Pain in Jerusalem
A symposium on Pain Science and Medicine
Hosted by the Jerusalem Brain Community & the Hebrew University of Jerusalem’s Center for Research on Pain.

Thursday, May 4, 2017
The Israel Institute for Advanced Studies (IIAS)
Edmond J. Safra Campus, The Hebrew University

10:15-10:30 Assembly
10:30-10:45 Opening Remarks:
Marshall Devor and Alex Binshtok

Session 1
Pain: From Receptors to Neurons
Chair: Michael Tal
10:45-11:45 Plenary Lecture
GABA and Pain: from gate control to restoring inhibition
Hanns Ulrich Zeilhofer, University of Zurich, Switzerland

11:45-12:30 The pharmacological and molecular mechanism(s) of detection of noxious stimuli.
Avi Priel, Faculty of Medicine, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel

12:30-13:15 Coloring chronic pain
Alex Binshtok, Faculty of Medicine, Edmond & Lily Safra Center for Brain Sciences, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel

13:15-14:15 Lunch Break

14.15-15.00 Session 2
Pain: From Neurons to Perception
Chair: Ehud Zohary
Mechanism of pain-free surgery using general anesthetics
Marshall Devor, Faculty of Mathematics and Natural Science, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel

15.00-15.45 Chronic Orofacial pain: Neuropathic versus neurovascular, A clinical evaluation
Yaron Haviv, Faculty of Dental Medicine, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel

15.45-16.30 Mechanisms of intercellular communications in sensory ganglia
Menachem Hanani, Hadassah - Hebrew University Medical Center, Mount Scopus, Israel

16.30-16.50 Coffee Break

17.00-18.00 Public Lecture - Chair: Rafi Mechoulam
Placebo and nocebo: on the pharmacology & toxicology of words
Fabrizio Benedetti, University of Turin Medical School, Turin, Italy

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