

## The Annual Israeli Yeast Meeting — Program



Tuesday, December 9, 2025

Israel Institute for Advanced Studies (IIAS), The Hebrew University of Jerusalem,  
Safra Campus, Givat Ram

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**09:00–09:30** – Registration, light breakfast & coffee

**09:30–09:40** - A few opening remarks and greetings

**09:40–10:00** – Prof. Tsachi Pilpel (Weizmann Institute of Science, WIS)

Talk title: **Yeast adaptation to stress: from nature to the lab, and back again**

**10:00–10:30** – 3 student talks (10 minutes each)

Talks selected from abstracts

**10:30–11:00** – Dr. Liat Yakir — Enrichment lecture

**Stress in humans and strategies for stress reduction – Why Zebra don't have ulcer?**

**11:00–11:10** – Short relaxation/de-stress activity

Guided breathing / short musical interlude

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**11:10–11:40** – Coffee break

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**11:40–12:00** – Prof. Yoav Arava (Technion)

Talk title: **Translational responses to environmental changes mediated by RNA binding proteins.**

**12:00–12:50** – 5 short student talks (10 minutes each)

Talks selected from abstracts

**12:50–13:10** – Prof. Judith Berman (TAU)

Talk title: **The species-wide diversity of stress responses and the road to resilience.**

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**13:10–14:10** – Lunch and time for conversations & networking

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**14:10–14:25** – Prof. Michael Klutstein — Enrichment lecture

**Stressed out wine yeast: long term survival of starved yeast cells in ancient wine vessels.**

**14:25–14:40** – De-stress panel

Students ask, researchers respond about key decisions along the scientific path

**14:40–15:00** – Prof. Amir Aharoni

Talk title: **Live monitoring of replication fork progression through damaged DNA**

**15:00–15:40** – 4 short student talks (10 minutes each)

Talks selected from abstracts

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**15:40–15:45** – Concluding remarks

**15:45–16:00** - Coffee break and farewell