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Air Pollution and Cardiovascular Diseases

Tuesday, November 30, 2010 | Beit Heil Haavir, Herzliya

Keynote Speakers:

Prof. Robert Brook, MD, University of Michigan on *Cardiovascular Medicine*

Prof. Annette Peters, PhD, German Research Center for Environmental Health on *Environment and Epidemiology*

Prof. Sanjay Rajagopalan, MD, Ohio State University on *Cardiovascular Biology*

8:30-9:00 *Registration & Coffee*

9:00-9:15 *Greetings*

MK Dov Khenin - Chairman, Joint Knesset Committee for Environment and Health

Dr. Ronni Gamzu - Director General, Ministry of Health

9:15-13:15 *Morning Session | Chair: Prof. Chaim Yosefy*

9:15-9:30 **Prof. Robert Brook** - American Heart Association Scientific Statement, clinical context and public health impact

9:30-10:15 **Prof. Annette Peters** - Cardiovascular risk association: pollutants, exposure and clues from epidemiology

10:15-10:45 **Prof. Jeremy Kark** - The epidemiology of cardiovascular disease in Israel - salient characteristics

10:45-11:15 *Coffee Break*

11:15-11:45 **Prof. Yigal Erel** - The characteristics of particulate air pollution in Israel

11:45-12:15 **Dr. David Broday** - Impact of transportation on urban air quality and exposure: the Israeli experience

12:15-12:30 **Prof. Annette Peters** - Discussant

12:30-13:15 **Prof. Sanjay Rajagopalan** - Cardiovascular biology meets air pollution: pathogenic mechanisms of the impact of air pollution on cardiovascular diseases

13:15-14:00 *Lunch Break*

14:00-16:30 *Afternoon Session | Chair: Prof. Haim Hammerman*

14:00-14:45 **Prof. Robert Brook** - Human studies on air pollution and cardiovascular phenomena

14:45-15:00 **Prof. Manfred Green** - Research linking cardiovascular diseases and air pollution in Israel

15:00-15:30 **Panel** - The impact of the American Heart Association Statement on research in Israel

Moderator: **Prof. Manfred Green**

Participants: **Dr. Yariv Gerber, Dr. Alon Peretz, Prof. Yinon Rudich**

15:30-16:00 **Panel** - Key challenges, future research directions, and the science-policy interface

Moderator: **Prof. Haim Grotto**

Participants: **Prof. Robert Brook, Prof. Annette Peters, Prof. Sanjay Rajagopalan**

16:00-16:30 *Final discussion*

