



The Anna Zager Symposium, 23/10/2013

Vitamin D – The Big Picture

0900-0930 - Welcome greetings

Professor Karl Skorecki
Director, Rappaport Research Institute
Technion - Israel Institute of Technology

Prof Karnieli Eddy President of the Israel Endocrine Society,
Director, Inst. Endocrinology, Diabetes & Metabolism.
Rambam Medical Center Head of Endocrinology, Rambam Medical Center.

Chairs Prof Naim Shehada and Prof Sofia Ish Shalom

0930- 1020 **Key note lecture :** The D-Lightful Vitamin D for Health

Prof. Michel Holick
Professor of Medicine, Physiology and Biophysics at Boston University School
of Medicine.

1020 -1045 Optimal and safe limits for serum calcidiol

Dr Dror Yosef
School of Nutritional Sciences, The Faculty of Agriculture – Rehovot,
The Hebrew University.

1045-1110 Vitamin D: its relationship with PTH and all-cause mortality

Dr Saliba Walid
The Department of Community Medicine and Epidemiology, Carmel Medical
Center & The Department of Internal Medicine C, Ha'emek Medical Center.

1100-1135 Life without the Vitamin D receptor (VDR) - Lessons from patients with VDR
defects

Dr Dov Tiosano
Pediatric Endocrinology, Meyer Children`s Hospital, Haifa.

1135 Coffee Break

Chairs Prof Yardena Tenenbaum-Rakover and Dr Daniela Magen

1200- 1220 Regulation of Renal Magnesium Handling by 1,25 (OH)₂ Vitamin D : Where transcription meets tight junction
Prof. Israel Zelikovic
Technion Faculty of Medicine, Haifa.

1220-1240 Vitamin D can prevent establishment of liver fibrosis but cannot ameliorate it
Prof Shimon Reif
Head of Pediatrics, Hadassah Hospital, the Hebrew University, Jerusalem

1240- 1320 Evolutionary perspective in Vitamin D and its receptor.
Prof. Zeev Hochberg
Technion Faculty of Medicine, Haifa.

1330 **Lunch**

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