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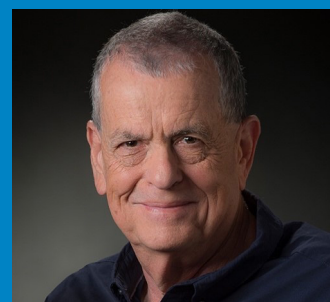
Meet the Featured Keynote Speakers at AACNS 2022



Yair Lapid
 Alternate Prime Minister of Israel

Yair Lapid is an Israeli politician and former journalist serving as the Alternate Prime Minister of Israel and Minister of Foreign Affairs since 2021. Lapid also serves as the chairman of the Yesh Atid, having previously served as Leader of the Opposition from 2020 to 2021 and as Minister of Finance from 2013 to 2014.

is an Israeli biologist who won the Nobel Prize in Chemistry for characterizing the method that cells use to degrade and recycle proteins using ubiquitin. Ciechanover is currently a Technion Distinguished Research Professor in the Ruth and Bruce Rappaport Faculty of Medicine and Research Institute at the Technion. He is a member of the Israel Academy of Sciences and Humanities, the Pontifical Academy of Sciences, and is a foreign associate of the United States National Academy of Sciences.



Aaron Ciechanover
 Nobel Prize in Chemistry 2004



Amos Gilead
 Director, Institute for Policy and Strategy, IDC Herzliya

Executive Director of the Institute for Policy and Strategy (IPS), IDC Herzliya; Chairman of the IPS Annual Herzliya Conference Series. Concurrently, General Gilead teaches security and intelligence studies at IDC Herzliya's Lauder School of Government, Diplomacy & Strategy. Prior to assuming his current position in February 2017, General Gilead led a distinguished career for more than three decades in the IDF and in the Israeli Defense Establishment, his last position being Director of Policy and Political-Military Affairs at the Ministry of Defense. In that position, which he held for more than 13 years, General Gilead managed Israel's international defense and political-military relations and played a key role in developing Israel's defense relations with key Sunni-Arab nations.

Prof. Amnon Shashua is a world-renowned expert in AI, computer vision, natural language processing, and other related fields. He is a 2020 Dan David Prize laureate in the field of Artificial intelligence and has founded and actively leads four companies using applied AI in various fields from automotive to assisted wearables to fintech: Mobileye, OrCam, AI21 Labs, Mentee Robotics, and "One Zero," the first digital bank in Israel. Prof. Shashua serves as President & CEO of Mobileye and ever since its acquisition by Intel – the largest in Israeli history – he is a Senior Vice President at Intel Corporation. Prof. Shashua holds the Sachs Chair in Computer Science at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, has published over 160 papers in the field of machine learning and computational vision, and holds over 94 patents.



Amnon Shashua
 Mobileye (CEO) and OrCam (Co founder)



Stefan Vilsmeier
 CEO, Brainlab

Since founding Brainlab in 1989, Stefan Vilsmeier (born 1967) has served as its CEO and has been the driving force behind the company's innovation and customer focus. A self-taught computer programmer, Vilsmeier prepared the ground for his enterprise at the age of 17 when he wrote a book on 3D Graphics. With more than 50,000 copies sold, it turned into a bestseller in its category. For his outstanding contributions to economic growth and achievements as an entrepreneurial role model, Stefan Vilsmeier has been honored with several awards.

Dr. Thimappa Hegde is a distinguished neurosurgeon and is presently working as the Director of Narayana Institute of Neurosciences, Bangalore. He finished his neurosurgery residency from National Institute of Mental Health and Neuro Sciences (NIMHANS), Bangalore. He continued as a faculty at Department of Neurosurgery, NIMHANS till 2003, where he was instrumental in starting Stereotactic and Functional Neurosurgery. In 2004 he founded the Narayana Institute of Neurosciences which has now become one of the finest centres for Neurology and Neurosurgery service with an excellent training program.



Thimappa Hegde
 Director, Narayana Institute of Neurosciences

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