



Dear Colleague,

We look forward to welcoming you at **CPS2017 - The 7th Chemical Protein Synthesis Meeting**, to be held on September 4-7, 2017, at the Technion, in Haifa, Israel.

Please find below information that will be of assistance to you upon your arrival in Israel:

Meeting Venues

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4: Dan Panorama Hotel

107 Ha'Nassi Blvd., Haifa

Tel: +972(0)4-835-2222

TUESDAY-THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5-7: Technion-Israel Institute of Technology

Schulich Faculty of Chemistry (Hall 1)

Technion City, Haifa

CPS Accommodations

Hotel	Address	Telephone
Dan Panorama Hotel	107 Hanassi Blvd, Haifa	+972-(0)4-8352222
Haifa Bay View Hotel	101 Hanassi Avenue, Haifa	+972-(0)4-8354311
Metropolitan (Post-Conference Hotel)	11-15, Trumpeldor St., Tel Aviv	+972-(0)3-5192727

Official check-in/check-out Time at Hotels:

Check-in: Sunday-Friday - 15:00; Saturday - 21:00

Check-out: 11:00

Transportation to/from Ben-Gurion International Airport

Public transportation (trains & busses) in Israel do not operate from Friday afternoon (one hour before sundown) until Saturday evening (one hour after sunset).

AMAL Shared Taxi Service to/from Haifa

AMAL Taxi operates a special shared taxi service from the airport, drop off at your hotel in Haifa, and pick-up from hotels to the airport. They are located outside the airport terminal. Possible wait: 1 hour. For return transportation, please ask the reception at your hotel to reserve this service, one day prior to departure.

Price: NIS119 = ~\$31

AMAL Taxi may also be used as a private taxi at approx. NIS580=~\$153.

Train from the airport – to Haifa (NIS 35.5 = ~\$9).

Get-off at Haifa Hof HaCarmel Station and from there take a taxi to your hotel.

The taxi fare would be approx. NIS 50 = ~\$14. A 25% surcharge applies for night fare.

General train hours to/from Ben-Gurion Airport:

Sunday – Thursday: 00:53-23:20

Friday : 00:53-14:00

Saturday: 19:30-23:45

Train schedule: <http://www.rail.co.il/EN/Pages/HomePage.aspx>

Taxis

Taxis are freely available outside the airport terminal. Fares to Haifa are approx. NIS580=~\$153.

A 25% surcharge for night trips is in effect from 21:01 until 05:29 and from 14:00 on Fridays.

CPS Transportation

Transportation to/from sessions and events will be provided as follows:

- **Dan Panorama Hotel** - 107 Hanassi Blvd., Haifa
- **Haifa Bay view Hotel** - 101 Hanassi Blvd., Haifa
(for morning departures please walk over to the near-by Dan Panorama Hotel)

Date	Departure Time	Departure From	To
Monday September 4	08:30	Dan Panorama Hotel	Nazareth Optional Tour
Tuesday, September 5	08:10	Dan Panorama Hotel	Technion
	20:30	Technion	Dan Panorama Hotel Bay View Hotel
Wednesday September 6	08:10	Dan Panorama Hotel	Technion
	15:15	Technion	Tour to Akko. Drop off: at above hotels
Thursday September 7	08:10	Dan Panorama Hotel	Technion
	17:45	Technion	Dan Panorama Hotel Bay View Hotel
Friday September 8	08:30	Dan Panorama Hotel	Jerusalem Optional Tour Tour ends-drop off: Metropolitan Hotel, Tel Aviv

Registration & Hospitality Desk

Diesenhau-Unitours will operate the registration, travel, and hospitality desk throughout the meeting, as follows:

Dan Panorama Hotel: Monday: 16:00-19:00

Technion – Schulich Faculty of Chemistry: Tuesday-Thursday from 08:30 until the last talk.

Registration Envelope

The personal envelope that you will receive upon registration will contain your name badge. Please wear the badge at all Meeting activities.

CPS program

Updated lecture program and posters list – [click here](#)

Updated Timetable – [click here](#)

Speakers and Session Chairpersons

Session chairpersons and speakers are requested to meet with each other 10 minutes prior to the commencement of their respective sessions. Speakers should allow a few minutes for questions and answers at the end of their talk.

Data Projection

Speakers may choose to use the Meeting's PC or Macintosh laptops which will be available in the session hall or use their own laptop. However, it is important that speakers coordinate their presentations with the A/V assistant in the session hall, at least 30 minutes before the start of their session.

Posters

Poster presenters should mount their posters on Tuesday morning, September 5, on the board number assigned to them, as listed in the program. Posters need to be removed on Tuesday, at the end of the poster session.

Dimensions for preparation of posters: up to 100cm wide and up to 110cm high.

Internet

Dan Panorama Hotel Haifa - Free Wi-Fi is available

Technion – Schulich Faculty of Chemistry - there are two options:

- 1) TechPublic - free public network - no need to insert password.
- 2) eduroam

Social Events

Included for registered participants.

Welcome Reception - Monday, September 4, 2017 (19:00)

The Welcome Reception will be held at the Dan Panorama Hotel, Pythagoras Hall.

Akko Tour - Wednesday, September 6, 2017 (15:15-19:00)

Departure: 15:15 from the Technion - Meeting venue.

Drop-off at Meeting hotels.

Gala Dinner - Thursday, September 7, 2017 (19:30)

The Gala Dinner will be held at the Dan Carmel Hotel, Rondo Hall, 87 Hanassi Blvd., Haifa (within a very short walking distance from the Meeting hotels).

Pre/Post Conference Optional Tours (view tours details)

Tour A: Nazareth, Capernaum - Monday, September 4, 2017 (08:30-15:30)

Departure: 08:30 Dan Panorama Hotel

Guests staying at the Haifa Bay View hotel should walk over to the near-by Dan Panorama Hotel

Drop-off: Dan Panorama and Haifa Bay view Hotel

Tour B: Jerusalem - Old City - Friday, September 8 (08:30-16:30)

Departure: 08:30 Dan Panorama Hotel

Guests staying at the Haifa Bay View hotel should walk over to the near-by Dan Panorama Hotel

Drop off: Metropolitan Hotel, Tel Aviv

Tour C: Masada and Dead Sea (from Tel Aviv Only) - Saturday, September 9 (07:20-18:00)

Departure: 07:20 Metropolitan Hotel, Tel Aviv

Drop off: Metropolitan Hotel, Tel Aviv

Weather and Clothing

The weather in the Haifa in September is warm and pleasant. Average temperatures: 30°C – 22°C (80°F – 72°F). No rain. Casual dress is appropriate for all meeting occasions. Comfortable walking shoes, sunglasses, hats, suntan lotion and swimsuits are recommended for tours and outdoors activities.

Electricity

The Israeli power supply is single phase 220 volts at 50 Hertz. Most power sockets in Israel have three pin holes, but many of them will work with double-pin European plugs. Visitors who want to use shavers, traveling irons and other small appliances may need both transformers and adaptor plugs.

Currency / Exchange

The currency unit in Israel is the New Israeli Shekel (NIS – “Shekel” in short). International credit cards are accepted for payment in most hotels, restaurants and shops. Exchange offices and ATM machines are easily available throughout the city and at Ben-Gurion International Airport. We recommend that you change some money at the airport for immediate needs.

Shopping

Stores are generally open Sunday through Thursday 09:00-19:00 and Friday 09:00–14:00. Most shopping malls are open also on Saturday from one hour after sunset until 22:00. All Superpharm and Newpharm stores include a pharmacy.

Liability

Participants are advised to purchase comprehensive travel insurance coverage. The Meeting organizers and/or Diesenhau-Unitours Incoming Tourism Ltd., shall not be liable for any loss or damage to property belonging to conference participants nor for personal injuries sustained during or as a result of the conference or during tours.

Balance of Payment

Payment of any outstanding balance for registration, hotel accommodation, tours, etc., reserved on the Meeting Registration & Accommodation Form, must be made to Diesenhau-Unitours at the Registration & Hospitality Desk. Expenses of personal nature, such as telephone, bar etc., should be paid directly at the hotel.

Meeting Documents at Airport

We recommend that you keep the Meeting documents handy, in order to expedite the security process during check-in at the airport, both when entering and leaving Israel. It is recommended to arrive at Ben-Gurion Airport 3 hours prior to departure.

We wish you an exciting conference and an enjoyable stay in Haifa.

Conference Secretariat

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