Frontiers in Thrombosis and Haemostasis
An International Educational and State of the Art Seminar
February 18-20, 2004
Dan Panorama Hotel, Tel Aviv, Israel

Under the auspices of:
Dear Colleagues and Friends,

We are pleased to invite you to participate in an International Educational and State of the Art Seminar: *Frontiers in Thrombosis and Haemostasis*, to be held February 18 – 20, 2004.

The topics included in the seminar cover some of the exciting developments in our discipline of Thrombosis and Haemostasis. I am delighted that distinguished Scientists, all of whom well known to you, accepted my invitation to share with us their latest data and provide us with State of the Art reviews of their particular subjects.

For me and my associates, the Seminar will mark a festive event, the inauguration of the Amalia Biron Research Institute of Thrombosis and Haemostasis of the Tel Aviv University at the Chaim Sheba Medical Center.

The venue for the Seminar is Tel Aviv, Israel's largest city and biggest commercial center. It is a busy metropolis, which inspires its visitors with a unique energetic atmosphere of excitement and fun. Visible from a distance with its seafront skyscrapers and exclusive hotels, Tel Aviv presents a lively combination of entertainment venues, shopping malls, exotic markets, nonstop active nightlife, gorgeous golden beaches and wonderful restaurants of all kinds. It is also the country's greatest cultural center, a home for a variety of museums, galleries, theatres and concert halls. The site of the meeting, the Dan Panorama Hotel, is right on the beachfront of Tel Aviv.

We look forward to having you join us in Tel Aviv for an exciting and stimulating Seminar, both scientifically and socially.

Yours sincerely,

*Uri Seligsohn*
Chairman
TAFI: A link between coagulation and fibrinolysis. Insights into its possible physiological function

Bonno Bouma, U.S.A.

Combined deficiency of factors V and VIII: Biologic insight from the study of human disease

David Ginsburg, U.S.A.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20

08:30
Session V:
PLATELET VESSEL WALL INTERACTION AND DISEASES

Beta 3 integrins in blood and vascular disease
Barry Coller, U.S.A.

Platelet collagen receptor defects in mice and man
Peter Newman, U.S.A.

Naturally occurring mutations causing Glanzmann thrombasthenia: lessons regarding structure – function relationships
Nurit Rosenberg, Israel

Extracellular disulfide exchange – a novel control mechanism regulating platelet function
Judith Lahav, Israel

10:30 Coffee break

11:00
Session VI:
VENOUS THROMBOSIS

New antithrombotic agents
Michel Samama, France

Inherited thrombophilias: The past, the present and the future
Pier Mannucci, Italy

Gene–gene, and gene–environment interactions
Frits Rosendaal, The Netherlands

Thrombophilias during pregnancy
Benjamin Brenner, Israel

13:00 Lunch

14:00 – 16:00
Session VII:
THROMBOTIC THROMBOCYTOPENIC PURPURA AND MEASURING HAEMOSTASIS

von Willebrand factor assembly and disassembly in human disease
Evan Sadler, U.S.A.

Thrombin generation
Coen Hemker, The Netherlands

Measuring haemostasis
David Varon, Israel

Understanding thrombosis and haemostasis through “experiments of nature”
Uri Seligsohn, Israel

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