



**Thursday May 19nd, 2016 08:30-12:30**  
**Best medical practice for drug resistant Epilepsy**

Dear Dr/Professor,

The Epilepsy and EEG unit of the Department of Neurology and the Department of Pediatric Neurology at the Sheba Medical Center are delighted to invite you to a mini-seminar on advanced treatment methods for Refractory Epilepsy.

***Kristl Vonck**, Associate Professor in Neurology at Ghent University Hospital in Belgium. Her main scientific interests are neurostimulation, stem cell technology and local drug delivery. Professor Vonck has extensive experience in VNS practice and research. She has published over 180 abstracts with more than 100 manuscripts in international peer-reviewed journals, and 5 book chapters*

**Program:**

- 08:30-09:00** Reception and light breakfast
- 09:00-10:30** Keynote speaker - **Prof. Kristl Vonck** - Updates in best medical practices for treating drug-resistant epilepsy.
- 10:30-11:00** Break for refreshments
- 11:00 -11:45** Dr Andres M. Kanner , Director of the Epilepsy Center at the University of Miami, Miller School of Medicine  
*Can VNS improve comorbid mood disorders of patients with epilepsy?*
- 11:45- 12:30** Mark Larson - Senior Technical Product Specialist, Cyberonics Europe  
*The Aspire SR - cardiac based seizure detection for enhancement of VNS treatment - dosing and follow-up.*

The meeting will take place at the Sagol Neuroscience Center lecture hall which has limited seating. **We kindly request that you confirm your participation as soon as possible via e-mail: [office@sigma-hc.co.il](mailto:office@sigma-hc.co.il) or phone: 09- 9546426.**

With kind regards,

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**“Sometimes the best medicine isn’t just another drug”**