Participation in events is subject to pre-registration

* Board events are held in English unless otherwise indicated

**Monday, May 27, 2019**

12:00-13:30  **Steering Committee** (by invitation only)

*Meeting Room, 27th Floor, Eshkol Tower*

14:00-16:00  **General Assembly of Committee Members**

*Senate Hall, 29th Floor, Eshkol Tower*

18:00-19:30  **Graduate Studies Authority - The University of Haifa's Doctorate (PhD) Conferment Ceremony, 2019**

*In Hebrew with simultaneous English translation*

*Rappaport Auditorium, 138 Hanassi Ave., Carmel Center, Haifa*

19:30  **Opening Gala event – Rambam Health Care Campus**

**Tuesday, May 28, 2019**

09:00-09:30  **Welcome and Registration**

*Hecht Museum Foyer, Main Building*

09:30-11:00  **Opening Plenary Session - “The University is Driving the Future of Haifa”**

– Opening remarks by **Prof. Alfred I. Tauber**, Chairman, Board of Governors: "Recognize the Past but Look to the Future"

– Keynote lecture by **Prof. Melvin L. Oliver**, President, Pitzer College, California: “Defending Higher Education’s Mission in times of Political Polarization”

– Presentation of the new BOG members

– Remarks by **Dr. Eynat Kalisch-Rotem**, New Mayor, City of Haifa

– Election of the New Chairman of the Board of Governors

– Remarks by the New Chairman of the Board of Governors, **Mr. Bradley M. Bloom**
11:00-11:30  Break

11:30-12:30  Plenary Session (continued)

- Welcome remarks, Prof. Ron Robin, President: "The Future of Our Campus: University of Haifa achievements since our founding and in the past year, and our impact on Haifa and Israel by our 50th Anniversary".
- Presentation of the Rector’s Prizes 2018/19 and remarks: Prof. Gustavo Mesch:
  - Lecturer Prize for Outstanding Teaching: Dr. Dafna Regev, The Graduate School of Creative Art Therapies
  - Outstanding Researchers: Prof. Mor Peleg, Department of Information System; Prof. Michal Gal, Faculty of Law
- Outstanding Young Researchers: Dr. Noga Ron Zewi, Department of Computer Science; Dr. Or Meir, Department of Computer Science
- Presentation of the Dusty and Ettie Miller Fellowship for Outstanding Young Scholars
- Report of the Chair of the Control Committee, Adv. Basha'er Fahoum-Jayoussi

Hecht Museum Auditorium, Main Building

12:30-13:00  Celebrating Prof. Eviatar Navo’s 90th birthday

Hecht Museum Auditorium, Main Building

13:00-14:00  Lunch

Meeting researchers

14:00-14:30  Cornerstone Laying Ceremony of the Gene Bank

Generously Supported by Sir Mick and Lady Davis, UK and Prof. Alfred I. Tauber, Israel/USA, Director of the Laszlo N. Tauber Family Foundation

Next to the Multipurpose Building and the Hatter Student Building

15:00-16:30  Inspiring TED Talks

- Dr. Sylvia Elis Earle
- Dr. Beverly Goodman-Tchernov
- Prof. Sheizaf Rafaeli

Auditorium 101, The Hatter Student Building
18:00-21:00  Conferment of the Degrees of Doctor of Philosophy, *Honoris Causa* and the Carmel Award of Merit

18:00  Gathering and Reception
19:30  Ceremony

Greetings:
Prof. Alfred I. Tauber, Chairman, Board of Governors
Prof. Ron Robin, President
Prof. Gustavo Mesch, Rector

Recipients:

**Degrees of Doctor of Philosophy, *Honoris Causa***:
Jeremy Isaacs, United Kingdom
Gila Almagor, Israel
Dr. Sylvia Elis Earle, USA
Prof. Rafael Beyar, Israel
Justice Dalia Dorner, Israel
Lorry I. Lokey, USA
Prof. Oliviero Stock, Italy

Responding on behalf of recipients: Prof. Rafael Beyar

The Carmel Award of Merit: Haifa Municipal Theater

M.C.: Prof. Aya Ben Ron, Department of Fine Arts
      Prof. Simone Shamay-Tsoory, Department of Psychology

* In Hebrew with simultaneous English translation

Haifa Municipal Theater, Pevzner St 50
Wednesday, May 29, 2019

08:00-09:00  Friends Associations Forum (professionals only)
The Dan Carmel Breakfast lounge

10:00-12:00  Concluding Plenary Session
– Presentation of the University Award of Merit
– Presentation of Honorary Fellowship Award
– Appointment of Prof. Alfred I. Tauber to Honorary Chairman of the Board of Governors
– Discussion
– Approval of the resolutions
– Closing Remarks – Mr. Bradley M. Bloom
Dr. Reuben Hecht Arts Center

12:30-14:00  Lunch

Research and Projects exhibitions
Dr. Reuben Hecht Arts Center

14:00-16:00  Inspiring TED Talks
– Dr. Ido Aharoni, Global Distinguished Professor, New York University; Member, International Advisory Council, APCO Worldwide
– Dr. Judith Richter, Founder and CEO of Medinol
Dr. Reuben Hecht Arts Center

16:00-17:00  Inauguration of the Faculty of Social Welfare and Health Sciences Building
Generously Supported by Maurice Kanbar and the Cheryl Spencer Memorial Foundation, USA

Greetings:
Prof. Ron Robin, President
Baruch Marzan, Vice President and Director General
Prof. Faisal Azaiza, Dean, Faculty of Social Welfare & Health Sciences
Moshe Bar Siman Tov, Director General, The Ministry of Health (TBA)
The Faculty of Social Welfare and Health Sciences Building Foyer
19:30-21:30  **Tribute to Prof. Alfred I. Tauber**

Greetings:
**Prof. Ron Robin**, President  
**Bradley M. Bloom**, Chairman, Board of Governors  
**Yona Yahav**, Former Mayor, City of Haifa

Musical Interlude: Mor Yani, violinist

M.C.: **Prof. David Roe**, Department of Community Mental Health  
*Dan Carmel Hotel, King Solomon Hall, Haifa*

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**Thursday, May 30, 2019**

11:00 -13:00  **German Friends Association Festive Reception**

*Student Club, Floor 0, Hatter Student Building*