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IF THE ANSWER IS P.I.D. - WHAT IS THE QUESTION?

Come and find out on

Monday 4th February, 2013

from 6.00pm until 9.00pm

at

Hennessey Suite Sandwell Hospital Lyndon

All Saints Way West Bromwich Birmingham B71 4HJ

SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER

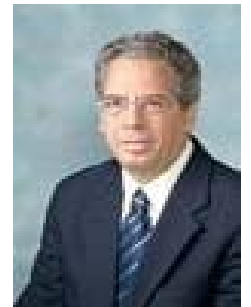
Professor Amos Etzioni

Director, Faculty Development & Education

Chair, Division of Paediatrics

Director, Paediatric Immunology, Rambam Children's Hospital, Israel

President of the European Society for Immunodeficiencies (ESID).



Professor Etzioni completed his residency in Paediatrics at the Rambam Medical School, Israel, and a Fellowship in Paediatric Immunology in Philadelphia, USA. He is a graduate of the Harvard School of Public Health's Program for Chief of Clinical Services, Vice-Dean at the Rappaport Faculty of Medicine in Haifa and aside from his role as the Deputy Director for Faculty Development and Education, he is also the Director of the Meyer Children's Hospital on the Rambam Healthcare Campus.


Professor Etzioni is a Professor of Paediatrics and Immunology and his main research interest is in primary immunodeficiency disorders. He has discovered several new syndromes in this field and has published more than 200 peer reviewed articles and written many chapters to books in the field of immunodeficiency. He was and is involved in many research projects and ten years ago was part of an EU project on Primary Immune Deficiency.

He is well known in his field and with forty years experience as a paediatrician, can add important knowledge to the clinical and pathophysiology of lung disease.

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P.I.D. AWARENESS EVENT

- Undiagnosed **P**rimary **I**mmune **D**eficiency causes damage to the lungs and other organs.
- The average length of time from disease onset to diagnosis is seven years!
- Everyone assumes that P.I.D. is so 'rare,' it's hardly worth considering. This is **NOT** the case!
- Many patients live and die with P.I.D. without ever having been given a diagnosis.
- P.I.D. is an auditable (and fascinating) disease with a low-cost test, a recognised treatment - and good outcomes.

If you would like a complimentary light buffet meal with tea, coffee or a soft drink during the evening, will you please notify us in good time so we can cater accordingly.

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