

The 6th Annual Conference of THE ISRAELI FERMENTATION SOCIETY

May 8th | 2025

Auditorium Michael Sela
Weizmann Institute of Science

11:30	 Registration, Company Exhibition, Networking & Lunch
13:15	OPENING REMARKS Prof. Irit Sagi Vice President for Innovation & Technology Transfer Weizmann Institute of Science Ronit Eshel Senior Director, Head of Climate Tech & Mature Industries Growth Division, Israel Innovation Authority Dr. Roni Bornstein Co-Founder & Chairman of the Israeli Fermentation Society; Chairperson, Biodalia Dr. Moti Rebhun Co-Founder & CEO of the Israeli Fermentation Society; CTO YDLabs.
13:30	OPENING SESSION <i>Chair: Dr. Ghil Jona</i> Head of the Bacteriology and Fermentation Core Weizmann Institute of Science Speakers Dr. Tal Zeltzer Co-founder & CTO, Phytolon Positioning a Fermentation-Based Product in a Price-Sensitive Market Dr. Tzachi Pilpel Weizmann Institute of Science Cultivation of Yeast for Food Industry - A Hybrid Approach With Sexual and Vegetative Evolution Dr. Sharon Fireman Head of BINA – Bridge Innovate Nature Advance Weizmann Institute of Science Bina - Translating basic research into innovation
14:30	 Coffee Break + Exhibition
15:00	EXPERT PANEL Strategies for Successful Partnerships with Industry <i>Chair: Dr. Tammy Meiron</i> CTO, Fresh Start FoodTech Incubator Participants Avi Avigdor Group Manager MTS, BTG Ferring Dr. Tzvi Holtzman Project Manager, Israel Institute for Biological Research Tal Karplus Partner, Head of AgriFood and Transactional IP Practice , Shibolet & Co. Dr. Yoni Manor COO, YDLabs Dr. Orly Savion CEO, Alagene Adam Shahaf VP Business Development, Phytolon
16:15	 Coffee Break + Exhibition
16:30	TECHNOLOGY SESSION <i>Chair: Dr. Dorit Rozner</i> CTO, The Kitchen FoodTech Hub Participants Eyal Betzalel CTO and Co-founder, Algocell Optimize Bioprocesses Faster With Hybrid Models & AI Dr. Moran Gendelman Co-founder and CTO, Rosalind Bioculture The Future of Fermentation: Enhancing Nutrition Through Microbial Innovation Yonatan Golan Co-founder & CEO, Brevel Sustainable Protein For The Future of Our Planet Dr. Arik Ryvkin Founder & CEO, DairyX Creating Milk Caseins Using Precision Fermentation Dr. Shlomzion Shen Co-founder & CEO, Seevix Material Sciences Recombinant spider silk inspired biopolymer for industrial and consumers' products Dr. Tzvi Zvirin Co-founder & CEO, BioArmix Preventing Pathogenic Bacteria in Agriculture With Natural Predators
17:30	Concluding Remarks & Announcements Dr. Barak Dror Founder and Manager, Solid Fermentation Innovation

Join the first-ever Israeli
Solid-state Fermentation
gathering!

12:30, The Visitor Center
(cross the road and enter the Visitor
Center (left door))

Dr. Barak Dror
Solid Fermentation Innovation

Organizing Committee

Dr. Tammy Meiron | Dr. Moti Rebhun
Dr. Tal Zeltzer | Dr. Ghil Jona
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