

2020 Expert Forum: Wireless and Cellphone Radiation and Public Policy

Room 527, Department of Public Policy, Naftali Building, Tel Aviv University.

Program

| Day 1 – 10 th February | | |
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| 09:00 – 09:15 | Welcoming message: Dr. Paul Ben Ishai (Ariel University) & Prof. Alon Tal (TAU) | |
| 09:15 – 10:00* | Keynote Address – Dr. Devra Davis (HUJI) - "Epistemological Differences Between Public Health and Experimental Studies--What the Animals Try to Tell Us" | |
| Session 1 10:00 – 11:15 | Session 1 Policy and Governance | |
| | 10:00 – 10:25 | Dr. Hilit Katz (TAU) – Regulation and the Cell phone Industry. |
| | 10:25 – 10:50 | Dr. Stelian Gelberg, (Ministry of Environment) - Ways to better control and limit the exposure to RF radiation |
| | 10:50 – 11:15 | Dr. Daniel Mishori (TAU) – Smart cities, public space, experts, ethics and policy making |
| 11:15 – 11:45 Coffee Break | | |
| Session 2 11:45 – 13:00 | Bio-Effects and Simulation | |
| | 11:45 – 12:10 | Dr. Yael Stein (HUJI)– Electromagnetic Radiation including 5G frequencies, health effects summary and policy recommendations |
| | 12:10 – 12:35 | Prof. Yuri Feldman, (HUJI) The absorption and emission of sub-THz radiation by human Skin. |
| | 12:35 – 13:00 | Noa Bezalel (HUJI) TBA |
| 13:00 – 14:00 Lunch Break | | |
| Session 3 14:00 – 15:15 | Adverse Aspects of Cell phone use | |
| | 14:00 – 14:25 | Dr. Gadi Lissak – Adverse physiological and psychological effects of screen time on children and adolescents |
| | 14:25 – 14:50 | Dr. Rony Seger (Weizmann Institute) - Cell-signaling in response to radio-frequency electromagnetic field. |
| | 14:50 – 15:15* | Theodora Scarato (Environmental Health Trust) TBA [‡] |
| 15:15 – 15:45 Coffee Break | | |
| Session 4 15:45 – 17:00 | Policy, Science and the NTP revelation | |
| | 15:45 – 16:10* | Dr. Marc Arazi (Phonagate Alert) – International Phonagate scandal: All overexposed, all deceived, all endangered by our mobile phones |
| | 16:10 – 16:35* | Edward B. Myers (Environmental Health Trust) - legal challenges around 5G deployment in the United States |
| | 16:35 – 17:00* | Dr. Ronald Melnick (National Toxicology Program, Retired) - National Toxicology Program's studies on cell phone radio frequency radiation |
| 17:00 – 18:00 | Policy Implications of Current Science---Discussion chaired by Morris Mellion | |

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| Day 2 – 11 th February | | |
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| 08:30 – 08:35 | Opening Statement -Dr. Paul Ben Ishai | |
| 08:35 – 09:15* | Keynote Address: Prof. Martin Pall (Washington State University) - Wireless Communications Electromagnetic Fields (EMFs): How They Produce Non-Thermal Biological Effects, Why the Safety Guidelines Do Not Predict Biological Effects and Do Not Predict Safety and Why 5G Is Especially Dangerous | |
| Session 5 09:15 – 10:10 | SAR, Simulation and Bio effects | |
| | 09:15 – 09:45 | Prof. Elihu Richter (HUJI), Or Nativ (HUJI), Mora Deitch (Bar Ilan University) and Michael Peleg (Technion) - Radio Frequency radiation related cancer – assessing causation in the occupational/military setting: An Update. |
| | 09:45 – 10:10* | Dr. Meg Sears (Prevent Cancer Now)- “Microwave catalysis” mechanism for biological effects of wireless telecommunications signals |
| 10:10 – 10:30 Coffee Break | | |
| Session 6 10:30 – 11:45 | Measurement Techniques and Mechanisms | |
| | 10:30 – 10:55 | Dr. Paul Ben-Ishai (Ariel University) - Preliminary Report on Ambient Field Exposures |
| | 10:55 – 11:20 | Amir Borenstein – RF SAFETY SURVEYS - Measurement techniques and pitfalls |
| | 11:20 – 11:45 | TBA [§] |
| 11:45 – 12:30 | Public Forum and Summary | |
| 12:30 – 12:45 | Closing Statement | |

NOTES

* signifies a talk given by Skype or by Zoom

[§] To Be Announced.

HUJI stands for the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel

TAU stands for Tel Aviv University