



Special Lecture :

Prof. Yair Reisner

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**„Towards lung healing by committed lung progenitors:
The lung niche and other analogies to bone
marrow transplantation“**

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MHH, Building J11, level SO, room 6040 at 4 pm c.t.

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Short Bio of Prof. Yair Reisner

Professor Yair Reisner earned a BSc degree from the Hebrew University of Jerusalem in 1972, an MSc from the University of California at Berkeley in 1974, and a PhD from the Weizmann Institute of Science in 1978. He then spent several years as a research associate at the Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center in New York. He joined the Weizmann Institute in 1981. He served as the head of the Immunology Department between 2005-2014.

Prof. Reisner research has been involved, for the past three decades with the subject of transplantation immunology and, more specifically, with questions relating to haploidentical bone marrow transplantation (BMT).

Prof. Reisner achievements have been recognized by many awards including the Mortimer M. Borton Award for outstanding Research in Blood and Marrow Transplantation in 1996, the Maharshi Sushruta Award in 2002, Abisch-Frenkel Prize for Excellence in the Life Sciences in 2004, Samuel and Paula Elekeles Prize for outstanding research in the Biomedical Field in 2012 and the Rappaport prize for excellence in biomedical research in 2014.

Prof Reisner was selected in 2003 by the World Technology Network as one of “top five people in the field of Health and Medicine whose work is of the greatest likely long-term significance”.

In 2003 he was awarded an Honorary Degree in Medicine from the University of Perugia, Italy.

As of 2005 he serves as an elected member of the review panel for stem cell research in the State of California, USA.

Between 2005-2007 Prof Reisner served as the president of Israel Stem Cell Society.

He served as the associate editor of Experimental Hematology between 2004- 2009 and he is currently associate editor of Frontiers in Alloimmunity Transplantation, Deputy Editor of Bone Marrow Transplantation Journal and F1000 member of the Immunomodulation Section.