



A symposium in honor of the  
**80<sup>th</sup>** birthday of **Prof. Alex Tsafiriri**

# Oocyte Maturation: A Paradox and its Molecular Resolution

Wednesday  
April 25<sup>th</sup>, 2018

Candiotty Building Auditorium  
The Weizmann Institute of Science

- 9:00 Arrival and get together
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- 9:30 Greetings  
**Michal Neeman**, Vice President, WIS  
**Yossi Yarden**, Head, Department of Biological Regulation, WIS  
**Nava Dekel**, Department of Biological Regulation, WIS
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- 9:50 **Marco Conti**, UCSF, San Francisco, USA  
Oocyte maturation and dialog with somatic cells:  
a fifty year journey to solve the puzzle
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- 10:40 Coffee
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- 11:00 **Reuven Reich**, The Hebrew University, Jerusalem, Israel  
Repeated implantation failure - what went wrong?
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- 11:30 **Keith Jones**, University of Southampton, Southampton, UK  
Meiotic drive in oocytes during meiosis I: breaking Mendel's laws on heredity
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- 12:20 **Alex Tsafiriri**, conclusion
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- 12:30 Light lunch

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