

"Bar Mitzvah" for the Tel Aviv University MD-PhD program Physician Scientists – Past Present and Future

Lola Auditorium, March 13, 2013
16:00-20:00



16:00-16:20 Opening Reception
16:20-17:40 Session A: ***The future of Physician-Scientists in Israel –
The Role of the University and University Hospitals***

The University Role

Prof. Josef Klafter – President, Tel Aviv University
Prof. Yoseph Mekori – Dean, Sackler Faculty of Medicine, Tel Aviv University
Prof Gil Ast – Head, Graduate School, Sackler Faculty of Medicine, Tel Aviv University
Prof, Shai Izraeli – Head, MD-PhD program, Tel Aviv University
Roy Sarel - MD-PhD student, Survey of the TAU MD-PhD Program

The Hospitals and the State

Prof. Roni Gamzu - General Director, Ministry of Health
Physician-Scientists: From Personal Perspective to Public Policy

Prof. Uri Seligsohn – Sheba Medical Center, Tel Aviv University
Physician-Scientists: Report of the Israel Academy of Sciences

Prof. Benjamin Geiger – Head, Israel Science Foundation
Research Funding for Medical Research by Physician-Scientists

Prof. Shlomo Noy – VP for R&D, Sheba Medical Center
Prof. Gabi Barabash – Director, Tel Aviv Souraski Medical Center
Career Development Programs for Physician-Scientists in Academic Hospitals

17:40-18:50 Session B: **Plenary Talks – *Physician-Scientists: Past and Future***
Dr. Mical Raz – MD-PhD, Van Leer Institute.
Physician-Scientists – historical perspective

Dr. Michael Hayden, MD-PhD, President of Global R&D and Chief Scientific Officer, Teva
Pharmaceutical Industries.
From Mutations in a Few to Drugs for Many – Journey of a Physician-Scientist

18:50-19:30 Session C: Presentations by physician graduates of TAU MD-PhD program
Dr. Raanan Berger, Dr. Irit Ben Aharon, Dr. Keren Levanon, Dr. Lior Unger

Award for MD-PhD student with best publication in 2012

19:30-20:00 Reception