The Genetic Society of Israel Annual Meeting 2009 FRONTIERS IN GENETICS V February 23, 2009 Maison de France, (בית צרפת),The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Givat Ram

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

08:30	Registration and Coffee			
09:15 – 09:30		Opening Session	Maison de France	
	Opening Batsheva Kerem, Chairperson, The Genetic Society of Israel			
09:30 – 11:15		Session I	Maison de France	
	Chair: Yehuda Tzafat, Hebrew University of Jerusalem			
09:30	TRADITIONAL GENETICS WITH A TWIST - A HIGH THROUGHPUT APPROACH FOR UNDERSTANDING PROTEIN FOLDING IN THE SECRETORY PATHWAY Maya Schuldiner, Weizmann Institute of Science, Rehovot			
10:00	ADVANCES IN HUMAN GENETICS: WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS FOR PATIENTS Arnold Munnich, University Paris-Descartes, France			
10:45	A HYPOMORPHIC ALLELE OF TRANSLATION INITIATION FACTOR 2B LEADS TO DELAYED BRAIN DEVELOPMENT AND NEURODEGENERATION Orna Elroy-Stein, Tel Aviv University			
11:15	Coffee Break, Poster and	d Exhibition Viewing	\$	
11:45 -12:45		Session II	Maison de France	
	Chair: Yona Kassir, Technion, Israel Institute of Technology			
11:45	miRNA ROLE IN DEVELOPMENT AND IN HUMAN DISEASE Eran Hornstein, Weizmann Institute of Science, Rehovot			
12:15	GENETIC SOCIETY ASSEMBLY MEETING & ELECTIONS PRESENTATION OF HONORARY AWARD			
12:45	Lunch, Poster Session a	nd Exhibition Viewing	0100	

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14:30 – 16:30	Session III	Maison de France	
	Chair: Gil Ast, Tel Aviv University		
14:30	IMPORTANCE OF GENETIC ARCHITECTURE IN POPULATION BASED GENOMIC MAPPING STUDIES Karl Skorecki, Rambam Medical Health Care Center, Haifa		
15:00	CONSEQUENCES OF HYPERDYNAMIC CHROMATIN IN PLURIPOTENT STEM CELLS" Eran Meshorer, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem		
15:30	AN EVOLUTIONARY PERSPECTIVE ON HUMAN RECOMBINATION. Molly Przeworski, University of Chicago, USA		
16:15	Closing remarks and poster prizes		