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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** | RegenoGel™: A 10-Year Journey - from Discovery to Patient Care (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 Avivi** | 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
- 19:00** **Dinner** (For those staying at the hotel or who have booked in advance)
- 20:15** **Going out for a social evening**
- 22:30** Estimated return time



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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. Arnold Wilson** | Cemented total knee arthroplasty, the Montefiore experience

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 Abialevich** | 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**

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