

Program for the 2nd Middle Eastern Systems Neuroscience Symposium

9:00	Check-in and Light Breakfast
9:30	Opening Remarks
Session I- Navigation Chair: Gily Ginosar	
9:40-10:10	Dori Derdikman , Technion <u><i>You do not enter the same (hippocampal) river twice</i></u>
10:10-10:25	PostDoc or junior faculty
10:25-10:40	Trainee talk
10:40-11:15	Coffee Break
Session II- Sensory systems and Pain Chair: Arash Fassihi	
11:15-11:45	Ream Al-Hasani , Washington University in St. Louis <u><i>Dynorphin neurons in the dorsal nucleus accumbens shell block fentanyl- and natural-reward seeking</i></u>
11:45-12:00	PostDoc or junior faculty
12:00-12:15	Trainee talk
12:15-1:30	Break for lunch (independent of the meeting)
Session III- Motor systems Chair: Abed Nashef	
1:30-2:00	Ahmet Arac , University of California, Los Angeles <u><i>The behavioral and neural organization of a skilled action</i></u>
2:00-2:15	PostDoc or junior faculty
2:15-2:30	Trainee talk
Session III- Decision Making Chair: Noga Larry	
2:30-3:00	Surprise STAR speaker
3:00-3:30	Trainees BLITZ
3:30	Coffee Break
Session IV- Neuronal disorders Chair:	
4:00-4:30	Naomi Habib , Hebrew University of Jerusalem <u><i>Living Human Brain Tissue Links Glial Inflammatory States to Amyloid Pathology and Neuronal Survival</i></u>
4:30-4:45	PostDoc or junior faculty
4:45-5:00	Trainee talk
Keynote Lecture	
5:00-5:55	Huda Akil , University of Michigan <u><i>A Neuroscience Perspective on Stress and Resilience- Relevance to the Global Mental Health Crisis</i></u>
5:55-6:00	Closing Remarks
7:00	Dinner