

The Manna Institute for Plant Sciences: Symposium 2001 Plant Biotechnology, Its Benefits Versus Its Risks .

Monday, May 14, 2001

Time: 14-18:00

Place: 144 Gilman

Tel Aviv University.

Professor Roger N. Beachy, President

Donald Danforth Plant Science Center

Recipient of the Wolf Prize for Agriculture 2001

Title of Talk: **Scientific and non-scientific challenges for Biotechnology in agriculture and food production.**

Dr. Gary Comstock

Professor, Department of Philosophy and Religious Studies

Coordinator, Bioethics Program

Iowa State University

Title of Talk: **"Vexing Nature? Concerning the Ethical Case Against Agricultural Biotechnology."**

Dr. Ganesh Kishore

Auxyn Biosciences

St Louis, MO

Title of Talk: **Putting Genes and Genomes to Work - Green Products and Processes, Superior Health Outcomes.**

Dr. David Corley, Ph.D.

Head, Discovery Research

Novartis Consumer Health SA

Switzerland

Title of Talk : **"Plants for Human Health: Beyond Basic Nutrition"**

Dr. John A. Howard, Ph.D

Chief Scientific Officer

ProdiGene

College Station, Texas

Title of Talk: **The Benefits of using Plant Biotechnology to Deliver Human Health, Animal Health and Industrial Proteins.**

Professor Lothar Willmitzer

Director of The Max Planck Institute for Plant Molecular Physiology

Golm, Germany

Title of Talk : **"Plant Biotechnology - a tool for the sustainable production of carbohydrate polymers with improved characteristics for industrial and food applications."**