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ANNUAL MEETING OF THE
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NOVEMBER 19-20, 2026
ORIENT HOTEL JERUSALEM

PROGRAM

THURSDAY 19.11.26

12:00-13:00	**Registration** | Lunch at Exhibition
13:00-15:00	**SESSION 1** - Symposium and Case discussion
13:00-13:10	President welcome and introduction | **Dr. Nimrod Snir** Introduction of the new international member society of the IOA **Prof. Ran Schwarzkopf**
13:10-13:30	The Future of Pre-Op Planning in the Age of AI **Prof. Debbi Ronen, Dr. Roy Davidovitch, Prof. Andrew Spitzer, Prof. Ran Schwarzkopf, Dr. Nimrod Snir** (Sponsored by **Traumacad**)
13:35-14:30	**Symposium 1** | Peri-operative arthroplasty - What's New?
	Moderators: **Prof. Yona Kosashvilli, Dr. Michael Blankstein**
13:35-13:44	Blood conservation & tranexamic acid protocols- post operative TXA what is the evidence | **Dr. Itay Ashkenazi**
13:44-13:53	Multimodal analgesia- anesthesiologist side / What new preop intraop and post op- (Sodium channel blockers, peri articular injections and Cryoablation) | **Prof. Andrew Spitzer**
13:53-14:02	PJI - Diagnostic innovations (MSIS 2025 consensus meeting criteria) (Next-Generation Sequencing (NGS), synovial calprotectin/alpha-defensin, and managing culture-negative PJI) | **Dr. Evan Schwechter**
14:02-14:11	GLP-1 Agonists and Metabolic Optimization: What the Arthroplasty Surgeon Needs to Know - Perioperative holding timelines, delayed gastric emptying, aspiration risk, and their impact on postoperative wound healing and glycemic control **Dr. Yossef Blum**
14:11-14:20	The Role of Biological Injections in the Degenerative Knee **Prof. Arye Kendall**
14:20-14:30	Bone Health for the Arthroplasty Patient | **Dr. Alana Serota**
14:30-15:00	**Case discussion 1 | Complex TKA**
	Moderator: **Prof. Andrew Spitzer** Presenting: **Dr. Eran Avivi / Dr. Gil Fichman, Dr. Tsur Ben Haim** Panel: **Dr. Oren Ben Lulu, Dr. Vadim Benkovich, Dr. Evan Schwechter, Dr. Dragan Jeremic**
15:00-15:55	**Symposium 2 | Debates in Knee Arthroplasty**
	Moderators: **Prof. Noam Shohat, Dr. Joshua Rozell**
15:00-15:09	Alternative Alignment in 2026 - Understanding the rationale, nomenclature, and results | **Prof. Andrew Spitzer**
15:09-15:20	Is manual alignment dead - debate - Manual Vs. Robot **Dr. Arnold Wilson** (Manual) vs. **Prof. Michael Drexler** (Robot)



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15:20-15:28 Dealing with extra articular deformities, the limits of personalized arthroplasty | **Dr. Dragan Jeremic**

15:28-15:36 The "RACER Trial" - presentation and limitation discussion
Prof. Ran Schwarzkopf

15:36-15:44 The Trends in Registries? - UKA in Europe registries
Dr. Nimrod Snir

15:44-15:55 PFJ in personal arthroplasty: what we know and how to avoid problems | **Dr. Dragan Jeremic**

15:55-16:10 Transarterial embolization in chronic muskoloskeletal pain: the inflammation -Angiogenesis complex | **Dr. Adam Farkas**
(Sponsored by **Gamida**)

16:10-16:35 **coffee break at Exhibition**

16:35-17:05 **Case discussion 2 | Complex THA**
Moderator: **Dr. Roy Davidovitch**
Presenting: **Dr. Yaron Berkovich, Dr. Yaron Brin**
Panel: **Dr. Nabil Ghrayeb, Prof. Shai Shemesh, Dr. Dragan Jeremic, Dr. Yossef Blum**

17:05-18:00 **Symposium 3 | Total Hip Arthroplasty**
Moderator: **Dr. Omri Lubovsky / Prof. Ran Schwarzkopf**

17:05-17:14 Resurfacing- Marketing or a real trend? | **Prof. Noam Shohat**

17:14-17:28 Robots and Technology in THA: are we there yet and do we need them | **Dr. Eric Grossman** (against) vs. **Dr. Roy Davidovitch** (for)

17:28-17:36 Getting the Center of Rotation Right | **Dr. Etan Sugarman**

17:36-17:45 Predicting Case Difficulty in Direct Anterior Approach Total Hip Arthroplasty | **Dr. Roy Davidovitch**

17:45-18:00 THR for Dysplasia | **Prof. Allan Gross**

18:00-18:05 In Memory of Prof. Moshe Salai | **Dr. Aviram Gold & Prof. Ran Schwarzkopf**

18:05-18:10 In Memory of Dr. Aharon Chechik | **Dr. Gideon Burstein**

18:10 Adjourn

19:00 **Going out for a social evening - Wine & Dine at "Emile Botta"**,
A boutique venue set in a magical location, overlooking the walls of the Old City.
(A shuttle will depart from the hotel. It is also possible to arrive by private car)

22:00 Estimated return time



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07:00-08:00	**Registration** | Coffee at Exhibition
08:00-08:15	From Partial to Revision with CORI Robotic Assistance **Prof. Ran Schwarzkopf** (Sponsored by **Getter**)
08:15-08:45	**Case Discussion 3 | Revision TKA** Moderators: **Dr. Joshua Rozell, Dr. Yadin Levi** Presenting: **Dr. Yaron Bar Ziv** Panel: **Prof. Yaniv Warshavski, Dr. Gurion Rivkin, Dr. Eric Grossman, Prof. Andrew Spitzer**
08:45-09:40	**Symposium 4 | Revision Total Hip Arthroplasty** Moderators: **Prof. Dror Lakstein, Dr. Eric Grossman**
08:45-09:05	Pelvic Discontinuity | **Prof. Alan Gross**
09:05-09:13	Spacers what are our options - how to make them and how to use them **Dr. Joshua Rozell**
09:13-09:21	The Periprosthetic fracture - The Next Epidemic, New Solutions **Dr. Michael Blankstein**
09:21-09:29	Dual Mobility vs Large Heads for revision? | **Dr. Evan Schwechter**
09:29-09:40	Questions
09:40-10:10	**Case discussion 4 | Revision THA** Moderators: **Prof. Ran Schwarzkopf, Dr. Nimrod Snir** Presenting: **Dr. Muhammed Khatib, Dr. Nabil Ghrayeb** Panel: **Prof. Alan Gross, Dr. Aviram Gold, Dr. Gil Fichman, Dr. Michael Blankstein**
10:10-10:25	Advances and Insights in Surgical Wound Closure for Hip and Knee **Prof. Ran Schwarzkopf, Dr. Arnold Wilson, Dr. Josh Rozell, Dr. Michael Blankstein, Dr. Vadim Benkovich** (Sponsored by **Gad Medical**)
10:25-10:45	**coffee break at Exhibition**
10:45-11:35	**Symposium 5 | Revision Total Knee Arthroplasty** Moderators: **Dr. Yaron Bar Ziv, Prof. Andrew Spitzer**
10:45-11:00	ORIF Vs DFR In Periprosthetic Fracture - The Trauma vs The Arthroplasty Surgeon debate | **Dr. Michael Blankstein** vs. **Prof. Yoram Weil**
11:00-11:08	The Role of Robotics in Revision TKA - the new procedure **Prof. Ran Schwarzkopf**



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11:08-11:16	Reconstruction of Extensor Mechanism (surgical technique and tips and tricks) | **Dr. Joshua Rozell**
11:16-11:26	Osteochondral Allografts | **Prof. Allan Gross**
11:26-11:35	Questions
11:35-11:55	**Case discussion 5 | Traumaplasty/Disasterplasty**
	Moderator: **Dr. Michael Blankstein**
	Presenting: **Dr. Adrian Tudor, Dr. Yadin Levi**
	Panel: **Prof. Allan Gross, Dr. Dragan Jeremic, Prof. Ran Schwarzkopf, Dr. Yaron Bar Ziv**
12:00-12:45	**Research Symposium**
	Moderators: **Prof. Ran Schwarzkopf, Dr. Noam Shohat**
12.00-12.05	Direct Anterior and Posterior Approaches Yield Comparable 10-Year Outcomes Following Primary Total Hip Arthroplasty: A propensity-matched analysis | **Prof. Itay Perets**
12:05-12:10	Patients Undergoing THA for Global Hip Degeneration with Preserved Joint Space Achieve Significant Improvement but Less So Than Those Undergoing THA for Complete Loss of Joint Space **Dr. Shahar R. Barda**
12:10-12:15	Fibula-Tibia Distance on Preoperative Radiographs and Revision for Instability After Primary Total Knee Arthroplasty: An Exploratory Case-Control Study Addressing Rotational Confounding **Dr. Assil Mahamid**
12:15-12:20	Revision Arthroplasty Versus ORIF for Periprosthetic Femoral Fractures After THA and TKA: A National Inpatient Sample Study **Dr. Assil Mahamid**
12:20-12:25	Dislocation after Hip Hemiarthroplasties for Femoral Neck Fracture: Association with Surgical Approach, Infection and Periprosthetic Fracture: An 11-Year Retrospective Cohort of 1,027 Procedures | **Dr. Rany Bittar**
12:25-12:30	Incidence and Clinical Significance of Anterior Femoral Notching in Robotic-Assisted Total Knee Arthroplasty: Are Current Algorithms Safe? | **Dr. Boris Schebenkov**
12:30-12:35	Minimal Residual Interlimb Gait Asymmetry Following Direct Anterior Approach Hip Resurfacing Arthroplasty **Dr. Ilan Mitchnik**
12:35-12:45	Discussion
12:45 13:00	President address and future ideas
13:00-13:30	Meeting adjourns & Exhibition
13:30	**Lunch**



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