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Sheba Medical Center, Tel Hashomer, Ramat-Gan, Israel, Sourasky Auditorium



Invited Speakers:

Viral gene delivery vs. protein administration for inducing reprogramming of liver to pancreas

Li-Jun Yang

University of Florida at Gainesville, FL, USA

The role of different viral vectors in inducing adult cell reprogramming in-vivo

Mark Kay,

Stanford, CA, USA

Reprogramming into pancreatic beta cells based on developmental cues, converting alpha to beta cells

Patrick Collombat,

Institut National de la Sante de la Recherche Medical, Nice, France

Gene therapy for the brain in lysosomal storage diseases

Jean Michel Heard,

Institut National de la Sante de la Recherche Medical, Paris, France

The source of insulin producing cells; Use of Lenti-virus gene delivery for lineage tracing

Shimon Efrat,

Tel-Aviv University, Tel-Aviv, Israel

Epigenetic changes during embryonic stem cell differentiation

Eran Meshorer,

The Hebrew University, Jerusalem, Israel

The development of cell therapies for retinal and neural degenerative diseases

Benjamin Reubinoff,

Cell Cure Neurosciences Ltd., Jerusalem, Israel & Hadassah University Hospital, Jerusalem, Israel

Introducing transcription factors to multipotent mesenchymal stem cells: Making transdifferentiation possible

Daniel Offen,

Sackler School of Medicine Tel-Aviv University, Israel & Brainstorm Therapeutics, Petach Tikva, Israel

Immuno-cell therapy for melanoma

Gal Merkel,

Sheba Medical Ctr. And Tel-Aviv University, Israel

Stem cells markers on human fetal kidney

Benny Dekel,

Sheba Medical ctr. and Tel Aviv University, Tel Aviv, Israel

Controlling stem cell maintenance and differentiation

Tzvee Lapidot,

Weizmann Institute of Science, Rehovot, Israel

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