

# invitation

**“Lirot” Association for eye Health research and blindness prevention in Israel  
invites you to a convention on the theme**

## **Ingenuity in Genetics of Blinding Eye Diseases in the Family**

**Friday, 15.7.16, Bne-Tzion Medical Center lecture hall, Haifa.**

**Hosted by Prof. Tamar Ben Yosef, Technion.**

### Disease

The purpose of the convention is to recruit patients for the Hereditary Retinal

Mapping in the Israeli Population project. Target audience: Patients & their families  
in the areas of Haifa and the Northern District of Israel

### Program

9:00-9:30

- Registration for the convention and for blood tests for the purpose of genetic analysis, gathering and light refreshments.

9:25-9:30

- What is “Lirot-Rahok”? Why sign up? Joseph Sidof, of the founders of “Lirot-Rahok” - The Israeli Retinitis Pigmentosa community, an offshoot of Lirot Assoc.

9:30-9:40

- Opening statements and convention goals: Prof. Nitza Goldenberg-Cohen, head of the Ophthalmology Dept. at Bne-Tzion Medical Center.

9:40-10:15

- What’s new at hereditary retinal diseases, RP, Stargardt, Best and more, Dr. Shiri Soudry, retina specialist at the Ophthalmology Dept. of Rambam Medical Center.

10:15-10:4

- On the world of genetics; “Can see the end of the tunnel”, Dr. Adel

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10:45-11:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Shalata, head of the Genetics Institute at Bne-Tzion Medical Center.</li> <li>• Q&amp;A from the audience</li> </ul>
0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Coffee and light refreshments break</li> </ul>
11:00-11:15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• New solutions for visual impairment, Ms. Nomi Leizer, low vision optometrist specialist.</li> </ul>
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11:15-11:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• “From Concept to Product - Chronicles of OrCam”, Rami Ben-Yehuda, head of OrCam marketing.</li> <li>• Q&amp;A on the subject of vision dysfunctions.</li> </ul>
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**Between the hours of 11:00 - 12:00 pre-registered participants can undergo blood tests for genetic analysis by a medical staff from the medical center.**

Arrival instructions to the convention: [Bne-Tzion Medical Center](#) | Participation fee: 25 NIS per person. Limited capacity, please register and pay in advance | Registration at [www.lirot-rp.org](http://www.lirot-rp.org) through “Contact”, or email a request for a registration form to [Nadine@eyes.org.il](mailto:Nadine@eyes.org.il)



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