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● Come Celebrate Israel's 60th Birthday With Us ●

Where Our Ever Growing Life Science Industry Will Be Showcased

Dear Colleagues,

It is our honor and pleasure to invite you to participate in ILSI-Biomed Israel 2008 and "The Second International Stem Cell Meeting: The Potency of Stem Cells" to be held from May 27-29, 2008 in Tel-Aviv. In May 2008, the State of Israel will celebrate its 60th year of independence, and this event provides us with the opportunity to illuminate the ever-growing and exciting Israeli life Science community.

ILSI Biomed Israel 2008 follows the success of previous annual ILSI Biomed Israel conferences. At last year's event, we were fortunate to host world renowned keynote speakers from both the Academia and international corporations. Over 2400 scientists, engineers and managers attended the conference, with over 600 participants from abroad.

Following last year's success the ILSI Biomed Israel 2008 organizing committee decided to increase the exposure to the vast variety of Israeli BioPharma and Medical Device players. Close to 70 companies will present and numerous Poster presentations will be given during the Conference. We will continue in our tradition of having plenary sessions given by Academia and Industry leaders worldwide.

We are confident that the expanded scope will offer unique opportunities for networking and learning. The meeting will offer one-on-one partnering sessions and an extensive exhibition area.

Since the Conference is in May when Israel is celebrating its Independence Day, you might wish to combine your attendance at the Conference with a holiday in Israel, where you will be enjoying some of the most beautiful beaches and historical sites in the world. Please come and join us for a wonderful spring time and an unforgettable week of education and leisure.

We look forward to your support and participation, and will provide more information and details in the very near future.

Best Regards from Israel,

Ruti Alon

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Dear Colleagues,

It is our honor and pleasure to invite you to participate in "The Second International Stem Cell Meeting: The Potency of Stem Cells" to be held from May 27-29, 2008 in Tel-Aviv in conjunction with the ILSI-Biomed Israel 2008 Conference.

In May 2008, the State of Israel will celebrate its 60th year of independence, and this event provides us with the opportunity to illuminate the exciting Israeli community of stem cell research.

This International Stem Cell Meeting is a prestigious international event bringing together world-renowned scientists at the frontier of embryonic and adult stem cell research.

The Meeting will cover a multitude of topics, such as: Stem cell biology: embryonic and adult stem cells; Stem cell differentiation and plasticity; Stem cell renewal; Cloning and stem cells; Stem cell transplantation and regeneration; Stem cells and cancer; The stem cell niche; Genetic manipulations of stem cells; Disease and stem cell therapy; Tissue and organ reconstruction based on stem cell technologies; Genomic and proteomic analysis of stem cells; The industry of stem cells; Stem cell ethics.

At last year's event, we were fortunate to host world renowned keynote speakers from the Academia. Due to the unique occasion of both the Biomed conference and the Stem Cell Meeting taking place concurrently, over 2400 scientists, engineers and executives participated, including over 600 from abroad. We are confident that combining the two conferences again this year will offer exceptional opportunities for collaborations.

We will continue in our tradition of international leading scientists presenting in plenary sessions, and a highly ranked Abstract and Poster competition will take place during the Conference.

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We look forward to your support and participation, and will provide more information and details in the very near future.

Best Regards from Israel,

Benjamin Reubinoff

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PRELIMINARY PROGRAM – ILSI BIOMED ISRAEL

TUESDAY, MAY 27, 2008

07:30-08:45 SPECIAL LECTURE *** By invitations only				
Title: TBD Mr. David Cassak Managing Partner, Windhover Information Inc.; Editor, Medical Devices IN, CT, USA Sponsored by: Rainbow Medical , Ltd.				
09:00-10:05 OPENING CEREMONY				
	WELCOME Mr. Eli Yishai Minister of Industry, Trade and Labor, Israel Honorable Mr. Shimon Peres President of the State of Israel			
10:05 -10:35 KEYNOTE LECTURE				
	Stem Cells and Drug Discovery Sir. Prof. Ian Wilmut Leader of the Queen’s Medical Research Institute, Edinburgh, UK			
10:35-11:00 Coffee Break				
11:00-13:00 BREAKOUT SESSIONS				
11:00-13:00	Company Presentations	Company Presentations	Poster Session	Stem Cells and Cell Therapies Dr. Aharon Schwartz Vice President, Strategic Business Planning & New Ventures , Teva Pharmaceuticals, Ltd., Israel Stem Cell and Tissue Regeneration Dr. Shulamit Levenberg Senior Lecturer, Department of Biomedical Engineering, Technion Institute, Israel
11:00-11:20	Dr. Ehud Cohen BioControl Medical, Ltd.	Dr. David Aviezer Protalix Biotherapeutics, Inc.	Topic: Cardiovascular	
11:20-11:40	Mr. Alon Kushnir Deep Breeze, Ltd.	Dr. Ariel Katz Enzymotec, Ltd.		
11:40-12:00	Mr. Jacob Ben - Arie BetaStim, Ltd.	Mr. Avi Barak BioCancell Therapeutics, Ltd.		
12:00-12:20	Mr. Raveh Gill-More BrainsGate, Ltd.	Mr. Nissim Mashiach OMRIX Biopharmaceuticals, Inc.		
12:20-12:40	Mr. Yuval Yanai Given Imaging, Ltd.	Dr. Morris Laster BioLineRx, Ltd.		
12:40-13:00	Mr. Ori Gal NuLens, Ltd.	Dr. Daniel Zur Quark Pharmaceuticals, Inc.		
13:00-14:00 Lunch Break				
14:00-14:50 KEYNOTE LECTURE				
	Convergence in Health Care : Devices, Biologics, Pharma, IT, Communication & Navigation Dr. Steve Oesterle Senior Vice President for Medicine and Technology, Medtronic, MN, USA			
14:50-15:15 Coffee Break				
15:15 -17:15 BREAKOUT SESSIONS				
15:15-17:15	Company Presentations	Company Presentations	Poster Session	INDIA – CHINA India’s Biotechnology Market: Opportunities & Challenges Kiran Mazumdar-Shaw Chairman & Managing Director Biocon, Ltd., Bangalore, India China – TBD Medical Technology – What are the Current Trends; Investments, Deals and Key Success factors John L. Babitt Senior Manager Transaction Advisory Services, Ernst & Young N.Y., USA
15:15-15:35	Prof. Yoram Palti NovoCure, Ltd.	Prof. Pnina Fishman Can-Fite BioPharma, Ltd.	Topic: Immunology	
15:35-15:55	Dr. Joshua Reichert InspireMD, Ltd.	Dr. Avri Havron Modigene, Inc.		
15:55-16:15	Dr. Yoav Medan InSightec, Ltd.	Dr. Rinat Rotem-Yehudar CureTech, Ltd.		
16:15-16:35	Dr. Amit Goffer Re-Walk, Ltd.	Dr. Yael Margolin Gamida Cell, Ltd.		
16:35-16:55	Mr. Amir Loshakove CorAssist Cardiovascular, Ltd.	Dr. Mira Peled-Kamar Applied Immune Technologies (AIT), Ltd.		
16:55-17:15	Dr. Chen Barir Galil Medical, Inc.	Dr. Dov Tomarkin Foamix, Ltd.		
17:15-18:15 Rad Biomed Award Ceremony				
19:30	ILSI 60’s Party			

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 28, 2008

07:30-08:45	SPECIAL LECTURE *** By invitations only			
	How to Navigate the FDA Medical Device Clearance and Approval Process Speaker: TBD Sponsored by: Hogan & Hartson			
09:00-09:50	KEYNOTE LECTURE			
	GREETINGS Dr. Eli Oppen Chief Scientist, Ministry of Industry, Trade and Labor, Israel Medical Device Industry - Where is it Going? Mr. Francois Maisonneuve Senior Managing Partner, Evercore Partners, NY, USA			
09:50-10:35	KEYNOTE LECTURE			
	Building Innovative Biotechnology Companies Mr. Barry Green President and COO, Alnylam Pharmaceuticals, Inc., MA, USA			
10:35-11:00	Coffee Break			
11:00-13:00	BREAKOUT SESSIONS			
11:00-13:00	Company Presentations	Company Presentations	Poster Session	Engineering the Immune System: From Cancer Immunotherapy to Nano-electronics Prof. Yoram Reiter Professor of Molecular Immunology, Head, Laboratory of Molecular Immunology, Dean, Faculty of Biology, Technion Institute, Israel The Development of Therapeutic Antibodies Dr. Aya Jakobovits Executive Vice President, Head of R&D, Agensys, Inc., CA, USA New Horizons in Cancer Research and Treatment Dr. Robert Schwartz Senior Director, Oncology Licensing, Bristol-Myers Squibb, Inc., NJ, USA
11:00-11:20	Dr. Eliezer Beerli Innovent Medical Solutions	Mr. Yehiel Tal Regentis Biomaterials, Ltd.	Topic: Endocrinology	
11:20-11:40	Mr. Itay Itzhaky NiTi Surgical Solutions, Ltd.	Mr. Amir Avniel Rosetta Genomics, Ltd.		
11:40-12:00	Ms. Maital Ben-Hur Optonol, Ltd.	Dr. Itschak Lemensdorf Thrombotec, Ltd.		
12:00-12:20	Mr. Avner Halperin EarlySense, Ltd.	Dr. Ofer Toledano Sol-Gel Technologies, Ltd.		
12:20-12:40	Dr. Daphna Heffetz TransPharma Medical, Ltd.	Dr. Yossi Cohen Compugen, Ltd.		
12:40-13:00	Mr. Yuval Ofek dbMotion, Inc.	Dr. Nir Dotan Glycominds, Ltd.		
13:00-14:00	Lunch Break			
14:00-14:50	KEYNOTE LECTURE			
	The US Healthcare System: Unavoidable Realities, Harsh Truths and Stark Choices Prof. George Poste Distinguished Professor of Biology, The Biodesign Institute, Arizona State University, AZ, USA			
14:50-15:15	Coffee Break			
15:15-17:15	BREAKOUT SESSIONS			
15:15-17:15	Company Presentations	Company Presentations	Poster Session	The BioTech IT Revolution - "What Can We Do with all this Data?" Prof. Eran Segal Assistant Professor, Department of Molecular Cell Biology, Weizmann Institute of Science, Israel "Personalized Medicine - 2020" Moderator: Dr. Edward Abrahams , Executive Director of Personalized Medicine Coalition, Washington DC, USA Dr. Mara G. Aspinall President of Genzyme Genetics a Division of Genzyme, MA, USA Dr. Ralph Snyderman Chancellor, Duke University, NC, USA
15:15-15:35	Mr. Udi Gordin Virtual Ports, Ltd.	Mr. Uri Danon AtoxBio, Inc.	Topic: Oncology	
15:35-15:55	Dr. Irit Yaniv MetaCure, Ltd.	Dr. Yair Feld Genegrafts, Ltd.		
15:55-16:15	Mr. Omer Barlev Paieon Medical, Ltd.	Mr. David Tsur Kamada, Ltd.		
16:15-16:35	Mr. Dan Sullivan superDimension, Ltd.	Mr. Yoram Ashery NeuroSurvival Technologies (NST), Ltd.		
16:35-16:55	Mr. Omer Einav Motorika Medical (Israel), Ltd.	Dr. Alex Kozak D-Pharm, Ltd.		
16:55-17:15	Mr. Jacob Gabel Walk Care, Ltd.	Mr. Stephan Simes BioSante Pharmaceuticals, Inc.		
17:15-18:15	Large Company Event			



THURSDAY, MAY 29, 2008

09:00-09:50					PANEL – WHAT DOES PHARMA WANT?				
					Moderator: Mr. Roger Longman , Managing Partner, Windhover Information Inc., CT , USA Ms. Barbara Yanni Vice President & Chief Licensing Officer, Merck & Co, Inc., NJ, USA Ms. Tamar D. Howson Executive Vice President of Business Development, Lexicon Pharmaceuticals Inc., NJ, USA Dr. Jeremy Levin Senior Vice president - External Science, Technology and Licensing, Bristol-Myers Squibb, Inc., NY, USA Dr. Arnon Rosenthal Founder & CEO, MazorX Inc., CA, USA				
09:50-10:35					KEYNOTE LECTURE				
					Convergence: Bringing Together the Different Disciplines, Businesses, Skill Sets and Technologies to Create New Opportunities in Healthcare Dr. Harlan Weisman Senior Vice President for Medicine and Technology, Johnson & Johnson, NJ, USA				
10:35-11:00					Coffee Break				
11:00-13:00					BREAKOUT SESSIONS				
11:00-13:00		Company Presentations		Company Presentations		Poster Session		Heart Failure Treatment in 2020	
11:00-11:20		Mr. Allon Reiter Tulip Medical, Ltd.		Prof. Dror Harats Vascular Biogenics (VBL), Ltd.		Topic: TBD		Prof. James E. Udelson Associate Chief, Division of Cardiology; Director, Nuclear Cardiology Laboratory; Co-Director, Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy Center, Tufts-New England Medical Center, MA, USA Patents: New Rules and Their Implications Mr. Sanford T. Colb Founder & CEO, Sanford T. Colb & Co., Israel	
11:20-11:40		Dr. Benny Rousso Impulse Dynamics, Inc.		Ms. Yehudit Natan Core Dynamics, Inc.					
11:40-12:00		Mr. Shimon Eckhouse Syneron Medical, Ltd.		Dr. Ronald Ellis NasVax, Ltd.					
12:00-12:20		Mr. Zohar Gendler Beta-O2 Technologies, Ltd.		Dr. Tamar Tennenbaum HealOr, Ltd.					
12:20-12:40		Mr. Ori Haedomi Mazor Surgical Technologies, Ltd.		Dr. Moshe Flugelman Dr. Zeev Even Chen MultiGene Vascular Systems (MGVS), Ltd.					
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14:00-14:50					KEYNOTE LECTURE				
					Mr. David Brennan CEO, AstraZeneca PLC, London, UK				
14:50-15:15					Coffee Break				
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15:35-15:55		Mr. Lior Ma'ayan OrSense, Ltd.		Mr. Efi Cohen Arazi CollPlant, Ltd.		Dr. Shai Yarkoni Target-In, Ltd.			
15:55-16:15		Mr. Gal Cohen MediWound, Ltd.		Mr. Shlomo Dagan Andromeda Biotech, Ltd.		Speaker: TBD Nanolymf, Ltd.			
16:15-16:35					Closing Cocktail				
16:35-18:15					PLENARY SESSION				
					FDA Speakers: TBD CMS Speakers: TBD				

INTERNATIONAL STEM CELL MEETING

MEETING SCIENTIFIC SUBJECTS

- Stem Cell Biology
- Embryonic and Adult Stem Cells
- Stem Cell Differentiation and Plasticity
- Stem Cell Renewal
- Cloning and Stem Cells
- Stem Cell Transplantation and Regeneration
- Stem Cells and Cancer
- The Stem Cell Niche
- Genetic Manipulations of Stem Cells
- Disease and Stem Cell Therapy
- Tissue and Organ Reconstruction Based on Stem Cell Technologies
- Genomic and Proteomic Analysis of Stem Cells
- The Industry of Stem Cells
- Stem Cell Ethics

INVITED SPEAKERS (partial list)

Professor Ian Wilmut, The Centre for Regenerative Medicine, University of Edinburgh, United Kingdom

Professor Anders Bjorklund, Wallenberg Neuroscience Center, Lund University, Sweden

Professor Austin Smith, University of Cambridge, United Kingdom

Professor Catherine Verfaillie, Leuven University, Belgium

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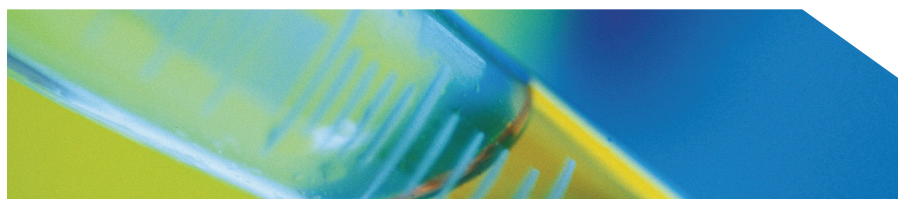
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INTERNATIONAL STEM CELL MEETING CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

INTRODUCTION

The scientific program committee is pleased to invite participants to submit abstracts for presentation at the 2nd International stem Cell Meeting 2008.

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF ABSTRACTS: February 28, 2008

In addition to plenary sessions devoted to invited lectures, we shall have scientific sessions available for oral presentations of 10-20 min, which will be selected from the abstracts. We shall also hold guided poster sessions with optional mini communications. If you would like your abstract to be considered as a free communications lecture, check corresponding box on the abstract submission form.

RULES FOR SUBMISSION TO THE 2nd INTERNATIONAL STEM CELL MEETING

- The Congress Abstract book will include plenary lectures, topical seminars and all accepted free presentations (oral and poster presentations)
- An individual may appear as presenting author on only one (1) abstract (not including plenaries and topical seminars which are invited lectures only). The presenting author is expected to attend the conference and present the poster or oral presentation. There is no limit to the number of abstracts a person can appear on as co-author.
- All abstracts must be presented and submitted in clear English with accurate grammar and spelling of a quality suitable for publication. If you need help, please arrange for the review of your abstract by a colleague who is a native English speaker, by a university scientific publications office (or other similar facility) or by copy editor, prior to submission.
- Only abstracts of authors who have paid their registration fees by April 01, 2008 will be scheduled for presentation and include in the Book of Abstracts.
- The Scientific Program Committee will review abstracts and information regarding acceptance and scheduling will be sent to the corresponding author.

Please follow the rules for submission on the conference website:
http://www.kenes.com/biomed/conference/call_stem_cell.asp



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ISRACAS CONFERENCE 2008

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Satellite conference of ILSI Biomed Israel 2008

11th ISRAELI SYMPOSIUM on COMPUTER-AIDED SURGERY, MEDICAL ROBOTICS, and MEDICAL IMAGING

GOAL

The goal of the Symposium is to convene in Israel clinicians, scientists, and engineers actively interested in medical imaging, computer science, and robotics, and their application to the planning, monitoring, and execution of medical surgeries. The symposium is the sequel of ten ISRACAS symposia, held in May since 1998 in Jerusalem, Haifa, and Tel-Aviv. Each was attended by over 150 participants including clinicians, industry, and engineering academia. The one-day events included four to six invited speakers, 15 oral presentations of refereed papers, industrial exhibits, and system demonstrations.

This year, we are pleased to announce that ISRACAS will be part of the Biomed 2008 Congress and Exhibition, 7th National Life Science and Technology Week, organized by the Israeli Life Science Industry Association and Kenes International. We believe that the inclusion of ISRACAS in Biomed will result in significant synergy and added value to both events.

SYMPOSIUM FORMAT

This year we will continue with the one-day symposium consisting of two invited talks by internationally recognized experts, an industrial session, and oral presentations of original peer-reviewed papers.

SYMPOSIUM TOPICS

Relevant research in Computer Science, Mechanical Engineering, Biomechanics, and Electrical Engineering including but not limited to:

Multi-Modal Image Reconstruction and Segmentation
Architectures, Control, and Applications of Medical Robots
Virtual and Augmented Reality Surgery
Telesurgery
Tracking Technologies
Image and Sensor Data registration
Computer-Aided Diagnosis and Preoperative Planning
Intraoperative Surgical Monitoring, Support and Planning
Surgical Simulators, Anatomical modeling, atlases
Safety Issues in Computer-Assisted surgery

All medical specialties include but are not limited to:

Radiology
Orthopedics and Traumatology
Laparoscopy, Endoscopy, Arthroscopy
Neurosurgery
Cardio-Vascular Surgery
Minimally Invasive Surgery
Bronchoscope
Urology
Maxillofacial and Craniofacial Surgery
Dentistry

We particularly encourage the submission of works describing clinical experience with computer-aided surgery systems.

SUBMISSIONS

Full-length technical papers (8-10 pages) or extended abstracts (3-5 pages) of surveys, clinical studies, position papers, and panel topics for presentation at the Symposium are solicited. The submissions format is single-column, 12 point font, with 1-inch margins. Submissions will be reviewed by members of the local and international program committee. Accepted papers summary will be published in a pre-prints booklet to be distributed to Symposium participants. In addition, abstracts of the papers will be published in the Journal of Computer-Aided Surgery.

Authors should send electronic copies in Word (preferred) or PDF formats to Prof. Joskowicz at josko@cs.huji.ac.il

TIMETABLE

Submission	February 17, 2008
Notice of acceptance	February 29, 2008
Camera-ready papers	March 25, 2008
Symposium	May 29, 2008

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LANGUAGE

English is the official language of the Conference.

REGISTRATION / HOSPITALITY DESK

Registration desk for both ILSI Biomed and The International Stem Cell Meeting will be at the David Intercontinental hotel

Desk will operate as follows:

Tuesday, May 27, 2008	07:00-18:00
Wednesday, May 28, 2008	08:00-18:00
Thursday, May 29, 2008	08:00-15:00

CONFERENCE KIT AND NAME TAG

Upon registering you will receive your conference kit containing the printed material of the conference, name tag and voucher(s) for lunch. Please wear your name tag to all sessions and social events.

SPEAKERS READY ROOM

The Speakers' Ready Room, situated on the Lower Level, is available for speakers every day during meeting hours. Speakers are requested to check their presentation at least half an hour prior to the start of their session.

EXHIBITION OPENING HOURS

All participants are invited to view the exhibition at both David Intercontinental and Dan Panorama hotels. Opening hours are as follows:

Tuesday, May 27, 2008	09:00-18:00
Wednesday, May 28, 2008	09:00-18:00
Thursday, May 29, 2008	09:00-18:00

POSTERS

Your poster should be mounted by **09:00 hours on Tuesday, May 27** and removed by **17:30 hours, on Thursday, May 29**. The Organizing Committee and Secretariat cannot be responsible for posters that have not been removed on time.

Owners of posters should stand by their poster during the Poster Session

Each poster board includes an envelope in which you may place A4 reprints of your poster or relevant material. Please refer to the Final Program for the poster board number assigned to you, and use the board with the same number.

ILSI 60'S PARTY

Will take place on Tuesday, May 27, 2007 at 19:15 at the Dan Panorama Hotel, Tel Aviv, Hall H.

LUNCH

Lunch will be served on the meeting level.

SAFETY AND SECURITY

Please do not leave bags and suitcases unattended at any time.

SMOKING POLICY

This is a non-smoking event. Kindly use the hotels designated smoking areas only.

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ACCOMMODATION

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Accommodation at special Congress rates has been booked at the following hotels:

Hotel	Room Type	Single room	Double room	Distance from the congress center
★★★★★ Superior				
David Intercontinental	Standard room	240 US\$	250 US\$	Congress venue
David Intercontinental	Deluxe room	275 US\$	285 US\$	Congress venue
David Intercontinental	Club room	330 US\$	340 US\$	Congress venue
★★★★★				
Dan Panorama	Standard room	160 US\$	170 US\$	2 minutes walking
Dan Panorama	Deluxe Sea View	190 US\$	200 US\$	2 minutes walking
Renaissance	Comfort rooms	205 US\$	225 US\$	5 minuets drive or 15 minuets walking
Renaissance	Club room	254 US\$	274 US\$	5 minuets drive or 15 minuets walking
★★ Superior				
Sea Net hotel	Standard	85 US\$	95 US\$	5 minuets drive or 15 minuets walking

* Rates quoted are per room, per night, including breakfast and all taxes. For Israelis, rates not include VAT.

** For Biomed congress the David Intercontinental hotel is the congress venue, for both Stem Cell conference and ISRACAS the Dan Panorama hotel is the conference venue.

HOW TO BOOK

In order to benefit from the special Congress rates, please use one of the following booking methods:

- Send the enclosed Registration & accommodation form with the required deposit via fax or mail, at the earliest opportunity.

- Book your hotel accommodation through the Symposium website on line at:

<http://www.kenes.com/biomed/conference/accommodation.asp> We strongly advise all participants to reserve their hotel accommodation as soon as possible, In May 2008, the State of Israel will celebrate its 60th year of independence and Kenes International will not be able to guarantee rooms after **May 1, 2008**.

For block booking (10 rooms and up) companies are requested to send their request by fax or E-mail to Kenes International at: reg_biomed2008@kenes.com. Different payment and cancellation policies will apply.

PAYMENT

Payment for accommodation, provided by Kenes International is payable (less deposit) before your arrival in Tel Aviv.

Kenes International accepts Travelers' cheques, EUR cheques, Visa, Master Card, Diners club, American Express credit cards.

Postal orders will NOT be accepted.

Please note that 3 weeks prior your arrival to Tel Aviv, your credit card will be automatically charged for the balance of your hotel accommodation. Participants who paid their deposit with a bank transfer or cheque are required to send the balance of outstanding accommodation charges to Kenes International 21 days before arrival. Full pre-payment is required for all hotel accommodations.



CANCELLATION OF ACCOMMODATION

Rooms cancelled prior to 30 days before arrival: full refund, less bank charges

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Rooms cancelled less than 13 days prior to arrival: no refund

Cancellations or changes must be received in writing to Kenes International (either by fax or email) In the event of non-arrival, the Hotel will automatically release the reservation, and full payment will be non-refundable.

If you arrive later or leave earlier than on the dates indicated on your reservation form, the total accommodation amount will be charged and no refunds will be made.

IMPORTANT NOTES

Kenes International reserves the right to change the requested hotels to those of a similar grade or better.

Kenes International 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 highly recommended.

Official check in time in the Hotel is 15:00Hours and check out time is 10:00 Hours

REGISTRATION

To register, please complete the enclosed form, or register via the Symposium website: www.kenes.com/biomed

REGISTRATION FEES

FOREIGN PARTICIPANTS		
	Pre Registration Until May 22, 2008	On Site Registration From May 23, 2008
Full Participant	US\$ 308	US\$340
Daily Participant (per day)	US\$150	US\$165
Tuesday, May 27, 2008		
Wednesday, May 28, 2008		
Thursday, May 29, 2008		

ISRAELI PARTICIPANTS		
	Pre Registration Until May 22, 2008	On Site Registration From May 23, 2008
Full Participant	NIS 1325	NIS 1470
Daily Participant (per day)	NIS 690	NIS 790
Tuesday, May 27, 2008		
Wednesday, May 28, 2008		
Thursday, May 29, 2008		
Academic Full Participant ** (University Institute Member)	NIS 730	NIS 880
Academic Daily Participant ** (University Institute Member)	NIS 380	NIS 480
Tuesday, May 27, 2008		
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ILSI Member	Pre Registration Until May 13, 2008	Late Registration From May 14, 2008	On-Site Registration From May 23, 2008
ILSI Member - Full Participant	NIS 1190	NIS 1325	NIS 1470
ILSI Member - Daily Participant (per day) Tuesday, May 27, 2008 Wednesday, May 28, 2008 Thursday, May 29, 2008	NIS 621	NIS 690	NIS 790
Student Full Participant ** (Not including lunch)	NIS 230		
Student Daily Participant ** (Not including lunch) Tuesday, May 27, 2008 Wednesday, May 28, 2008 Thursday, May 29, 2008	NIS 80		
Lunch for Students	NIS 80 Per Day		

Please note: All prices for Israelis include VAT

** Proof of status (valid student / University / institute member card)

REGISTRATION FEES FOR PARTICIPANT INCLUDE:

Participation in all sessions on ILSI Biomed conference, International Stem Cell meeting and ISRACAS Conference, entrance to the exhibition, the printed material of the conference, light refreshments between sessions, 3 lunches (one on each day, student rate is not include lunches), one on one meetings.

PAYMENT

Payment of fees should be made in USD or NIS (For Israelis) and may be paid either by bank transfer or credit card (Visa, Master card, Diners Club and American Express**).

** For American Express credit cards, charges will be made in US Dollars according to the rate of exchange on the day of the transaction.

REGISTRATION CANCELLATION POLICY

All cancellations must be faxed, electronically mailed or post-marked:

Refund of registration fees will be as follows:

Until and including April 30, 2008 – full refund

Until and including May 15, 2008 – 50% refund

No refund on cancellations after May 15, 2008





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