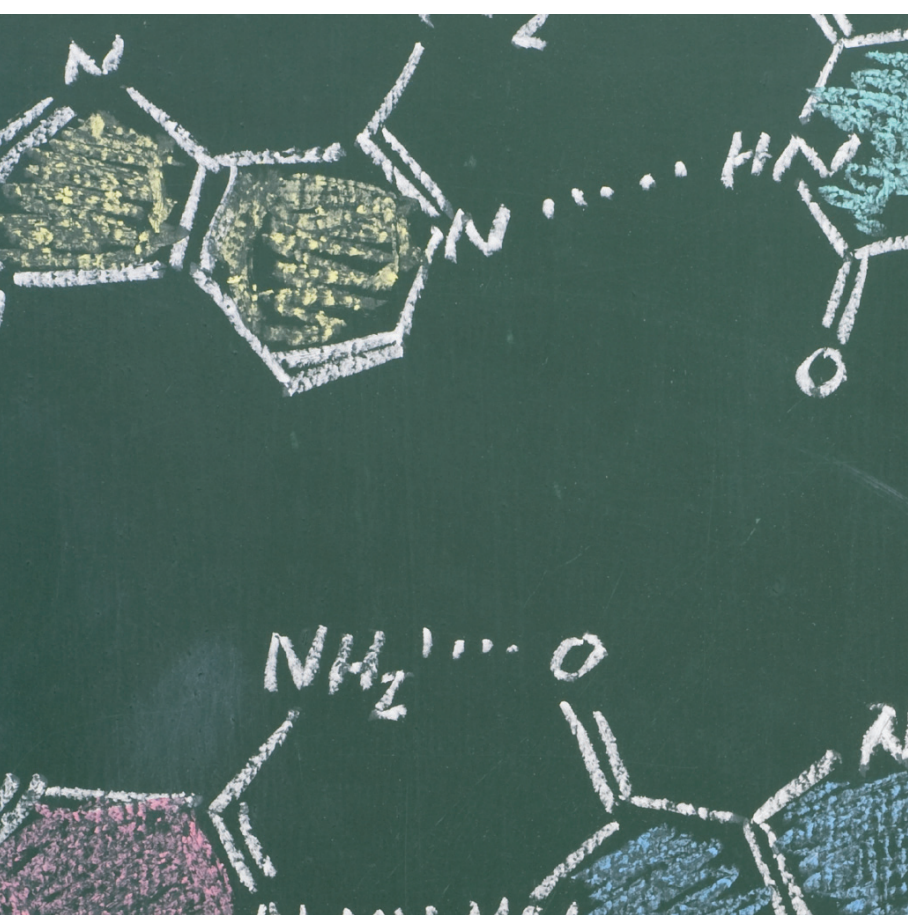
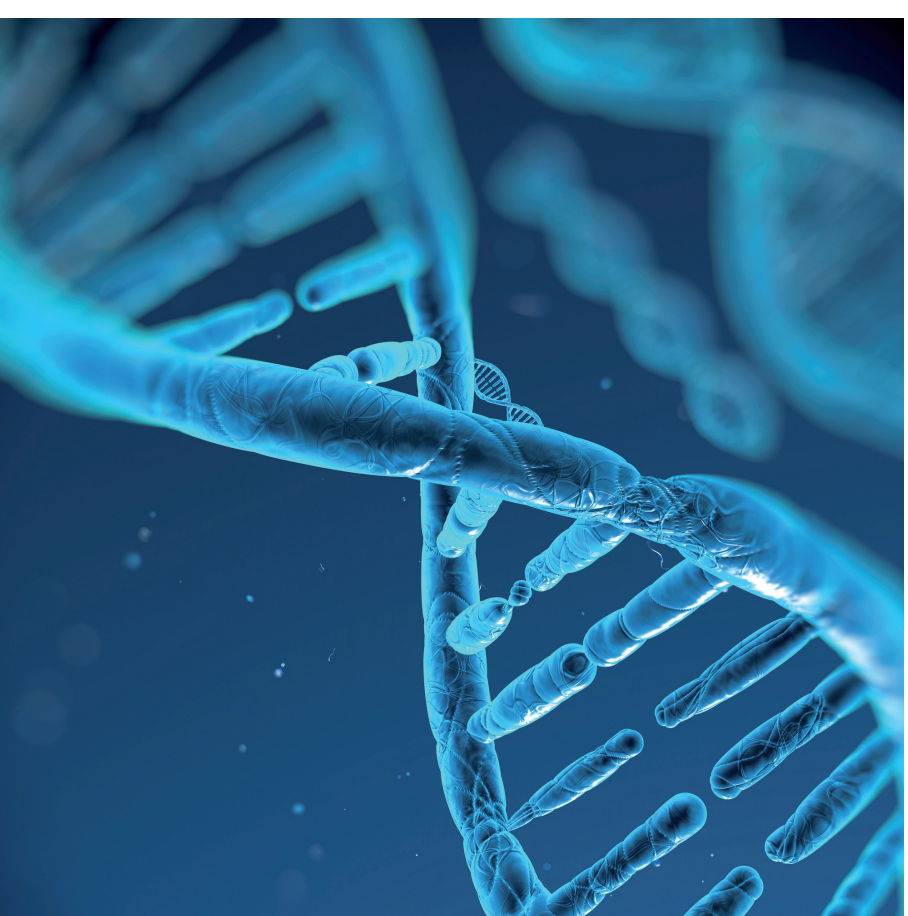


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## Dear Colleagues

On behalf of the Growth Hormone Research Society and the IGF Society we are honored to invite you to The 8th International Congress of the GRS and IGF Society, to be held in Tel Aviv, Israel, November 6-9 2016.

The International Congress of the GRS and IGF Society constitutes the most important scientific event in the area of Growth Hormone and IGF research. After the enormous success of the previous joint meetings of our societies, we trust that the Tel Aviv Congress will continue our tradition of scientific excellence. The meeting will gather the most prestigious researchers and practitioners in the field and provide an excellent opportunity to learn from the experts and to share our most exciting data.

Please share this information with your friends, colleagues and members of your societies.

We look forward to meeting you all in Tel Aviv!

**Haim Werner**  
Chair, Local Organizing Committee



## Invited Speakers

**Roger D. Kornberg**  
(Stanford, USA)  
Nobel Prize in Chemistry 2006  
"Transcriptional regulation"

**Ivo Jorge Prado Arnhold**  
(Sao Paulo, Brazil)  
Genetic diagnosis of growth hormone deficiency in children"

**Leon Bach**  
(Melbourne, Australia)  
"Current ideas on the biology of IGFBP6: more than an IGF2 inhibitor?"

**Briony E. Forbes**  
(Adelaide, Australia)  
"Two years in IGF"

**Ann Hellström**  
(Gothenburg, Sweden)  
"IGF1 in the clinics: use in retinopathy of prematurity"

**Peter Kamenicky**  
(Paris, France)  
"Growth hormone regulation of electrolyte balance"

**Beverly M.K. Biller**  
(Boston, USA)  
"Two years in growth hormone"

**Marta Korbonits**  
(London, U.K.)  
"Gigantism: X-linked acrogigantism-GPR101 mutations"

**Valentine Macaulay**  
(Oxford, U.K.)  
"IGF1R: its role in radioresistance and DNA homeostasis"

**Michael J. Waters**  
(Queensland, Australia)  
"Growth hormone receptor structure/function"

**Nir Barzilai**  
(New York, USA)  
"IGF1, metabolism and aging"

## Pituitary Society Symposium

**Albert Beckers**  
(Liege, Belgium)  
"Screening for genetic causes of GH hypersecretion"

**Christian Strasburger**  
(Berlin, Germany)  
"Detection of GH abuse in athletes"

**Martin Bidlingmaier**  
(Munich, Germany)  
"Factors influencing clinical utility of IGF-I assays"

**Andrea Giustina**  
(Brescia, Italy)  
"New medical therapies of acromegaly"

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