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Program of the Annual Meeting of the Israel Society for Medical Mycology

to be held on Thursday 22nd February 2018 at Tel Aviv University,
Sackler School of Medicine, Hall 201

**13:30 - 14:00 Gathering: Refreshments kindly provided by Hy-Labs,
Rehovot, Israel**

**14:00 – 14:45 Prof. Arturo Casadevall
John Hopkins Medical School, USA**

"New insights into *Cryptococcus neoformans*"

14:45 – 15:30 Prof. Neil Gow

The University of Aberdeen, UK

"Fungus-host interactions mediated by recognition of the cell wall"

15:30 – 15:55 Dr. Edward Sionov

Agricultural Research Organization/Volcani Center

"Coping with molds and their mycotoxins"

15:55 – 16:20 Zeala Gazit

Tel Hashomer Medical Center

**"Identification of Dermatophytes from clinical sample by molecular
method"**

16:20 - 16:45 Dr. Maya Korem

Hadassah-Hebrew University Medical Center

"The effect of novel heterocyclic compounds on *Cryptococcal* biofilm"

16:45 – 17:10 Dr. Sharon Amit

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"Clinical Microbiology – Between van-Leewenhoek and NASA"

17:15-17:45 Society matters