

Functions and pathological dysfunctions of RNA and proteins

ICS Symposium Honoring Wolf Prize Laureates
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8:30 Gathering
9:00 Opening session
Ehud Keinan, President, Israel Chemical Society

Session 1 | Chair: Mira Amiram Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

9:20 **Hiroaki Suga**, University of Tokyo
Macrocyclic peptide therapeutics
9:50 **Ashraf Brik**, Technion
Novel approaches to Modulate Ubiquitin
Signaling: Chemistry and Biology
10:15 **Roderich Süßmuth**, TU Berlin
Peptide natural products as sources for new
drugs
10:40 ☐ Coffee break

Session 2 | Chair: Noam Stern Ginossar Weizmann Institute of Science

11:00 **Chuan He**, University of Chicago
Reversible RNA methylation in gene
expression regulation
11:30 **Moran Shalev Benami**,
Weizmann Institute of Science
When the Heat Is On - Turn Up the Ac(4C) -
A Near Atomic Resolution Glance into RNA
Acetylation
11:55 **Chunxiao Song**, University of Oxford
Chemical biology tools in epigenetics to
advance cancer detection and
cancer biology

12:20 ☐ Lunch

Session 3 | Chair: Meytal Landau Technion

13:20 **Jeffery W. Kelly**, The Scripps Research Institute
Pharmacological Adaptation of Proteostasis
to Ameliorate Neurodegenerative Diseases
13:50 **Rina Rosenzweig**,
Weizmann Institute of Science
Unraveling the mechanism driving human
chaperone-mediated amyloid
disaggregation
14:15 **Ronald T. Raines**, MIT
Lessons from Collagen
14:40 ☐ Coffee break

Session 4 | Chair: Micha Fridman Tel-Aviv University

15:00 **Emily P. Balskus**, Harvard University
Deciphering the human microbiome
with chemistry
15:25 **Xiaoguang Lei**, Peking University
Chronic Itch: from Mechanism to
Drug Discovery
15:50 **Jeffrey W. Bode**, ETH Zurich
Atomically Tailored Proteins and
their Applications
16:15 Concluding remarks

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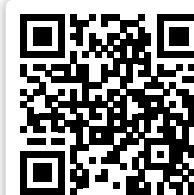
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