



Rambam Medical Center
State of Israel - Ministry of Health

Cordially invites you to

The Annual Research Seminar

To be held on Thursday

December 31, 2009

At the Spencer Auditorium

Rambam Health Care Campus, Haifa

Parking available at Hof Hashaket and train station parking lots

09:00 Greetings

Prof. Rafael Beyar, Director General,
Rambam Health Care Campus

Prof. Ido Perlman, Dean, Ruth and Bruce Rappaport Faculty of Medicine,
Technion – Israel Institute of Technology

Mordecai Kremener, Representative of Rafael Research Alumni

09:30 Rafael Research Alumni Honorary Lectureship

"Hepatic Fibrosis – An Emerging Translational Paradigm"

Scott L. Friedman, MD

Introduction by Prof. Karl Skorecki, Director of Medical and Research
Development, Rambam Health Care Campus

10:20 Legacy Heritage Clinical Research Institute at Rambam (LHCRI) Vision & Goals

Presented by Prof. Michael Aviram, Director, LHCRI

10:30 Presentations by LHCRI Members

**"Immunomanipulation for Prevention and Treatment of Radiation-
Induced Bowel Damage"**

Yehuda Chowers, MD, PhD, Gastroenterology Institute

**"The New Translational Pathology Core – A Legacy of Research
and Discovery"**

Edmond Sabo, MD, PhD, Pathology Institute

11:10 Coffee Break

11:30 The Etai Sharon z"l Rambam

**Atidim Program for Excellence in Research Vision
& Goals**

Presented by Prof. Aaron Ciechanover, 2004 Nobel Laureate in
Chemistry, Chair, International Scientific Advisory Board, Rambam
Health Care Campus

11:40 Research Presentations by 2008 Etai Sharon z"l Atidim Grant Recipients

"The Role of SAMD9 in Health and Disease"

Dov Hershkovitz, MD

**"Heparanase Cellular Localization and Quantification in Oral
and Maxillofacial Neoplasms; Possible Roles During Cellular
Differentiation"**

Yoav Leiser, MD, PhD

**"Representation and Adaptation in Networks of
Cortical Neurons"**

Danny Eytan, MD, PhD

**"Leukemia Cell Population Structure in the Search for Leukemic
Stem Cells"**

Liran Shlush, MD

12:40 Conferment of Etai Sharon z"l

Atidim Program Certificates – 2007 Program Awardees

13:00 Announcement of 2009 Etai-Sharon z"l

Atidim Award Recipients

Presented by Prof. Aaron Ciechanover

Closing remarks

GUEST LECTURER:

Scott L. Friedman, MD

President, American Association for the Study of Liver Diseases

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