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PROGRAM

THURSDAY | 13.11.25

12:00-13:15 **Registration** | Lunch at Exhibition

13:15-13:25 **President welcome and introduction**

13:25-13:30 **Introduction of the new international member society of the IOA**

13:30-13:45 **Prof. Avner Yayon** | A 10-Year Journey from Discovery to Regenogel (Sponsored by Procore)

13:45-14:40 **Symposium 1 | Robotics in Hip & Knee Replacement: Reality Check and Future Directions**

Moderator: **Dr. Michael Ast**

13:45-13:55 **Dr. Eran Aviv** | What's new in THA: Review of the Registries

13:55-14:05 **Prof. Andrew Spitzer** | Alternative alignment and robotic TKA

14:05-14:15 **Dr. Eytan Debbi** | Why should we use robotics in THA

14:15-14:25 **Dr. David Mayman** | How I plan my robotic TKA

14:25-14:40 Questions

14:40-15:10 **Case discussion 1 | Complex TKA**

Moderator: **Dr. David Mayman**

Presenting: **Dr. Yadin Levi**

Panel: **Dr. Fred Cushner**, **Dr. Arnold Wilson**, **Prof. Andrew Spitzer**,
Dr. Yaron Berkovich, **Dr. Muhammad Khatib**

15:10-16:05 **Symposium 2 | Medical Optimization in Arthroplasty: Bone health, periop protocols ambulatory surgery**

Moderator: **Dr. Fred Cushner**

15:10-15:20 **Dr. Anna Cohen-Rozenblum** | Current VTE protocols: Is ASA safe for all

15:20-15:30 **Dr. Alana Serota & Dr. Paula Rackoff** | Bone health and the auto immune patient: A debate

15:30-15:40 **Dr. Roy Davidovitch** | From SDD to ASC: the story of a journey

15:40-15:50 **Dr. Lee Rubin** | Current pre-operative protocols and optimization

15:50-16:05 Questions

16:05-16:20 **coffee break at Exhibition**

16:20-16:35 **Prof. Michael Drexler** | Mako smart robotic overview (Sponsored by **Ami Technologies**)

16:35-17:05 **Case discussion 2 | Complex THA**

Moderator: **Dr. Roy Davidovitch**

Presenting: **Dr. Alexander Greenberg**

Panel: **Dr. Michael Ast**, **Dr. Etan Sugarman**, **Dr. Anna Cohen Rozenblum**, **Prof. Yaniv Warschawski**, **Dr. Nabil Ghayeb**

17:05-18:00 **Symposium 3 | What is new in Revision Hip and knee**

Moderator: **Prof. Ran Schwarzkopf**

17:05-17:15 **Prof. Noam Shohat** | ICM 2025 (International Consensus Meeting Infection)

17:15-17:25 **Dr. Joshua Rozell** | Articulating Spacers

17:25-17:35 **Prof. Ran Schwarzkopf** | Monoblock vs Modular Stems in Hip Revision

17:35-17:45 **Dr. Michael Blankstein** | Are all Cones and Sleeves the Same?

17:45-18:00 Questions

18:00-18:05 **In Memory of Dr. Jamal Aunallah - by Dr. Mekbel Salah**

18:05 Adjourn

19:30 **Dinner**

20:15 **Going out for a social evening**

22:30 Estimated return time



PROGRAM

FRIDAY | 14.11.25

07:00-08:00 **Registration | Coffee**

08:00-08:15 **Prof. Ran Schwarzkopf** | Tips and Pearls of Minimizing Wound Complications (Sponsored by **Gad Medical**)

08:15-08:45 **Case Discussion 3 | Revision TKA**

Moderator: **Dr. Nimrod Snir**

Presenting: **Dr. Ittai Shichman**

Panel: Dr. Eytan Debbi, Dr. Yossef Blum, Prof. Dror Lakstein, Dr. Yaron Bar Ziv

08:45-09:40 **Symposium 4 | Primary and Complex THA**

Moderator: **Dr. Yadin Levi**

08:45-08:55 **Dr. Gil Fichman** | What's new in TKA: Review of the Registries

08:55-09:05 **Dr. Vadim Benkovitch** | Arthroplasty for War Injury: lessons learned from 7.10.23

09:05-09:15 **Dr. Evan Schwechter** | Conversion THA for Failed hip fractures

09:15-09:25 **Dr. Etan Sugarman** | Preservation vs THA for early OA

09:25-09:40 Questions

09:40-10:10 **Case discussion 4 | Revision THA**

Moderator: **Prof. Ran Schwarzkopf**

Presenting: **Dr. Nabil Ghrayeb**

Panel: Dr. Joshua Rozell, Dr. Lee Robin, Prof. Noam Shohat, Dr. Gurion Rivkin

10:10-10:25 **Dr. Uri Hochberg** | Modern Pain Control (Sponsored by **TARO**)

10:25-10:40 **coffee break at Exhibition**

10:40-11:35 **Symposium 5 | How should we do a TKA in 2025**

Moderator: **Dr. David Mayman**

10:40-10:50 **Dr. Yosef Bloom** | Cementless Fixation in TKA in 2025

10:50-11:00 **Dr. Ronen Debi** | The Patellofemoral Joint: Understanding the "Other Joint "

11:00-11:10 **Dr. Yaron Bar-Ziv** | The Under / Sub-vastus surgical Technique and Differences

11:10-11:20 **Dr. Michael Kaplan** | Insights from over 2000 UKA

11:20-11:35 Questions

11:35-12:05 **Case discussion 5 | Traumaplasty/Disasterplasty**

Moderator: **Dr. Michael Blankstein**

Presenting: **Dr. Aviram Gold, Ahmad Abubaker**

Panel: Dr. Evan Schwechter, Dr. Ronen Debi, Dr. Omri Lubovski, Dr. Shai Shemesh

12:05-12:45 **Research Symposium**

Moderator: **Prof. Ran Schwarzkopf, Prof. Amir Herman, Prof. Noam Shohat**

12:05-12:10 **Dr. Muhammad Khatib** | Management Strategies, Complications and Outcomes of Periprosthetic Fractures around Knee Mega-prosthesis

12:10-12:15 **Prof. Amir Herman** | Continuous In-situ Targeted Ultra-high concentration antibiotic (CITA) treatment for chronic periprosthetic infection

12:15-12:20 **Dr. Artsiom Abialeovich** | Title: Early Radiological Outcomes of Imageless Robotic-Assisted Total Knee Arthroplasty with VELYS® - A Comparative Study of CPAK Varus vs. Valgus Phenotypes

12:20-12:25 **Dr. Alexander Greenberg** | Group G Streptococcus Infections in Total Knee Arthroplasty

12:25-12:30 **Dr. Amer Hallak** | Influence of Coronal Plane Alignment of the Knee (CPAK) on Two-Year Patient-Reported Outcomes Following Tibia-First Restricted Inverse Kinematic Alignment Total Knee Arthroplasty

12:30-12:35 **Dr. Ilan Y. Mitchnik** | Patients Treated by Direct Anterior Approach Die Less After Subcapital Fracture

12:35-12:45 Discussion

12:45-13:00 **President address and future ideas**

13:00-13:30 **Meeting adjourns**

13:30 **Lunch**