



# The Environment and Health Conference

JUNE 2, 2008 - BEIT HAYL HA'AVIR - HERZLIYA

## *Environmental Pollution and Disease Trends in Israel* *What we know, what we don't know & what we should know*

- 9:00-9:30**      **REGISTRATION, COFFEE & CAKE**
- 9:30-10:00**      **GREETINGS**  
Prof. Ilan Chet, Chairman, Environment and Health Fund  
MK Gidon Ezra, Minister of Environmental Protection  
Morris Kahn, Board member, Environment and Health Fund
- 10:00-10:45**      **KEYNOTE ADDRESS**  
"Environment and Health: what we know & what we can know -  
Evidence from international research"  
Prof. Paul Wilkinson, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, University of London
- 10:45-11:45**      **ENVIRONMENTAL POLLUTION IN ISRAEL - A HUMAN HEALTH PERSPECTIVE**  
Moderator: Dr. Yossi Inbar, Deputy Director, Ministry of Environmental Protection  
**Air quality** Dr. David Broday, Faculty of Civil and Environmental Engineering, Technion, Israel Institute of Technology  
**Water quality** Prof. Avner Adin, Faculty of Agricultural, Food and Environmental Quality Sciences, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem  
**Food quality** Ms. Rony Bruell, Environmental Engineer, LDD Technologies  
**Ionizing and non-ionizing radiation** Dr. Stelian Gelberg, Noise and Radiation Abatement Department, Ministry of Environmental Protection
- 11:45-12:00**      **COFFEE BREAK**
- 12:00-12:20**      **ENVIRONMENTAL TRENDS IN ISRAEL**  
Dr. Yeshayahu Baror, Chief Scientist, Ministry of Environmental Protection
- 12:20-12:45**      **"RISKY BUSINESS: DEFINING "RISK" IN CONTEXT"**  
Prof. Baruch Fischhoff, Carnegie Mellon University
- 12:45-13:00**      **QUESTIONS AND COMMENTS**
- 13:00-13:45**      **LUNCH**
- 13:45-15:15**      **PUBLIC HEALTH IN ISRAEL - AN ENVIRONMENTAL PERSPECTIVE**  
Moderator: Dr. Boaz Lev, Deputy Director, Ministry of Health  
**Respiratory disease** Prof. Haim Bibi, Head of Pediatrics, Carmel Hospital  
**Cardiovascular disease** Dr. Yariv Gerber, School of Public Health, Tel-Aviv University  
**Cancer** Dr. Micha Barchana, Head of Israel National Cancer Registry, Ministry of Health  
**Congenital anomalies** Prof. Yona Amitai, formerly Director of Department of Mother, Child & Adolescent Health, Public Health Services, Ministry of Health  
**DISEASE TRENDS IN ISRAEL** Dr. Itamar Grotto, Head, Public Health Services, Ministry of Health
- 15:15 -16:30**      **NEXT STEPS: INTERACTIVE DISCUSSION WITH THE SPEAKERS AND THE AUDIENCE**

The conference is free of charge. Participants must register via [www.ehf.org.il](http://www.ehf.org.il)

Supported by Mr. Sami Shamoon - President World Sephardi Congress, Chairman, Yakhin Hakal Ltd.