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The national meeting of the Israel Electrochemical Society (ISEL) meeting was held on July 8, 2024, at the Hebrew University in Jerusalem. The meeting was organized by Prof. Daniel Mandler and Dr. Daniel Sharon both from the Institute of Chemistry of the Hebrew University. An unprecedented number of 240 participants from all Israel Universities, Colleges, Industry, and Research Centers took part and enjoyed lectures given by the best electrochemists in Israel. Among the attendees were undergraduate students from the Hebrew University who participated in an electrochemistry course. Their participation was covered by the generous contribution of the ISE.

The meeting was opened by Prof. Asher Cohen the President of the Hebrew University followed by greetings by Prof. Lital Alfonta who recently replaced Prof. Diana Golodnitzky as the President of the ISEL. Prof. Doron Aurbach updated on the newly opened Israel National Institute for Energy Storage supported by the Ministry of Energy.

The plenary lecture titled "Plus 1, 2, 3 & 4 Oxidation States in Anode Fuels...and More" was given by Prof. Yair Ein-Eli from the Technion, which was followed by two parallel sessions. Half of the lectures were invited talks given primarily by the young generation of recently recruited Faculty and half of the lectures were given by students and postdocs. Vendors who supported the meeting were also given a 10-minute scientific talk. An incredibly high number of posters, exactly 100, were presented by the students during the lunch break. The meeting ended with a special and exciting award ceremony, where ten prizes for the best posters and four awards for the best student lectures were distributed. The awards were contributed by the families of three Israeli electrochemists who passed away: Dr. Baruch Zinger (from the Soreq Nuclear Center) who was killed by terrorists in 2001, Prof. Judith Rishpon (from the Tel Aviv University) and Prof. Israel Rubinstein (from the Weizmann Institute of Science). The prize for the "crowd favorite" lecture was awarded to Mr. Pavel Savchenko for his talk on "The Effect of the Capping Agents of Nanoparticles on Their Redox Potential". Last but not least, the meeting was dedicated to Prof. Allen J. Bard who was the mentor of numerous Israeli Professors and scientists.



Figure 1 The ISEL meeting-poster area



Figure 2 Plenary lecture given by Yair Ein Eli



Figure 3 Diana Golodnitsky and Lital Alfonta