



WEDNESDAY 11.2

Workshops			
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<p>Wound Closure Workshop Lidor Barkai, Ethicon <i>Sponsored by Johnson & Johnson</i></p>	<p>Thyroid laser ablation Veronica Gaykin <i>Sponsored by Tradis Gat</i></p> <p>Coblation Intra Capsula Tonsillotomy Tomer Rahamim <i>Sponsored by Tradis Gat</i></p>	<p>Vocal Cord Injection - Hands-on Sapir Pinhas, Assuta Ashdod MC</p>	
<p>08:00-08:30 Welcome and Registration</p>			
Courses			
Grand Hall A	Grand Hall B	Grand Hall C	
	<p>Common "Chronic" Conditions in Community Otolaryngology</p>	<p>Innovation in ENT</p>	
<p>08:30-09:15 Surgical Tips and Pearls Thomas Lenarz, Hannover Medical School Hospital</p>	<p>Approach to Tinnitus - Workup and treatment Yahav Oron, TLV MC</p>	<p>Innovative Approaches to Otolaryngology Residency Training Ophir Ilan, Wolfson MC</p>	
<p>09:15-10:00 Approach to lateral skull base tumors Amid Natour, TLV MC</p>	<p>Rhinitis in Daily ENT Practice: Practical, Evidence-based Management Dafna Gershnel Milk, Meir MC Orit Gourgy Hacoheh, Carmel MC</p>	<p>Digital Health and Telemedicine in Otolaryngology Oren Ziv, Clalit Health Services</p>	
<p>10:00-10:45 Transoral Robotic Surgery (TORS) in Head and Neck Surgery Anton Warshavsky, TLV MC</p>	<p>Thyroid Nodules 2026: Who Needs a Needle, Who Needs a Knife — and Who Needs Molecular Testing</p> <p>Personalized Thyroid Nodule Management in Light of the New ATA Guidelines Galit Avior, Sheba MC <i>Sponsored by BIOGENYX</i></p>	<p>From Concept to Company: Translating Medical Ideas into Healthcare Ventures Shir Elkayam Luzzatto, Peres Academic Center</p>	
<p>10:45-11:05 Coffee Break with Exhibition</p>			
Grand Hall A			
<p>11:05-11:15 Opening Ceremony</p>			
<p>11:15-11:55 Otolaryngology in the Community: Present Obstacles and Possible Solutions - More of the Same or a Reform Moderator: Oren Ziv, Soroka MC Panelists: Eran Alon, Sheba MC Ben-Zion Joshua, Barzilai MC Avital Fellner, Clalit Health Services, Shamir MC Judith Lapinsky, Shamir MC, Meuhedet Health Service Ilana Doweck, Carmel MC</p>			
<p>11:55-12:30 From Epidemiology to Basic Science to Clinical Practice Jose P. Zevallos, University of Pittsburgh Medical Center (UPMC)</p>			
<p>12:30-13:05 Biologic Treatment for Nasal Polyposis in the Community Moderator: Sagit Shushan, Wolfson MC Panelists: Tal Marshak, Galilee MC Erez Bendet, Maccabi Health Services Ilan Koren, Atid Medical Ron Eliashar, Hadassah MC</p>			
<p>13:05-13:40 When Surgery Becomes Science: Surgical Innovation Drives Discovery in Airway Epithelial Dysfunction Alexander Hillel, Johns Hopkins MC</p>			
<p>13:40-14:15 Auditory Implants: Current Status and Future Developments Thomas Lenarz, Hannover Medical School Hospital</p>			
<p>14:15-14:55 Lunch</p>			
<p>14:55-15:45</p>			
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<p>Panel - Rhinology Hold Your Indication... What Can Be Done Before Recommending FESS Moderator: Firas Kassem, Meir MC Panelists: Yoav Horev, Wolfson MC Arkadi Yakirevitch, Sheba MC Muhammed Masalha, Ha'Emek MC <i>Sponsored by Dr. Samuelov</i></p>	<p>Panel - Laryngology Approach to Neurological Voice Disorders Moderator: Ariel Roitman, Carmel MC Panelists: Adi Primov-Fever, Sheba MC Yaki Cohen, Rambam MC Yauval Slovik, Soroka MC Michal Icht, Ariel University Limor Benyamini Ben Yaish, Sheba MC</p>	<p>Panel - Pediatrics Pediatric Sialorrhea (Drooling) - Step-wise Management Moderator: Yehuda Schwarz, Assuta Ashdod MC, Shaare Zedek MC Panelists: Batel Lasry, TLV MC Roy Hod, Schneider MC Daniel Yafit, Soroka MC Menachem Gross, Hadassah MC Noa Cohen Meytiv, Assuta Ashdod MC Orit Peled, Schneider MC</p>	
<p>15:50-16:40</p>			
Sponsor Lectures	Free Papers - Head and Neck Surgery	Free Papers - Otolaryngology and Neurology	
<p>15:50-16:15 Innovation Treatment in Nasal Polyposis Ethan Soudry, Rabin MC <i>Sponsored by AstraZeneca</i></p>	<p>Moderators: Maru Gete, Soroka MC Khalidun Abu Saleh, Saint Vincent "French hospital" Nazareth</p> <p>The Clinical Effect of Second Needle Aspiration and Repeated Cytological Investigation for Same Thyroid Nodule Nir Zontag, Hadassah MC</p> <p>Prolonged Hospitalization Predicts Late Surgical Revision After Head and Neck Free-Flap Reconstruction Roei Domany, TLV MC</p> <p>Intraoperative Quick PTH Monitoring vs. Standard PTH Assay in Parathyroid Surgeries: A Retrospective Comparative Study Rami Ghanayim, Ha'Emek MC</p>	<p>Moderators: Golda Grinblat, Hillel Yafe MC Sharon Ovnat Tamir, Assuta Ashdod MC</p> <p>Assessment of Large Language Model's Diagnostic Accuracy in Interpreting Video Head Impulse Test Data for Vestibular Pathologies Dor Hadida Barzilai, Clalit Health Services</p> <p>Long-Term Audiologic and Subjective Outcomes Following Combat-related Acoustic Trauma Reut Book, Hadassah MC</p> <p>Automatic Fusion of CT and Diffusion-Weighted MRI for the Detection and Localization of Middle Ear Cholesteatoma Roni Barzilai, Rambam MC</p>	
<p>16:15-16:40 When Rhinology meets Rhematology? Red Flags for the ENT Tali Eviatar, TLV MC <i>Sponsored by GSK</i></p>	<p>Postoperative Thiamine Supplementation and Electrolyte Stability in Patients at Risk for Refeeding Syndrome Following Composite Resection and Free Flap Reconstruction for Head and Neck Cancer Tommy Jacob, TLV MC</p> <p>Impact of Differential Censoring on Reported Survival Benefit of Perioperative Pembrolizumab in Resectable Head and Neck Squamous Cell Carcinoma -KEYNOTE-689 Reanalysis Eyal Yosef, Rabin MC</p> <p>Prognostic Value of Eosinophil Dynamics and Baseline NLR in Pembrolizumab-treated Advanced Head and Neck Squamous Cell Carcinoma Ido Amir, Rabin MC</p>	<p>Beyond Drainage: Tympanic Membrane Perforation upon Presentation as a Major Risk Factor for Complications in Pediatric Acute Mastoiditis Itay Asher, Shamir MC</p> <p>First Integration of Augmented Reality in Otolaryngologic Cadaveric Dissection Training Yuval Mizrakli, Shamir MC</p> <p>Preoperative Imaging Studies for Primary Otosclerosis Surgery Shiri Maymon, TLV MC</p>	
<p>16:40-17:00 Coffee Break with Exhibition</p>			
<p>17:00-17:50</p>			
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<p>Panel - General \ Pediatric Rigid Endoscopy - Obsolete Surgery? Moderator: Haim Gavriel, Shamir MC Panelists: Ory Madgar, Sheba MC Raanan Cohen-Kerem, Carmel MC Yaniv Ebner, Meir MC Yael Shapira-Galitz, Kaplan MC Alexander Hillel, Johns Hopkins Orna Katz Kadosh, TLV MC</p>	<p>Panel - Head & Neck Follow, Ablate or Resect? Strategic Approaches to Diverse Benign Thyroid Pathologies Moderator: Limor Muallem Kalmovich, Shamir MC Panelists: Oded Cohen, Assuta Ashdod MC Anat Bahat Dinur, Shaare Zedek MC Shlomo Merchavy, Ziv MC Rena Pollack, Hadassah MC Moshe Yehuda, Rabin MC Yonatan Finkelstein, Galilee MC</p>	<p>Panel - Otolaryngology and Rhinology Eustachian Tube Dysfunction - Common Pitfalls in Diagnosis and Treatment Moderator: Rani Abu eta, TLV MC Panelists: Avi Goldfarb, Wolfson MC Noga Lipshitz, Rabin Mauricio Cohen-Vaizer, Sheba MC Ilan Blau, Meir MC</p>	
<p>17:55-18:45</p>			
Free Papers - Pediatric	Free Papers - Laryngology	Free Papers - Rhinology	
<p>Moderators: Ofer Israel, TLV MC Dror Gilony, Schneider MC</p> <p>Clinical and Microbiological Comparison of Pediatric Otitis Media with Typical and Atypical Bacteria Din Haim Ben Hayoun, Assuta Ashdod MC</p> <p>Improving Outcomes in Pediatric Airway Reconstruction: A Retrospective Cohort Study Alexandra Dorman, TLV MC</p> <p>Adenoid Hypertrophy is Associated with Poorer Outcomes of Acute Mastoiditis in Children Roee Noy, Rambam MC</p> <p>Pediatric Deep Neck Infections - Does Age Matter? Shany Havazelet, Rabin MC</p> <p>The Effect of Pill Characteristics on the Perceived Impressions of Ingestion Difficulty in Healthy Children Emanuel Goldman, Kaplan MC</p> <p>FOT - A Novel Postoperative Airway Mechanism and Postoperative Risk in Pediatric OSA Hadas Braude Dagan, Hillel Yaffe MC</p>	<p>Moderators: Assaf Len, Wolfson MC Sapir Pinhas, Assuta Ashdod MC</p> <p>Grid-based Approach for Precise Anatomical Localization of Benign Vocal Fold Lesions Raviv Allon, Kaplan MC</p> <p>Which Specific Symptom Responds Best to Laryngeal Manipulation? Miki Paker, Ha'Emek MC</p> <p>Beyond Voice: Respiratory Effects of Reinke's Edema Surgery - A Retrospective Pilot Study Aviad Sapir, Soroka MC</p> <p>Effect of Pill Characteristics on Perceived Swallowing Difficulty in Dysphagia With and Without Dysphagia Adi Syn-Hershko, Kaplan MC</p> <p>Prevalence and Characteristics of Pill Dysphagia in Adults with Swallowing Disorders Yael Shapira-Galitz, Kaplan MC</p> <p>The Impact of Surgery Type on the Recovery of Iatrogenic Vocal Cord Injury Din Haim Ben Hayoun, Assuta Ashdod MC</p>	<p>Moderators: Shay Shemesh, Wolfson MC Ahmad Safadi, Poria MC</p> <p>Endoscopic Dacryocystorhinostomy with Suture Assisted Value or Added Discomfort? A Prospective Randomized Trial Matti Mizrahi, Galilee MC</p> <p>Maintaining the Gain: Long-term Effectiveness of Biologic Therapy in CRSwNP Yehonatan Adler, Rabin MC</p> <p>Evaluation of the Risk of VTE and Major Bleeding in Endoscopic Sinus Cancer Surgery and Skull Base Surgery in Association with Postoperative Anticoagulation and Caprini Score: A 10-Year Retrospective Cohort Study Nadav Harnof, Rabin MC</p> <p>Utilizing Inflammatory Endotyping and Histopathologic Recurrence to Determine Risk in Chronic Rhinosinusitis Liyona Kampel, TLV MC</p> <p>Oldest Old with Chronic Sinusitis Exhibit Decreased Tissue Inflammation and Eosinophilic Infiltration in Nasal Polyps Groups - Histologic-based Study Meir Warman, Kaplan MC</p> <p>Trigeminal Nerve Function Following Inferior Turbinate Surgery Muhammad Zahlaka, Wolfson MC</p>	
<p>18:45 Welcome Cocktail</p>			



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07:30-08:00 Welcome and Registration			
Courses			
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08:00-08:40	08:30-09:30	<p>CRSwnP in the Biologic Era: Hot Topics Meet the Expert Peter W Hellings, KU Leuven <i>Sponsored by Sanofi</i></p>	
<p>Surgical Tips and Pearls Jose P. Zevallos, University of Pittsburgh Medical Center (UPMC)</p>	<p>Advances in Management of Laryngotracheal Stenosis Alexander Hillel, Johns Hopkins MC</p>		
08:45-09:25	<p>The Challenging FEES Yael Shapira-Galitz, Kaplan MC</p>		
<p>Vascular Malformations of the Head and Neck and Their Management Itay Chen, Shaare Zedek MC</p>			
Grand Hall A			
09:30-10:20			
<p>Teaching Scholarly Writing in the AI Era - Practical and Ethical Dilemmas for the Future Moderator: Oded Cohen, Assuta Ashdod MC Panelists: Sagit Stern Shavit, Hadassah MC Gil Siegal, Sheba MC Ohad Ronen, Galilee MC Idit Tessler, Sheba MC Jose P. Zevallos, University of Pittsburgh Medical Center (UPMC) Alexander Hillel, Johns Hopkins MC</p>			
10:20-11:05			
<p>Resident's Best Research</p> <p>Moderators: Ron Eliashar, Hadassah MC</p> <p>Active MRI Surveillance for Small Recurrent Cholesteatoma: A Pilot Prospective Study Challenging the Surgical Paradigm David Kiderman, Kaplan MC</p> <p>Beyond the Acute Episode: Histopathological Insights into Recurrent Acute Rhinosinusitis Hen Chaushu Sasson, TLV MC</p> <p>Long-term Endocrine Morbidity Following Childhood Adenoidectomy and Adenotonsillectomy: A Large-scale Retrospective Cohort Study Aviad Sapir, Soroka MC</p> <p>Postoperative Outcomes of Chitosan-based Absorbable Spacers versus Silicone Splints after Endoscopic Sinus Surgery: A Randomized Controlled Trial Roni Vass, TLV MC</p> <p>Telemedicine is a Reliable Tool for Evaluating Pediatric Sleep-disordered Breathing Nir Livneh, Sheba MC</p>			
11:05-11:55			
<p>Pivoting Beyond Phase 3 Trials: Real-World Effectiveness of Biologics in CRSwnP Peter W Hellings, KU Leuven <i>Sponsored by Sanofi</i></p>			
11:55-12:15			
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12:15-13:00			
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<p>Panel - Complex Cochlear Implantation</p> <p>Moderator: Ohad Hilly, Rabin MC</p> <p>Panelists: Jean-Yves Sichel, Shaare Zedek MC Michal Kaufmann-Yehzekely, Hadassah Hebrew University MC Moria Shapira, Rambam MC Thomas Lenarz, Hannover Medical School Hospital <i>Sponsored by Sonova-Steiner</i></p>	<p>Panel - Head and Neck Complex Parathyroid Cases</p> <p>Moderator: Keren Bartal, Assuta Ashdod MC</p> <p>Panelists: Avi Hefetz, ARM Assuta Thomas Shpitzer, Rabin MC Ben-Zion Joshua, Barzilai MC Naomi Rabinovics, Sheba MC Dan Guttman, Meir MC Ilana Doweck, Carmel MC Liron Malka, Kaplan MC</p>	<p>Panel - Facial Plastics Role of Rhinoplasty on Public Health Care</p> <p>Moderator: Eyal Sela, Galilee MC</p> <p>Panelists: Alain Hazan, Rabin MC Ofer Gluck, Assuta Ashdod MC Yitzhak Golan, Shamir MC Eran Glikson, Sheba MC</p>	
13:00-13:45			
<p>Free papers - Otolaryngology and Neurotology</p> <p>Moderators: Nabil Faranesh, Saint Vincent "French Hospital" Nazareth Rona Bourla, Shamir MC</p> <p>Outcomes of Single-Stage Canal Wall Down Mastoidectomy with Canal Wall Majd Khoury, Bnai Zion MC</p> <p>Evaluating Alpha1-Antitrypsin's Impact on Cholesteatoma: From Animal Model to Gene Expression Analysis Gabriela Freixo Lima, Soroka MC</p> <p>Defining the Timing of Radiological Follow-up for Detection of Cholesteatoma Recidivism: A Meta-Analysis Idit Tessler, Sheba MC</p> <p>Physician Referral Patterns for Hearing Evaluation and Rehabilitation Among Patients with Newly Diagnosed Dementia Shahar Barami, Rabin MC</p> <p>Inflammatory Markers as Prognostic Indicators in Pediatric Acute Mastoiditis Yuval Mizrakli, Shamir MC</p> <p>Cardiovascular Risk Factors and Severity of Sudden Sensorineural Hearing Loss: A Retrospective Cohort Study Tara Coreanu, Rabin MC</p>	<p>Free papers - Head and Neck Surgery</p> <p>Moderators: Dan Yaniv, Rabin MC Amit Ritter, Rabin MC</p> <p>Predictors of Immunotherapy Outcomes in the Elderly with Advanced Cutaneous Head and Neck Squamous Cell Carcinoma Liyona Kampel, TLV MC</p> <p>Feasibility of Aggressive Treatment in Elderly Oropharyngeal Cancer: Outcomes from a Single-Center Cohort Shir Schlosser, Rabin MC</p> <p>Prognostic Factors and Survival in Patients with Bone Metastases from Thyroid Cancer Noga Odess, TLV MC</p> <p>Less is More: Thyroid Function Affects Prognosis in Oral Cavity SCC Yehonatan Adler, Rabin MC</p> <p>Elevated Parathyroid Hormone Levels After Parathyroidectomy - Mechanisms and Contributing Factors Uri Neuman, Meir MC</p> <p>Efficacy and Safety of Immune Checkpoint Inhibitors Compared to Chemotherapy and Radiotherapy Alone in Head and Neck Squamous Cell Carcinoma: A Meta-Analysis of Reconstructed Time-to-Event Data from Randomized Controlled Trials Alaa Safia, Ziv MC</p>	<p>Free Papers - Rhinology and Sleep Medicine</p> <p>Moderators: Gabriel Nakache, Sheba MC Ilan Hochman, Assuta Ashdod MC</p> <p>AI Meets Sleep Surgery: Assessing DISE Interpretation with a Large Language Model Shibli Alsteibi, Sheba MC</p> <p>A Novel Sustained Release Varnish of Antibiotics for Prevention of Staphylococcus Aureus Biofilm Formation on Dacrocystorhinostomy Stents: An In Vitro Study Ahmed SIAJ, Hadassah MC</p> <p>Night Sweats as a Marker of Severity and Treatment Behavior in Obstructive Sleep Apnea: A 150-patient Clinical Analysis Mor Shaked-Shukrun, Rabin MC</p> <p>Does the SNOT-22 Questionnaire Actually Reflect Nasal Obstruction? Comparison of SNOT-22 and Rhinomanometry in Evaluation of Nasal Airway Patency Igor Yakubovich, Wolfson MC</p> <p>DREAMS: Determinants of Respiratory Endotypes and Mask-use Success Dedi Assor, Hillel Yaffe MC</p> <p>Introducing 'Warrior Sleep': A Novel Breathing Phenotype in Obstructive Sleep Apnea Mor Shaked-Shukrun, Rabin MC</p>	
13:45-14:30 Lunch			
14:30-15:20			
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<p>Panel - Laryngology Complex Airway Management</p> <p>Moderator: Hagit Shoffel Havakuk, Rabin MC</p> <p>Panelists: Eran Alon, Sheba MC Alexander Hillel, Johns Hopkins MC Ohad Cohen, Shaare Zedek MC Yaniv Hamzany, Rabin MC Tali Landau Zemer, Hadassah MC</p>	<p>Sponsor Lecture</p> <p>14:50-15:20 Perioperative Treatment for Head and Neck Cancer Moderator: Inbar Finkel, TLV MC Panelists: Jose P. Zevallos, University of Pittsburgh Medical Center (UPMC) Daniel Kaplan, Soroka MC Nidal Muhana, TLV MC Gideon Bachar, Rabin MC <i>Sponsored by MSD</i></p>	<p>Free Papers - General Otolaryngology and Facial Plastics</p> <p>Moderators: Andri Iakovliev, Barzilai MC Lika Pichkhadze, Wolfson MC</p> <p>Translation and Validation of The Standardized Cosmesis and Health Nasal Outcomes Survey (SCHNOS) into Hebrew Yonatan Finkelstein, Galilee MC</p> <p>Smoking is Associated with Increased Opioid Utilization in Peritonsillar Infections - A Case Control Study Keren Oren, Assuta Ashdod MC</p> <p>Patients' Use of Large Language Models' Safety Concerns and Ethical Responsibilities for Physicians? Idit Tessler, Sheba MC</p> <p>Safety Profile of Botulinum Toxin A for Facial Rejuvenation: A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis of 46 Randomized Controlled Trials Alaa Safia, Ziv MC</p> <p>Empowering Physicians with AI: Large Language Models (LLM) in Everyday ENT Care Noa Rozendorn, Sheba MC</p> <p>Publication Trends in Otolaryngology Head and Neck Surgery in ISRAEL: A 7-year Perspective Yotam Heilig, Soroka MC</p>	
15:25-16:15			
<p>Panel - Head and Neck Recurrent Laryngeal Cancer</p> <p>Moderator: Nir Hirshoren, Hadassah MC</p> <p>Panelists: Eric Remer, Sheba MC Esmat Najjar, Rabin MC Yonatan Lahav, Kaplan MC Gilad Horowitz, TLV MC Aron Popovtzer, Hadassah MC Jose P. Zevallos, University of Pittsburgh Medical Center (UPMC)</p>	<p>Panel - Otolaryngology Vertiginous Complaints - When to Refer, What, and Why</p> <p>Moderator: Waseem Watad, Bnai Zion MC</p> <p>Panelists: Nurit Omer, TLV MC Yahav Oron, TLV MC Daniel Kaplan, Soroka MC Liron Kariv, Assuta Ashdod MC Yoav Gimmon, Sheba MC</p>	<p>Panel - Rhinology Recurrent Sinusitis - When and How</p> <p>Moderator: Shay Schneider, Soroka MC, ARM MC</p> <p>Panelists: Peter W Hellings, KU Leuven Rabia Shihada, Bnai Zion MC Boaz Forer, Shaare Zedek MC Reor Landsberg, ARM MC Meir Warman, Kaplan MC</p>	
Grand Hall A			
16:30-17:30 Business Meeting, the Future of Residency, Prizes, and Summary			