Mount Sinai School of Medicine, USA

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**Session 7.3 - Special needs children**

**Sponsored by: Beit Issie Shapiro**

**Chair: Shimshon Neikrug**

***The HOPE model for enhancing wellness in pediatric chronic illness***

Ernest Katz, University of Southern California, USA

***Family quality of life***

Nehama Baum, MukiBaum Treatment Centres, Canada

***Access to health care***

Rebecca Winitzer, University of Chicago, USA

***An innovative program to coordinate interdisciplinary and interagency services for children with special healthcare needs***

Mark Wolraich, University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center, USA

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**Session 7.4 - Special children and families**

**Chair: Leslie Rubin**

***See the whole picture***

Booki Kimchi, Keshet - Connecting Special Families, Israel

***Grandparents project***

Leslie Rubin, Morehouse School of Medicine, USA

***Dream doctors***

Yaron Goshen, Ha'Emek Medical Center, Israel

***Problem solving skills***

Keren Geffen, Ariel University Center of Samaria, Israel

***Role of psychologist***

Edna Katzenelson, Tel-Aviv University, Israel

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**Session 7.5 - Pain management**

**Chairs: Tim Oberlander and Yaffa Zisk-Rony**

***Complex chronic pain***

Lonnie Zeltzer, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA, USA

***Virtual reality***

Ofri Peled, University of Haifa, Israel

***Pain and intellectual disability***

Aya Roth, Israel Elwyn, Israel

***Cervical epidural steroid***

Zvi Herschman, Center for Pain Management, USA



***Children's pain and parents on the front line: Attitudinal barriers and cultural aspects of parental pain management***

Jodi Lev, Hadassah - Hebrew University Medical Center, Israel

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**Session 7.6 - Aspects of autism**

Chair: Ditzza Zachor and Sara Sadovnik

***A description of a community outreach program for children with autism and their families***

Nehama Baum, MukiBaum Treatment Centres, Canada

***D.I.R./Floor Time: A developmental/relational approach towards the treatment of autism and sensory processing disorder in children and adolescents***

Esther B Hess, Center for the Developing Mind, USA

***Autism spectrum disorder: Birth, familial and child's risk factors***

Ditzza Antebi Zachor, Assaf Harofeh Medical Center and ALUT, Israel

***Specific phenotypes in autism spectrum disorders are more prevalent in affected females***

Esther Ben Itzchak, Ariel University Center of Samaria, Israel

***Familial factors and child's symptomatology affecting the age of diagnosis of autism spectrum disorder***

Ram A Mishaal, Assaf Harofeh Medical Center, Tel Aviv University, Israel

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**12:30 - 13:30 Lunch break**

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**13:30 -14:30 Plenum session**

***Violence and aberrant behavior among children and adolescents***

Chairs: Revital Levi-Hevroni and Eli Eisenstein

***Bullying related morbidity: Rediscovering the syndrome of maltreatment***

Jorge Srabstein, Children's National Medical Center, USA

***Decision making in case of child maltreatment and interplay between hospital and community based protective services***

Rami Benbenisti, Bar Ilan University, Israel

***Alcohol and drug abuse among Israeli adolescents***

Yehuda Neumark, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel

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**14:30 - 16:00 Parallel sessions**

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**Session 9.1 - Complex medical conditions**

Chairs: Yechiel Schlesinger and Avi Schechter

***Disorders of sexual differentiation: Etiology and treatment***

David Zangen, Hadassah - Hebrew University Medical Center, Israel

***Cancer survivors: Beware of the long term complications***

Michael Weintraub, Hadassah - Hebrew University Medical Center, Israel

***Chronic liver disease: Complications and implications***

Eyal Shteyer, Hadassah - Hebrew University Medical Center, Israel

***Non-surgical treatment of congenital heart diseases***

Sagui Gavri, Hadassah - Hebrew University Medical Center, Israel

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**Session 9.2 - Patient focused care**

**Sponsor: Henrietta Szold/Hadassah-Hebrew University School of Nursing**

**Chairs: Beverly Goldsmith and Chaya Greenberger**

***Evidence-based nursing***

Ilana Chertok, West Virginia University, USA

***Breastfeeding duration and maternal sleep expectations: Comparison of full and partial rooming-in post-partum units***

Elissa Sherby, Henrietta Szold/Hadassah - Hebrew University School of Nursing, Israel

***The nurse as a case manager in chronic disease: CF as a model***

Shoshi Armoni, Hadassah - Hebrew University Medical Center, Israel

***Models of multidisciplinary care: The Hadassah Center for Children with Chronic Diseases***

Yael Kastiel, Hadassah - Hebrew University Medical Center, Israel

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**Session 9.3 - Communication and interaction**

**Sponsored by: Beit Issie Shapiro**

**Chair: Robert Jacobs**

***Sensory sensitivity***

Sharon Cermak, University of Southern California, USA

***Sensory processing***

Beth Jacobs, John Tracy Clinic, USA

***Sensory adapted environment***

Michele Shapiro, Beit Issie Shapiro, Israel

***Snoezelen case stories***

Meir Lotan, Ariel University Center of Samaria, Israel

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**Session 9.4 - Developmental delay revisited**

**Sponsor: Department of Psychology, Hadassah - Hebrew University Medical School**

**Chairs: Yonata Levy**

***Developmental delay revisited***

Yonata Levy, Hebrew University, Israel

***Prenatal origin of developmental delay***

Asher Ornoy, Israel Ministry of Health and Hebrew University, Israel

***Early diagnosis of autism: An update***

Ditza Zachor, Autism Center, Assaf Harofeh Medical Center, Israel

***Early signs of ADHD in the preschooler***

Itai Berger, Hadassah - Hebrew University Medical Center, Israel

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### **Session 9.5 - Adults and intellectual disability**

Chair: Mohammed Morad and Ariel Tenenbaum

#### ***Older people with Intellectual disability***

Hefziba Lifshitz, Bar-Ilan University, Israel

#### ***MOST program***

Deborah Fisher, Jewish Foundation for Group Homes, USA

#### ***Israel hospitalizations and Down syndrome***

Ariel Tenenbaum, Hadassah - Hebrew University Medical Center, Israel

#### ***Health related characteristics of adults with learning disabilities***

Kineret Sharfi, Haifa University, Israel

#### ***Strategic plan to enable adults with cognitive and motoric disabilities to achieve a social and educational place within society***

Rivka Kessing, ALEH - Jerusalem, Israel

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### **Session 9.6 - Workshop: Bullying**

Chair: Jorge Srabstein

#### ***Detection, prevention and treatment of bullying related morbidity***

Jorge Srabstein, Children's National Medical Center, USA

#### ***Bullying related suicide***

Anat Brunstein-Klomek, Interdisciplinary Center Herzliya, Israel

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**16:00 - 16:15 Coffee break**

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**16:15 - 18:15 Parallel sessions**

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### **Session 10.1 - Roundtable: Ethical challenges**

Moderator: Isaiah Wexler

#### ***Children and end-of life issues***

Sandra Friedman, University of Colorado School of Medicine, USA

#### ***Perspective of a parent***

Doron Almog, ALEH Negev, Israel

#### ***Not-to-resuscitate***

Nathali Dehtiar and Shlomit Grayevsky, ALEH-Jerusalem, Israel

#### ***Assisting families in dealing with death***

Ben Corn, Tel Aviv Sourasky Medical Center, Israel

#### ***Role of healthcare personnel dealing with the dying child***

Isaiah Wexler, Hadassah - Hebrew University Medical Center, Israel

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**Session 10.2 - Roundtable: Adolescence**  
**Moderator: David Bennett and Jessica Kahn**

***Youth sexual health: What is our role as health care providers?***

Mijal Luria, Hadassah - Hebrew University Medical Center, Israel

***Compensated dating in Hong Kong: Prevalence, psychosocial correlates, and its relationships with other risk behavior***

Tak Yan Lee, City University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong, PRC

***Prevalence and correlates of pornography consumption among early adolescents in Hong Kong***

Cecilia Ma, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University, Hong Kong, PRC

***A longitudinal study of internet addiction amongst adolescents in Hong Kong***

Lu Yu, Hong Kong Polytechnic University, Hong Kong, PRC

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**Session 10.3 - Early childhood and school**

**Chairs: Olivia Fiertag and Noa Shemesh**

***Voice of children***

Anne Crowley, Cardiff University, Wales

***Safety and home environment***

Liat Korn, Ariel University Center, Israel

***Surveillance study of severe self harm in children under 15 years requiring admission to paediatric intensive care/specialised liver units***

Olivia Fiertag, Barnet Enfield and Haringey Mental Health Trust and Imperial College, UK

***European study on internet***

Artemis Tsitsika, University of Athens, Greece

***Prevalence of developmental delay in ultra Orthodox preschool boys: Possible interventions***

Anat Golos, School of Occupational Therapy, Hebrew University, Israel

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**Session 10.4 - Abuse and maltreatment**

**Chair: Bruce Friedman and Teodor Postolache**

***Late effects***

Kenisha Ray, California State University, USA

***Foster children***

Bruce Friedman, California State University, USA

***Reporting***

Merav Ben-Natan, Hillel Yaffe Medical Center, Israel

***Natural environment and behavioral dysregulation***

Teodor Postolache, University of Maryland School of Medicine, USA

***Self-harm and suicidal behaviors in Hong Kong adolescents over time: Prevalence and correlates***

Daniel TL Shek, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University, Hong Kong, PRC

***Secrets I never (even) told myself: On unthinkable thoughts of parents of sick children***

Hilit Erel-Brodsky, Faculty of Social Sciences, Bar Ilan University, Israel

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**Session 10.5 - Autism research**

**Sponsored by: National Institute for Brain and Rehabilitation Sciences, Israel**

**Chair: Gerry Leisman**

***Maternal stress***

Robert Melillo, CERAN, USA

***Connectivity***

Rafael Rodriguez-Rojas, International Center for Neurological Restoration, Cuba

***EEG and brain connectivity***

Calixto Machado, CERAN, USA

***Brain connectivity***

Mario Estevez, Institute of Neurology and Neurosurgery, Cuba

***Dis-connectivity***

Gerry Leisman, National Institute for Brain and Rehabilitation Sciences, Israel

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**Session 10.6 - Development and disability**

**Chair: Sarah Sadovnik**

***Mental health service***

Amanda Sinai, Ministry of Social Affairs and Social Services, Israel

***EyeClick***

Yael Press, Ministry of Social Affairs and Social Services, Israel

***Rett syndrome***

Meir Lotan, National Center for Evaluation Assessment and Supervision for Individuals with RS, Israel

***Helping hands***

Adina Joseph, Ministry of Health, Israel

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**19:30 Night tour or specially assigned meetings**

**Peres Peace Center Forum**

In memory of the late Ido Yatsiv, MD, former director of the Hadassah Pediatric Intensive Care Unit

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08:30 - 09:00 Registration and coffee

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09:00 - 10:30 Plenum session

*Advances and new approaches to pediatric chronic disease and disability*

Chairs: Michael Wilschanski and Raphael Cayam

***Infections in children with chronic illness: Viral and bacterial pathogens in pediatric long term care facilities***

Philip Toltzis, Hadassah - Hebrew University Medical Center, Israel

***Inflammatory bowel disease: A model of chronic disease***

Shimon Reif, Hadassah - Hebrew University Medical Center, Israel

***Polycystic kidney disease: A model for treating genetic-based chronic diseases***

Ellis D Avner, Children's Hospital of Wisconsin, USA

***Prospects for a helicobacter pylori vaccine to treat peptic ulcer disease***

Steven J Czinn, University of Maryland School of Medicine, USA

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10:30 - 11:00 Coffee break

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11:00 - 12:30 Parallel sessions

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**Session 12.1 - Medicine without borders**

Chair: Ellis Avner and Peres Peace Center

***Inclusion***

Lillrut Sarra, The Swedish Organization for Individual Relief, Sweden

***Myasthenia***

Muhannad Daana, Hadassah - Hebrew University Medical Center, Israel

***Building a center for cystic fibrosis in Gaza***

Mahmud Shimally, Gaza

***Global care for adolescents to insure our future***

Hatim A Omar, University of Kentucky, USA

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**Session 12.2 - Environmental issues**

Chairs: Leslie Rubin and Yona Amitai

***Pollution in a community***

Leslie Rubin, Morehouse School of Medicine, USA

***Oral health disparities***

Michael Rudolph, Developmental Pediatrics Specialists, USA

***Pesticide***

Yona Amitai, Bar Ilan University, Israel

***Booster seat usage among Israeli children***

Sarit Shimony-Kanat, Henrietta Szold/Hadassah - Hebrew University School of Nursing, Israel

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**Session 12.3 - Intellectual disability and interventions**

Chair: Jean Judes

***Dental aspects***

Ilan Feldberg, Ministry of Social Affairs, Israel

***Mental health***

Mike Stawski, Schneider Children's Medical Center, Israel

***Role of the therapist***

Itzhak Hirshberg, Beit Issie Shapiro, Israel

***Developmental psychology***

Stephen Glicksman, Women's League Community Residences, USA

***Endocrine aspects***

Ilana Koren, Technion, Israel

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**Session 12.4 - Psychosocial aspects of sports in adolescence**

Chair: Dilip Patel

***Concepts for pediatricians***

Donald Greydanus, Western Michigan University School of Medicine, USA

***Psychosocial aspects***

Dilip Patel, Western Michigan University School of Medicine, USA

***Vitamin D deficiency***

Vladyslav Povoroznyuk, Ukrainian Scientific - Medical Centre for the Problems of Osteoporosis, Ukraine

***Exercise in cystic fibrosis: Capacity and ability***

Iris Eisenstadt, Hadassah - Hebrew University Medical Center, Israel

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**12:30 - 13:30 Lunch break**

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**13:30 - 14:30 Plenum session**

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***Improving the quality of life for children with chronic disease and disabilities***

Chairs: Shimon Reif

***Dealing with healthcare disparities***

I Leslie Rubin, Morehouse School of Medicine and Emory University, USA

***Dealing with learning disabilities among children with chronic disease***

Itai Berger, Hadassah - Hebrew University Medical Center, Israel

***Comprehensive rehabilitative services: Interphase between community and specialized rehabilitative centers***

Maurit Beerli, ALYN, Jerusalem, Israel

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**Session 14.1 - Health care transition**

**Chairs:** Hannah Blau and Joe Reisman

***Examining assumptions underlying policy-related initiatives on transition to adulthood for youth with disabilities***

Yani Hamdani, University of Toronto, Canada

***Cystic fibrosis***

Shirli Werner, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel

***Chronic kidney disease***

David Nicholas, University of Calgary, Canada

***Cystic fibrosis and pregnancy***

Tali Cohen, Hadassah - Hebrew University Medical Center, Israel

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**Session 14.2 - Parents and their children**

**Chair:** Fortu Benarroch

***The traumatic experience of giving birth prematurely to a very-low-weight baby***

Nehami Baum, Bar Ilan University, Israel

***Reactions to the diagnosis of children with developmental delay: Parental differences and marital satisfaction***

Yael Barak-Levy, Ben Gurion University of the Negev, Israel

***Children of new immigrants with special needs: Barriers to diagnosis and treatment with suggestions for better services***

Yoav Loeff, Myers-JDC-Brookdale Institute, Israel

***Women with disabilities become mothers: How can we support their needs?***

Carmit-Noa Shpigelman, University of Illinois at Chicago, USA

***Personal growth and subjective happiness of mothers in the face of their child's disability: The non-categorical approach***

Liora Findler, Bar Ilan University, Israel

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**Session 14.3 - Public health aspects**

**Chair:** Ilana Chertok

***Post fertile motherhood***

Wendy Chen, Chaim Sheba Medical Center, Israel

***Scoliosis***

Debbie Feldman, Université de Montréal, Canada

***Pediatric ER***

Alan Nager, Children's Hospital Los Angeles, USA

***Inclusion***

Yosefa Isenberg, Achva College of Education, Israel

***Breast-feeding***

Ilana Chertok, West Virginia University, USA

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#### **Session 14.4 - Workshop on teen sexuality**

Moderator: Donald Greydanus and Hatim A Omar

*Introduction to adolescent sexuality*

*Care of the LGBT teen*

*Contraception for chronically ill adolescent and young adult*

*Q and A*

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**16:00 - 16:15** Coffee break

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**16:15 -17:30** Closing plenary

Chair: Joav Merrick

*Providing optimal care to people with intellectual and developmental disabilities*

Joav Merrick, Division for Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities

Israel and David Ervin, The Resource Exchange, USA

*The medical home: Changing paradigm for healthcare delivery to the most needy*

Isaiah Wexler, Hadassah - Hebrew University Medical Center, Israel

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