

## Cirriculum Vitae

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#### **EDUCATION**

- 2001-2003 Postdoctoral Research Associate; Vitamin Metabolism & Aging Laboratory, and Nutrition & Neurocognition Laboratory; Jean Mayer United States Department of Agriculture Human Nutrition Research Center on Aging at Tufts University (JM USDA HNRCA)
- 2000 DPhil Physiological Sciences, Oxford University, Oxford, UK.
- 1996 BSc Biology, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel

#### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

- 2016 – *present* Associate Professor (with tenure), Institute of Biochemistry, Food Science and Nutrition; The Robert H. Smith Faculty of Agriculture, Food and Environment
- 2010 –2016 Senior Lecturer (tenure-track), Institute of Biochemistry, Food Science and Nutrition; The Robert H. Smith Faculty of Agriculture, Food and Environment
- 2010 - 2018 Visiting Scientist, JM USDA HNRCA
- 2010 - 2015 Adjunct Assistant Professor, Friedman School of Nutrition Science and Policy (FSNSP), Tufts University
- 2009 - 2010 Scientist II; JM USDA HNRCA, Tufts University
- 2008 - 2010 Assistant Professor, FSNSP, Tufts University
- 2003 - 2009 Scientist III; JM USDA HNRCA, Tufts University
- 2006 - 2007 Adjunct Assistant Professor; FSNSP, Tufts University

#### **HONORS AND AWARDS**

- 2010 Golda Meir Fellow and Lecturer, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

- 2003 NIH Office of Dietary Supplements, Postdoctoral Travel Award
- 2002 The Alzheimer's Association Ronald and Nancy Reagan Research Institute New Investigator Research Grant Award
- 1996 - 1999 Oxford University Dept. of Pharmacology, Departmental Scholarship

### **Editorial boards and professional activity**

- 2024-  
*present* Member, National Security Council (MALAL) and Ministry of Agriculture committee for the development of a national food security master plan for Israel 2025-2050
- 2023-2024 Committee on Iodine Supplementation During Pregnancy, Ministry of Health
- 2023-  
*present* Steering committee on Nutrition, Health and Climate, Ministry of Health inter-ministerial expert committee
- 2023-2024 Steering committee for formulation of National Food Security Program, Ministry of Agriculture inter-ministerial expert committee
- 2022-  
*present* Member, World Federation of Public Health Association (WFPHA) working group on non-communicable diseases (NCDs)
- 2022-  
*present* Editorial Board, *Nutrients*
- 2021-  
*present* Associate Editor, *Frontiers in Nutrition and Brain Health*
- 2021 Chair and rapporteur, Food Security Round Table, Israel Ministry of Environmental Affairs, National Food Systems Dialog process, in preparation for UN World Food Summit
- 2020 Reviewer for Environmental Health Fund annual report
- 2019 Member, Myers JDC Brookdale Institute, Nutrition Labelling National Evaluation Survey scientific advisory committee
- 2017 Member AARP Global Council on Brain Health expert panel on nutrition and brain health
- 2016 –  
*present* Editorial Board, *Nutrition Reviews*
- 2016 –  
*present* Editorial Board, *Food and Nutrition Bulletin*
- 2015 –  
*present* Member Israel Ministry of Health Committee for Food Fortification, continued consulting for MOH Nutrition Division on Food Policy, Fortification and Food Security
- 2014 –  
*present* Member Scientific Advisory Committee, National Nutritional Security Council (Government of Israel statutory advisory committee)
- 2012 –  
*present* Representative of Israel to the Iodine Global Network (formerly ICCIDD, International Council for Combating Iodine Deficiency Disorders)
- 2012 - 2016 Founding editorial board member of *Epigenetics of Neurodegenerative Diseases*

- 2011-  
*present* Associate Editor – *Frontiers in Nutrigenomics*
- 2011 - 2012 Guest Editor Special issue of *Journal of Nutrition and Metabolism* on Folate Nutrition and Health
- 2011 - 2012 Guest Editor Special issue of *Current Gerontology and Geriatrics Research* on Nutrition and Dementia
- 2006 - 2007 Associate Editor, *Journal of Alzheimer's Disease*

**Peer review** for the following journals: *JAMA Psychiatry, Annals of the New York Academy of Science, Neurobiology of Aging, Journal of Alzheimer's Disease, Neuroscience, Molecular and Cellular Neuroscience, Dementia and Geriatric Cognitive Disorders, Journal of Vascular Research, American Journal of Clinical Nutrition, Journal of Nutrition, British Journal of Nutrition, BMC Nutrition, Journal of Nutritional Biochemistry, Journal of Health Nutrition and Aging, American Journal of Physiology, Nutrients, Nutrition Reviews, Journal of Nutrition and Metabolism, Nutrition and Metabolism, European Journal of Nutrition, Frontiers in Nutrition, Food Policy, Food and Nutrition Research, Food and Nutrition Bulletin, International Journal for Vitamin and Nutrition Research, Public Health Nutrition, Environmental Science and Pollution Research, Rambam Maimonides Medical Journal.*

**Grant review** for the following funding agencies: Israel Science Foundation (ISF); Israel Ministry of Education; The United States – Israel Binational Agricultural Research and Development Fund (BARD); The Alzheimer's Association (International); South Africa Medical Research Council (SA MRC), Israel-USA Binational Science Foundation (BSF), COST (EU)

### **Membership in professional societies (past and present)**

- Association of Public Health Physicians in Israel
- Israeli representative to the Iodine Global Network (IGN)
- The American Society of Nutrition (ASN)
- The Society for Neuroscience
- Israel Society for Neuroscience
- ISTAART (International Society to Advance Alzheimer's Research and Treatment)
- The American Aging Association
- Vas-Cog (The International Society for Vascular Cognitive and Behavioral Disorders)
- The International Society for Cerebral Blood Flow & Metabolism

### **Conference organization**

- 2022 Chair and convener, Minisymposium on *Science and Measurement in Food Security Policy*, with the National Council for Food Security, The Robert. H Smith Faculty of Agriculture Food and Environment, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem. Rehovot, Israel. 13.11.2022
- 2022 Co-chair, Bathsheva de Rothschild Workshop, *Avoiding the coming food security crisis: Novel solutions at the intersection of agriculture, environment and health*. Kibbutz Tzuba, Israel, 9-10.11.2022
- 2022 Initiator and Steering Committee, *Food Insecurity – The Continuing Pandemic: Towards Sustainable Food Systems for Israel*"; Israel Academy of Science and Humanities, 31.3.2022, Jerusalem, Israel.

- 2022 Initiator and Steering Committee, *Food Security in Times of COVID*; International Webinar; Israel Academy of Science and Humanities". 25.01.2022
- 2021 Convener and Chair, *International Webinar on Food Security in the Days of Corona*, Hosted by Hebrew University in collaboration with Tel Aviv University, Ben Gurion University, Haifa University and Ariel University, Featuring former USA Secretary of Agriculture, the Hon. Dan Glickman, Deputy Director, Trade and Markets Division, UN Food and Agricultural Organization (FAO), Dr. Joseph Schmidhuber, and a round panel of Government of Israel senior civil servants and policymakers discussing the challenges and need for a holistic and integrated food policy for Israel in the wake of the pandemic. 2.3.2021
- 2020 Convener and Chair, *COVID-19 Implications for Public Health Nutrition Priorities Round Table* (Israel Association of Public Health Physicians and The Hebrew University Webinar) 26.4.2020
- 2019 Initiator and Steering Committee – *Micronutrient Deficiencies and Food Fortification for Israel* – Israel Ministry of Health, Israel Association of Public Health Physicians and Ashkelon Academic College. November 2019
- 2019 International advisory committee, 12<sup>th</sup> International Conference on One-Carbon Metabolism, B Vitamins and Homocysteine; June 9-13, Reus, Spain
- 2013 Student and Young Investigator Awards Committee, 9<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Homocysteine Metabolism and One-Carbon Metabolism; Sept. 8-12, Dublin, Ireland
- 2013 Initiator and Chair, *Israel Iodine Initiative*, Sept 2, 2013, Rehovot Israel; Roundtable meeting on Iodine Nutrition in Israel under auspices of School of Nutrition and Israel Ministry of Health, with participation of Prof. Michael Zimmerman, Executive Director of the International Council for Combating Iodine Deficiency Disorders (ICCIDD) and Zurich ETH.
- 2012 Scientific Steering Committee, Pears International Workshop *Challenges in Global Nutrition*; September 2-4 2012, Rehovot, Israel
- 2005 Initiated and organized an international conference on nutritional deficiencies and food security in Israel, the West Bank and Gaza, together with Irwin H. Rosenberg (Tufts University), Dora Fraser (Ben Gurion University) and Ziad Abdeen (AIQuds University). The conference was held in Beer-Sheva, Israel, on February 6-9, 2005 under the joint auspices of Tufts University, Ben Gurion University and AIQuds University.

**Doctoral Dissertation Opponent** (Gard Frodahl Tveitevåg Svingen, *Components of the choline oxidation pathway in relation to acute myocardial infarction, mortality, and type 2 diabetes*); 6-8.04.2016, 2016 Faculty of Medicine and Dentistry, The University of Bergen (UiB), Norway.

### **Advanced Training and Other activities**

- Graduate of 1<sup>st</sup> annual UC Davis Food & Health Entrepreneurship Academy; Davis, California; Feb 22-28, 2009.
- Advanced Course - 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Isotope Tracers in Metabolic Research: Principles and Practice of Kinetic Analysis; Little Rock, Arkansas; May 4-8, 2009.
- FSNSP Admissions Committee; Finance and Fundraising Advisory Committee
- HNRCA Strategic Planning Committee; Seminar Committee; Pilot Grant Review Study Section
- HNRCA Speakers Bureau – community lectures on nutrition and cognitive function

## RESEARCH GRANTS

Period	Title	Funding Organization	Total
2025-2028	Prescribing produce for nutritionally-insecure diabetes patients in a managed healthcare setting: A randomized-controlled trial	BARD - Binational Agricultural Research and Development Fund	\$130,000
2024-2026	A unique natural experiment on the effectiveness of sweetened beverage taxes and front of package warning labels in the wake of repealing the Israeli beverage tax.	The Israel National Institute for Health Policy Research	NIS 200,000
2024	Encouraging Healthy Nutrition - A policy paper	Yesodot Institute	NIS 5000
2024 (postponed due to war)	Keeping food innovation's promise to improve human & planetary health through US-Israeli R&D: A BARD Workshop	BARD - Binational Agricultural Research and Development Fund	\$ 40,030
2023-2025	Effects of national food security policy in Israel on agricultural activity in the countryside	Israel Ministry of Agriculture	NIS 300,000
2022-2025	Industry response to novel Israeli Green FOPL	University of North Carolina subcontract for Bloomberg Philanthropies	\$ 39,960
2022-2023	A healthy "nudge" or a harmful "shove"? A comparative experimental eye-tracking study of German and Israeli front-of-package labelling (FOPL) healthy "choice-architecture" schemes	Hohenheim University Germany, and Hebrew University, Israel Collaborative Intramural Grant	€ 92,000
2021-2022	"In-sight" into consumer healthy-food decisions: An eye-tracking technology study of the real-world efficacy and mechanism of FOP food labels' influence on consumer decisions	Israel National Institute for Health Policy Research	NIS 136,340
2021-unrestricted	Food Security	Gitler Foundation	NIS 56,128
2017	Institutional Equipment Grant No. 2197/17; High Pressure/Performance Liquid Chromatograph – Inductively	Israel Science Foundation	NIS 798,746

	Coupled Plasma – Mass Spectrometer		
2016 - 2017	Israel National Iodine Nutrition and Health Survey in Pregnant Women and Children	Israel Ministry of Health	NIS 150,000
2016	A study on the need for salt iodization in Israel	Medical Research and Development Fund for Health Services - Jerusalem	NIS 50,000
2015-2019	The effect of glycation-lowering dietary intervention on Mild Cognitive Impairment	Sagol Center for Brain Research at Sheba Medical Center	NIS 357,936
2015-2018	EUThyroid consortium	Horizons 2020	€ 8,000
2015 - 2016	The importance of Milk and Milk Products as a source of dietary iodine in humans for preservation of Thyroid Health	Israel Ministry of Health	NIS 100,000
2014-2016	Development of methods for assessing food insecurity	Leket Israel	NIS 101,512
2014-2015	NOFAR Award - Development of a novel strain of Passion Fruit for preservation of brain health	NOFAR Grant - Israel Ministry of Economy	NIS 463,770
2013 - 2014	The Liver-Brain Axis	Nutrigenomics Center Intramural Pilot Grant	\$ 40,000
2011 - 2015	Microvascular and nutritional mechanisms of cognitive impairment	Israel Science Foundation	\$ 250,312
2011 - 2015	NUVASCOG (NUtrition and microVAScular dynamics in COGNitive health)	Marie Curie FP7-PEOPLE-2010-RG	€100,00
2010 - 2012	Renal Transplantation, Homocysteine Lowering & Cognition (Subcontract to Hebrew University)	United States National Institutes of Health (NIH NIDDK 5R01DK065114-05)	\$ 88,579
2010	Baseline B-vitamin status and response to B-vitamin homocysteine-lowering therapy in The Women's Antioxidant and Folic Acid Cardiovascular Study	San Francisco Coordinating Center, NIH Subcontract	\$ 75,949
2008 – 2011	Animal models of cerebrovascular function – A Near Infra-Red Spectroscopy Study	Unilever N.V. – Tufts JM USDA HNRCA 4 Year Strategic Partnership: Cognition	\$ 250,000
2008	Nutritionally-modifiable genetic risk for age related cognitive impairment",	The Ross Aging Initiative – Seed Grant	\$12,000

2007 – 2008	The Study of Osteoporotic Fractures (SOF) Ancillary Study: Gene-Nutrient Interactions and Age-Related Diseases	University of California at Los Angeles, NIH Subcontract	\$ 41,494
2004 – 2005	Life Span Extension by Dietary Methionine Restriction in <i>Drosophila Melanogaster</i>	Jean Mayer USDA HNRCA Pilot Grant	\$15,000
2003 – 2011	Renal Transplantation, Homocysteine Lowering and Cognition	United States National Institute of Health NIH-NIDDK/ODS (R01 DK65114-01)	\$ 2,100,000
2002 – 2004	The Effect of Hyperhomocysteinemia on Cerebrovascular and Neurological Integrity in a Murine Model	The Alzheimer's Association, New Investigator Research Grant (NIRG-02-4119)	\$ 90,000

## SERVICE TO THE INSTITUTION

2022-2024	Chair, MSc Program in Food and Nutrition Science
2021-2024	Chair, Faculty of Agriculture Food and Environment IACUC Committee
2019-2024	Curriculum Committees, BSc in Nutrition Science, BSc in Biochemistry and Food Science
2016 – 2017	Faculty Teaching and Academics Committee, Faculty of Agriculture
2016	Authority for Biological and Preclinical Models Development Committee
2013- <i>present</i>	Executive Committee, Hebrew University Authority for Biological and Preclinical Models
2013	Faculty of Agriculture Scholarship Committee
2012 – 2020	Faculty of Agriculture IACUC Committee
2011-2024	Curriculum Committee, School of Nutritional Sciences
2011-2013	Seminar Coordinator, Institute of Biochemistry Food Science and Nutrition

## TEACHING

### Courses

65618	<i>Public Health and Nutrition Promotion</i> (3 credit, required 3 <sup>rd</sup> year undergraduate course, co-taught with Dr. Aliza Stark)
65129	<i>Introduction to Nutrition and Food Policy – An Israeli Perspective</i> (2 credit MSc course)
65313	<i>Introduction to Epidemiology</i> (4 credit, required 2 <sup>nd</sup> year undergraduate course)
71490	<i>Nutrition in Neurodegenerative Diseases</i> (2 credit MSc course)

- 73524 *Nutritional Epidemiology and Public Health* (2 credit MSc course, open to School of Nutrition, School of Public Health, Medical students and DVM-MPH students)
- 71144 *MSc seminar in Biochemistry, Food and Nutrition Science* (1 credit, required MSc course)
- 65011 *Amirim program* (1 credit, honors undergraduate research mentor)

### **MSc Students**

- 2025 Alex Venger – Quality of the Israeli online food environment in the FOPL regulation era
- 2022-2024 Or Avishai – Industry Response to a novel Israeli positive (green) FOPL
- 2022-2024 Ilan Hadad – Comparing German and Israeli FOPL schemes using an experimental eye-tracking paradigm (tentative title)
- 2022-present Caleb Mwambela – Irrigated Agriculture, Financial Literacy and Nutritional Security in rural Kafie District, Zambia (tentative title)
- 2021-2022 Vered Admoni – "Food Waste in School Lunch Programs –Israeli and International perspectives"
- 2020 Sama Qasem (International Nutrition MSc) – “Prenatal Choline Intake and Offspring Cognition – Implications in Palestine”
- 2016-2017 Ghada Baransi – “Factors affecting the composition of food baskets distributed by non-profit organizations to the food insecure population in Israel”
- 2015 Yared Ha Sherawade (International Nutrition MSc) - "Alleviating food security by establishing food banks for the needy in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia"
- 2015-2017 Lior Chatow - “The effect of folate deficiency on vasculature and methylation-dependent pathways in the aging brain”
- 2014-2017 Dana Philip - “Better quality food-aid is linked to better nutrition among food pantry users in the Leket Israel Food Bank collaborative
- 2014-2017 Yael Yellin - “Testing Passiflora's potential for prevention of neurocognitive aging”
- 2014–2017 Amir Bros - “Can consumption of a Passiflora extract protect the aging brain from microvascular damage?”
- 2013–2017 Emil Mahamid -”Do the angiodynamic effects of folate-deficient diets alter brain circulation?“ (DVM thesis)
- 2013 Tirhas Mebratu Gebretsadikan (International Nutrition MSc.) - "Prevalence of Iodine Deficiency Disorder in Mothers and Infants in Ethiopia"
- 2012-2014 Yael Tal -“The neuroprotective potential of a novel strain of passion fruit” (Co supervised with Oren Tirosh)
- 2011-2013 Shani Martsiano - “Folate deficiency impairs Notch signaling in rat brain”
- 2011-2013 Vered Vayman - “Non invasive detection of diet-induced brain microvascular changes by near infrared spectroscopy”



## **PhD Students**

2024- <i>present</i>	Or Avishai (Co-supervised with Eyal Ert) – “Shaping consumer healthy food choices: Evaluating industry and consumer behavior in the context of Israeli Front-Of-Package Labels regulation”
2023- <i>present</i>	Maria Dolgich (Co-supervised with Anna Aronis) – "Comparative evaluation of effects of hyper-osmotic vs isotonic feeding in ARDS patients based on precise tools for malnutrition assessment in intensive care unit setting”
2022- <i>present</i>	Moran Accos (Co-supervised with Orly Tamir) – "Assessing the challenges of food insecurity in high income country - Israel as a case study”
2013-2021	Nur Abu Ahmad - “Methyl-donor deficiency and the Liver Brain Axis”
2015-2020	Ronnie Lotan - “A dietary intervention to reduce Advanced Glycation End-Product intake in Diabetics with Mild Cognitive Impairment”
2013-2017	Yaniv Ovadia - “Determinants of Iodine Deficiency and Thyroid Health in Israel”
2013-2014	Zmira Binyamin (withdrew)
2006-2008	Renee Kalambach (Co-supervised with Jacob Selhub and Paul Jaques at Tufts University)
2009-2013	Bertan Hallacoglu (Co-supervised with Sergio Fantini at Tufts University)

## **Postdoctoral Fellows**

2020	Efrat Elimelech – Food Security during COVID
2019	Jannetta Azarieva - School Feeding Programs and Food Security
2011-2012	Yaarit Nahum Biala – B Vitamins and Neurodegenerative Disease
2008-2009	Denish Moorthy - Nutrigenomics
2009-2013	Merav Shaul – Nutrition and Cerebrovascular Function

## LIST OF PUBLICATIONS

### Doctoral Dissertation:

**Troen AM** (2000) "A role for one carbon metabolism in Alzheimer's Disease" Oxford University, Oxford, UK. (Research published only as thesis).

### Chapters in collections:

Lotan R, **Troen AM**, Beeri, M. (2017) "The role of advanced glycation end-products in cognitive decline and dementia"; Chapter 10, in Uribarri, J, Editor: Dietary AGEs and Their Role in Health and Disease; CRC Press, Taylor and Francis Publishing Group ISBN 9781351646352

**Troen AM**. (2012) "Folate and vitamin B12: function and importance in cognitive development"; in Bhutta Z, Hurrell RF, Rosenberg IH, (eds.): Meeting Micronutrient Requirements for Health and Development. Nestlé Nutr Inst Workshop Ser, Nestec Ltd., Vevey S. Karger AG., Basel, 2012, vol 70, pp 161-171.

### Review Articles and Hypotheses:

- 1) Ben Mordechay E, Abdeen Z, Robeen S, Schwartz S, Abdeen AM, Mordehay V, **Troen AM**, Chefetz B, Tal A. Regional Water and Food Security Require Joint Israeli-Palestinian Guidelines for Wastewater Reuse and Food Safety. Food Nutr Bull. 2024 Dec;45(4):113-124. doi: 10.1177/03795721241302257.
- 2) Miller JW, Smith A, **Troen AM**, Mason JB, Jacques PF, Selhub J. Excess Folic Acid and Vitamin B12 Deficiency: Clinical Implications? Food Nutr Bull. 2024 Jun;45(1\_suppl):S67-S72. doi: 10.1177/03795721241229503.
- 3) Endevelt R, Tulchinsky TH, Stahl Z, Mor Z, Davidovitch N, Levine H, **Troen AM**. Challenges and obstacles implementing evidence-based food fortification policy in a high-income country. Front Public Health. 2023 Mar 16;11:1052314. doi: 10.3389/fpubh.2023.1052314.
- 4) Azarieva J, Berry EM, **Troen AM**. Child food insecurity in the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic: urgent need for policy evaluation and reform in Israel's school feeding programs. Isr J Health Policy Res. (2022) Feb 15;11(1):13. doi: 10.1186/s13584-022-00523-y.
- 5) Selhub J, Miller JW, **Troen AM**, Mason JB, Jacques PF. Perspective: The High-Folate-Low-Vitamin B-12 Interaction Is a Novel Cause of Vitamin B-12 Depletion with a Specific Etiology-A Hypothesis. Adv Nutr. (2022) Feb 1;13(1):16-33. doi: doi: 10.1093/advances/nmab106. PMID: 34634124.
- 6) Fuso, A; **Troen AM**. (2021) Environmental Epigenetics: Myth and Reality. Organisms. Journal of Biological Sciences. [S.I.], v. 4, n. 2, p. 31-34, feb. 2021. ISSN 2532-5876. doi:https://doi.org/10.13133/2532-5876/17351. Available at: https://ojs.uniroma1.it/index.php/Organisms/article/view/17351. Invited Review

- 7) Alber J, Alladi S, Bae HJ, Barton DA, Beckett LA, Bell JM, Berman SE, Biessels, GJ, Black SE, Bos I, Bowman GL, Brai E, Brickman AM, Callahan BL, Corriveau RA, Fossati S, Gottesman RF, Gustafson DR, Hachinski V, Hayden KM, Helman AM, Hughes, TM, Isaacs JD, Jefferson AL, Johnson SC, Kapasi A, Kern S, Kwon JC, Kukolja J, Lee A, Lockhart SN, Murray A, Osborn KE, Power MC, Price BR, Rhodius-Meester HFM, Rondeau JA, Rosen AC, Rosene DL, Schneider JA, Scholtzova H, Shaaban CE, Silva NCBS, Snyder HM, Swardfager W, **Troen AM**, van Veluw SJ, Vemuri P, Wallin A, Wellington C, Wilcock DM, Xie SX, Hainsworth AH (2019). White matter hyperintensities in vascular contributions to cognitive impairment and dementia (VCID): Knowledge gaps and opportunities. Alzheimers Dement (N Y); Apr 9;5:107-117. doi: 10.1016/j.trci.2019.02.001. eCollection 2019. Review.
- 8) Hainsworth AH, Allan SM, Boltze J, Cunningham C, Farris C, Head E, Ihara M, Isaacs JD, Kalaria RN, Lesnik Oberstein SA, Moss MB, Nitzsche B, Rosenberg GA, Rutten JW, Salkovic-Petrisic M, **Troen AM** (2017). Translational models for vascular cognitive impairment: a review including larger species. BMC Med. 15(1):16. doi: 10.1186/s12916-017-0793-9.
- 9) Völzke H, Caron P, Dahl L, de Castro JJ, Erlund I, Gaberšček S, Gunnarsdottir I, Hubalewska-Dydejczyk A, Ittermann T, Ivanova L, Karanfilski B, Khatkhat R, Kusic Z, Laurberg P, Lazarus J, Markou KB, Moreno-Reyes R, Nagy E, Peeters RP, Pīrāgs V, Podoba J, Rayman M, Rochau U, Siebert U, Smyth PP, Thuesen BH, **Troen A**, Villa L; Vitti P, Zamrazil V, Zimmermann M,; for the Iodine Global Network (IGN) West Central Europe group (2016); "Ensuring effective prevention of iodine deficiency disorders (Position Paper) Thyroid 12 (2) 189-96. doi:10.1089/thy.2015.0543
- 10) Selhub J and **Troen AM**. (2016) "Sulfur amino acids and atherosclerosis: a role for excess dietary methionine" Annals of the New York Academy of Science 1363 (1) 18-25. doi: 10.1111/nyas.12962.
- 11) Nachum-Biala Y, Troen **AM**. (2012) "B-vitamins for neuroprotection: Narrowing the evidence gap". Biofactors. 38(2):145-50. [Invited critical review]
- 12) Selhub J, **Troen AM**, Rosenberg IH. "B Vitamins and the Aging Brain" (2010) Nutrition Reviews 68 Suppl 2:S112-8 [Jointly written invited review]
- 13) **Troen A**, Fraser, D, Abdeen, Z, Rosenberg, IH. (2006) "Child Nutrition Initiative in Israel and Palestine: Status of food security, micronutrient malnutrition, and behavioral change and communication programs" Food and Nutrition Bulletin; 27(2): 180-185
- 14) **Troen AM**, Rosenberg IH (2005) "Homocysteine and Cognitive Function" Seminars in Vascular Medicine; 5 (2):209-14. [Invited Review]
- 15) **Troen AM** (2005) "The Central Nervous System in Animal Models of Hyperhomocysteinemia" Progress in Psychopharmacology & Biological Psychiatry; 29 (7):1140-1151 [Invited Review]

### **Articles:**

- 1) Fliss-Isakov N, Nitzan D, Blaychfeld Magnazi M, Mendlovic J, Alroy Preis S, Twig G, **Troen AM\***, Endevelt R\*. Food supplied to Gaza during seven months of the Hamas-Israel war. Israel Journal of Health Policy Research. 14 (8) 2025. <https://doi.org/10.1186/s13584-025-00668-6>. \* Co-PIs.
- 2) Heller O, Chun Y, Shapira S, **Troen A**, Shlomo Y, Acri M, Marotta P, Kulkarni S, Kinnison B, Grinstein-Weiss M. Prevalence of Long-COVID Among Low-Income and Marginalized

Groups: Evidence From Israel. *Int J Public Health*. 2022 Nov 28;67:1605086. doi: 10.3389/ijph.2022.1605086. PMID: 36518871; PMCID: PMC9742204.

- 3) Barnet-Itzhaki Z., Ehrlich D, **Troen AM**, Rorman E, Groismann L, Blaychfeld Magnazi M, Endevelt R, Berman T. (2022) Results of the National Biomonitoring Program show Persistent Iodine Deficiency in Israel. *Israel Journal of Health Policy Research*. 2022 Mar 28;11(1):18. doi: 10.1186/s13584-022-00526-9. PMID: 35346362; PMCID: PMC8960077.
- 4) Møllehave LT, Eliassen MH, Strele I, Linneberg A, Moreno-Reyes R, Ivanova LB, Kusić Z, Erlund I, Ittermann T, Gunnarsdottir I, Arbelle JE, **Troen AM**, Pīrāgs V, Dahl L, Hubalewska-Dydejczyk A, Trofimiuk-Müldner M, de Castro JJ, Marcelino M, Gaberscek S, Zaletel K, Puig Domingo M, Manousou S, Nyström HF, Zimmermann MB, Mullan KR, Woodside JV, Volzke H, Thuesen BH. (2022) Register-based information on thyroid diseases in Europe: lessons and results from the EUthyroid collaboration. *Endocr Connect*. 2022 Jan 1:EC-21-0525.R2. doi: 10.1530/EC-21-0525. Epub ahead of print. PMID: 35044931.
- 5) Lotan R, Ganmore I, Livny A, Itzhaki N, Wasserman M, Shelly S, Zacharia M, Moshier E, Uribarri J, Beisswenger P, Cai W, **Troen AM**, Beeri MS. (2021) Effect of Advanced Glycation End Products on Cognition in Older Adults with Type 2 Diabetes: Results from a Pilot Clinical Trial. *J Alzheimers Dis*. 2021;82(4):1785-1795. doi: 10.3233/JAD-210131.
- 6) Lotan R, Ganmore I, Livny A, Shelly S, Zacharia M, Uribarri J, Beisswenger P, Cai W, Schnaider Beeri M, **Troen AM**. (2021) Design and Feasibility of a Randomized Controlled Pilot Trial to Reduce Exposure and Cognitive Risk Associated With Advanced Glycation End Products in Older Adults With Type 2 Diabetes. *Front Nutr*. 2021 Feb 15;8:614149. doi: 10.3389/fnut.2021.614149.
- 7) Lotan R, Ganmore I, Shelly S, Zacharia M, Uribarri J, Beisswenger P, Cai W, **Troen AM**, Schnaider Beeri M. Long Term Dietary Restriction of Advanced Glycation End-Products (AGEs) in Older Adults with Type 2 Diabetes Is Feasible and Efficacious-Results from a Pilot RCT. *Nutrients*. (2020) Oct 15;12(10):3143. doi: 10.3390/nu12103143.
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## PARTICIPATION IN SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCES AND INVITED LECTURES

### International Conferences

#### *Invited Lectures*

2003, **Troen AM**, *The Potential for Neuroprotection through Folate Supplementation and Homocysteine-Lowering in Alzheimer's disease*, The 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting of the American Aging Association Conference, Baltimore MD, June 6-9, 2003. Invited Plenary Lecture

2004, **Troen AM**, *Animal Models of Hyperhomocysteinemia*, The 5<sup>th</sup> International Congress on Neuropsychiatry; Athens, Greece. October 14-19, 2004. Symposium on Homocysteine & MTHFR Polymorphism in Psychiatry: State of the Art. Invited Lecture

2005, **Troen AM**, *Child Nutrition in Israel & Palestine: Seeking Joint Initiatives*. International Conference under the joint auspices of Tufts University, AlQuds University and Ben-Gurion University, Beersheba, Israel. February 6-9, 2005. Conference Organizer and Co-Chair, Micronutrient Deficiencies Session

2005, **Troen AM**, *Homocysteine and Brain Dysfunction: Insight from Animal Models* 5th International Conference on Homocysteine Metabolism, Milan, Italy. June 26-30, 2005. Invited Plenary Lecture

2006, **Troen AM**, *Neurotoxicity, vascular or metabolic insult? Modeling homocysteine-related brain dysfunction*, FASEB Summer Conference on Folic Acid, Vitamin B12, and One-Carbon metabolism. Indian Wells CA, August 5-10, 2006. Invited Plenary Lecture

2007, **Troen AM**, *Cognitive Dysfunction and Brain Phospholipids in a Rat Model of Dietary Homocysteinemia: Relation to Folate and Methionine*, 6th Conference on Homocysteine Metabolism, World Congress on Hyperhomocysteinemia, Saarbruecken, Germany June 5-9, 2007. Invited Lecture

2007, **Troen AM**, Panel on animal models of Vascular Cognitive Impairment - *A mouse model of homocysteine-related vascular cognitive impairment*, The Vas-Cog Congress, 2007 San Antonio TX, July 11-14, 2007. Invited Lecture

2009, **Troen AM**, Marabou Conference on Nutrition and the Aging Brain, Marabou Foundation for the promotion of nutritional research: Stockholm, Sweden June 12-24, 2009: Invited discussant

2010, **Troen AM**, *Dietary regulation of cerebral microvascular plasticity, hemodynamics and cognitive function in rat*, FASEB Summer Research Conference on Folic Acid, Vitamin B12, and One-Carbon metabolism: Carefree, Arizona August 2010. Invited Plenary Lecture

2010, Hallacoglu B, Sassaroli A, Rosenberg IH, Fantini S and **Troen AM**, *Detection of decreased cerebral blood volume and oxygen saturation in folate deficient rats using non-invasive near-infrared spectroscopy*, Biomedical Optics: Miami, Florida, 2010. (Presentation by PhD student; Dr. Troen is PI)

2011, **Troen AM**, *Mechanisms of disturbed brain function, experimental evidence*, 8th International Conference on Homocysteine Metabolism: Lisboa, Portugal, June 2011. Invited Plenary Lecture

2011, **Troen AM**, *Folic acid and Vitamin B12: Function and Importance for Cognitive Development*, 70th Nestlé Nutrition Institute Workshop Program - Meeting Micronutrient

Requirements for Health and Development: Cebu, Philippines, March 2011. Invited Plenary Lecture

2012, **Troen AM**, *Insights into mechanisms of neurological complications in hyperhomocysteinemia*, Advances and Controversies in B-Vitamins and Choline:, March 5-8, 2012 Leipzig Germany. Invited Plenary Lecture

2013, **Troen AM**, *Brain microvascular changes in animal models of VCI: Non-invasive detection by absolute Near Infrared Spectroscopy (NIRS)*; 6th Congress of the International Society for Vascular Behavioural and Cognitive Disorders; (VASCOG); June 26-28, 2013 Toronto Canada. Oral Presentation and Session Chair on Animal Models of Vascular Cognitive Impairment

2013, **Troen AM**, *Modeling the metabolic modulation of behavior – The case of B-vitamins and dementia* International Behavioral Neuroscience Society Meeting; Dublin, Ireland, June 25-30, 2013. Invited Symposium Lecture

2013, **Troen AM**, *Iodine Status in Israel*, The International Council for the Control of Iodine Deficiency Disorders (ICCIDD) Global Network Satellite Symposium; Sept. 7<sup>th</sup> 2013, Leiden, The Netherlands. Invited Lecture.

2013, **Troen AM**, *Reversible cerebrovascular impairment in hyperhomocysteinemic rats – is metabolic background important?* 9<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Homocysteine Metabolism and One-Carbon Metabolism, Sept. 8-12, 2013, Dublin, Ireland. Invited Plenary Lecture.

2013, **Troen AM**, *A role for microvascular disease in cognitive impairment: Non-invasive detection by Absolute Near Infra Red Spectroscopy (niaNIRS)*, 8th International Congress on Vascular Dementia (ICVD 2013), 17-20 October, Athens Greece. Invited Lecture.

2015, **Troen AM**, 12th Nestlé International Nutrition Symposium: Cognition and Brain Health, Lausanne, Switzerland, 21-23 October 2015. Invited Participant. Participation in the Symposium is by personal invitation only. Each participant is selected for excellence in research in the field.

2015, **Troen AM**, 9th International Congress on Vascular Dementia – ICVD 2015, 16-18 October, 2015, Ljubljana, Slovenia. Member of Consensus Working Group on Animal Models of Vascular Cognitive Impairment and Dementia.

2016, **Troen AM**, *One-Carbon Metabolism and Cerebrovascular Function*, FASEB Summer Meeting on Folic Acid, Vitamin B12, and One-Carbon Metabolism, August 7-12, 2016 Steamboat Springs, CO, USA. Invited Lecture.

2016, **Troen AM**, 13th Nestlé International Nutrition Symposium: Nourishing the World. Lausanne, Switzerland, 26-29 October 2016. Invited Participant. Participation in the Symposium is by personal invitation only. Each participant is selected for excellence in research in the field.

2017, **Troen AM**, *“Neurocognitive Outcomes in Homocysteine-Lowering Trials”* 7<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Alzheimer’s Disease and Related Disorders in the Middle East, February 23-25, Abu Dahbi, United Arab Emirates, Invited Lecture.

2017, **Troen AM**, *“Cognition, dementia and B vitamins – animal models, trials and epidemiology”*, 11th International Conference on Homocysteine and One-Carbon Metabolism, May 14 - 18, 2017, Aarhus, Denmark, Invited Lecture.

2017, **Troen AM** Co-chair EThyroid Satellite Session, European Thyroid Association, September 9<sup>th</sup>, Belgrade, Serbia.

2018, **Troen AM**, “*Neuroprotective nutritional interventions*”, BIRAX Ageing Meeting, September 4-6, King’s College London, UK, Invited Lecture.

2018, **Troen AM**, “*Overcoming deficiencies in Nutrition and Public Health – Iodine Status in Israel*”, European Thyroid Association / Iodine Global Network meeting, September 15, Newcastle upon Tyne, UK, Invited Lecture.

2018, **Troen AM**, “*Les aliments, les nutriments ou la diète peuvent-ils agir sur le vieillissement du cerveau? (Can foods, nutrients or diets prevent brain aging?)*” 11<sup>ème</sup> Colloque Scientifique Franco-Israélien CERVEAU et NUTRITION, November 18, Paris, France, Invited Lecture.

2019, **Troen AM**, “*Is the evidence sufficient to recommend dietary interventions to reduce the risk of AD? - Pro*” 13<sup>th</sup> World Congress on Controversies in Neurology (CONy) April 4-7, Madrid, Spain, Invited Debate.

2020, **Troen AM**, *1 Carbon Metabolism and Brain Function*, FASEB Virtual Summer Research Conference on Folic Acid, Vitamin B12 and One-Carbon Metabolism, August 17-19, 2020. (Invited Session Chair).

2020, International Conference on Controversies in Neurology (CONy), London, (Invited Session Chair) *Postponed*

2020, **Troen AM**, “*The COVID Trifecta in Israel: Health, Economics and Politics*” Tufts University COVID-19 Research Symposium November 17-18, 2020, Boston MA, USA, (Virtual <https://viceprovost.tufts.edu/about-speakers-covid-19-research-symposium>), Invited Lecture.

2021 *International Webinar on Food Security in the Days of Corona*, International Webinar, hosted by Hebrew University in collaboration with Tel Aviv University, Ben Gurion University, Haifa University and Ariel University, Featuring former USA Secretary of Agriculture, the Hon. Dan Glickman, Deputy Director, Trade and Markets Division, UN Food and Agricultural Organization (FAO), Dr. Joseph Schmidhuber, and a round panel of Government of Israel senior civil servants and policymakers discussing the challenges and need for a holistic and integrated food policy for Israel in the wake of the pandemic. March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2021. Convener and Webinar Chair.

2022, **Troen AM**, *Hiding hunger in the measurement of food insecurity*, Binational Agricultural Research and Development (BARD) Conference on Food Security Cornell University Ithaca NY, April 7-9, 2022, Invited lecture.

2023, **Troen AM**, *School Nutrition in Israel: Universal Themes & Particular Challenges*, 5<sup>th</sup> International Congress Hidden Hunger: Improving Food and Nutrition Security through School Feeding. 4-6.9.2023, University of Hohenheim, Stuttgart, Germany, Invited lecture.

2023, **Troen AM**, *Barriers to salt iodization in Israel: Time for a new approach?* Iodine Global Network (IGN) Satellite Meeting at the 45<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the European Thyroid Association 9.9.2023, Milan, Italy, Invited lecture.

### **Other Lectures**

2006, **Troen AM**, *Evaluating Cognitive Function in Renal Transplant Recipients: An Ancillary Study of the FAVORIT Trial*, Kidney Interagency Coordinating Subcommittee Meeting, NIH, Bethesda MD. March 24, 2006. Invited Lecture

2008, **Troen AM**, *Dietary folate deficiency severely impairs dopamine release in rat brain*, Society for Neuroscience Meeting, Washington, DC. November 15-19, 2008. Oral Presentation

2008, **Troen AM**, *Hot Topic: B-vitamins and Cognition* Nutrition Agenda 2008 and Beyond – The Friedman School Symposium; Boston MA, September 24-26, 2008. Invited Plenary Lecture

2013, **Troen AM**, *Can niaNIRS be used for the early detection and monitoring of brain microvascular disease?* Alzheimer's Association International Conference (AAIC) 2013; July 13-18, Boston, MA, USA.

2015, **Troen AM**, *From liver to brain dysfunction – a pilot study in methionine and choline deficient rats*, 10th Conference on One Carbon Metabolism, Vitamins B and Homocysteine, France, July 7th – 11th, 2015.

2015, **Troen AM**, *The dihydrofolate reductase (DHFR) 19 base-pair deletion polymorphism modifies the association of folate status with memory*, 10th Conference on One Carbon Metabolism, Vitamins B and Homocysteine, France, July 7th – 11th, 2015.

2015, **Troen AM**, *Metabolic interplay of B-vitamins and homocysteine with neurocognitive and cerebrovascular risk*; Invited Lecture, Sapienza University, Rome, October 18th 2015.

2016, **Troen AM**, *Interactions between vitamin status and gene-variants in the folate and homocysteine pathway influence cognitive outcomes in a cross-sectional multi-ethnic cohort*; The 10th Conference of the International Society of Nutrigenetics and Nutrigenomics (ISNN), Tel Aviv, Israel, May 22-26, 2016.

2018, **Troen AM**, *Better biomarkers for brain metabolism?* – Flash presentation. ILSI Europe Symposium on 'Nutrition for the Ageing Brain: Moving Towards Clinical Applications', August 30-31, Madrid, Spain.

2019, **Troen AM**, *"Memory Matters in the Aging Brain"*; Sarasota Institute of Lifelong Learning (SILL), Sarasota, Florida, February 19, 2019. Invited Lecture.

2019, **Troen AM**, *"Finding hope and avoiding hype in dementia prevention research"*; Sarasota Institute of Lifelong Learning (SILL), Sarasota, Florida, February 20, 2019. Invited Lecture.

2019, **Troen AM**, *Modeling Metabolic Risk for ( $\mu$ )Vascular Cognitive Impairment*, August 6<sup>th</sup>, 2019. Virginia Tech, VA USA. Invited Lecture

2020, **Troen AM**, *The Homocysteine Hypothesis of Dementia and the Liver-Brain Axis*. February 24<sup>th</sup>, 2020, The Maurice Wohl Clinical Neuroscience Institute; February 25<sup>th</sup>, The Nutrition Department, Kings College London, London, UK. Invited Lecture.

2020, **Troen AM** and Eileen Kennedy, *Nutrition, Food Security and COVID-19: Sustaining ourselves and our communities in a pandemic*. The Consulate General of Israel to New England, Tufts University and American Friends of the Hebrew University. July 27<sup>th</sup>, 2020. Invited Lecture (Via Zoom and FaceBook).

2021, **Troen AM**, *Food Security, Bringing Science and Politics to the Table*; Sarasota Institute of Lifelong Learning (SILL), Sarasota, Florida, February 25<sup>th</sup>, 2021. (Webinar due to COVID) Invited Public Lecture.

2021, **Troen AM**, *Food Fights: When Scientists, Advocates and Politicians Set the Table*. April 12<sup>th</sup> 2021. Hebrew University "Torch Talks" Alumni Association. (Webinar) Invited Lecture.

2021, **Troen AM** and Malchi T, *"Nutrition Sensitive Agriculture: Addressing Health through Agriculture"* Harvard School of Public Health, GID Ethiopia Seminar, Boston MA (via zoom) August 30<sup>th</sup>, 2021. Invited Lecture.

2021 **Troen AM**, *"Response to Israeli Red/Green Front of Package Labeling (early impressions)"; Food and Beverage Product Reformulation – Global Trends and Consequences Webinar (with University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Global Food Research Program), Sept 23<sup>rd</sup> 2021, Invited lecture.*

2023, **Troen AM**, *"Dementia and Alzheimer's Disease: When will we find a cure?"* Sarasota Institute of Lifelong Learning (SILL), Sarasota, Florida, February 3<sup>th</sup>, 2021. Invited Public Lecture.

2023, **Troen AM**, *"Can Dementia be prevented?: The role of diet and lifestyle";* Sarasota Institute of Lifelong Learning (SILL), Sarasota, Florida, February 4<sup>h</sup>, 2021. Invited Public Lecture.

2023 **Troen AM** & Ert E, *Health in the eyes of the beholder: front-of-package food labeling in Israel*. Hohenheim University, Hohenheim, Germany, 4.7.2023, Invited Lecture.

2023, **Troen AM**, *When Science Meets Policy: Public Health Nutrition Advocacy in Israel*. Nepalese Society of Community Medicine (NESCOM) Forum Webinar. 1.8.2023. Invited Zoom Lecture.

### **Local Conferences**

#### ***Invited Lectures***

2012, **Troen AM**, *From Food to Memory and everything in between*, Kenes ATID, Israeli Dietetic Association annual meeting, Wingate Institute Israel, September 14, 2012. Invited Plenary Lecture

2012, **Troen AM**, *Opportunities and Challenges for Nutritional Neuroprotection*, The 5<sup>th</sup> Conference on Food Innovation (FOODLAB); Feb. 9, 2012, Rehovot, Israel. Invited Lecture

2012, **Troen AM**, *Narrowing the evidence gap: B-vitamins for Neuroprotection*, The Israeli Nutrition Week & The 2012 AODA Regional Conference; Sept 12-14, 2012, Tel Aviv, Israel. Invited plenary lecture and Session Chair.

2015, **Troen AM**, *The metabolic interplay of B-vitamins and homocysteine with cerebrovascular risk*, The 3rd Sagol Symposium on Cognitive Function in Metabolic Syndrome, Tel Aviv Sourasky Medical Center, November 11, 2015, Tel Aviv Israel. Invited Lecture.

2019, **Troen AM**, *Nutritional prevention of dementia – do we have enough evidence yet?* ATID dietetic association and Peres Academic College, Rehovot, Israel, May 14, 2019. Invited Lecture.

2020, *Israeli EAT Lancet Report Launch*. Israel Forum for Sustainable Nutrition, Tel Aviv University Museum of Science, March 4<sup>th</sup>, 2020. Invited panelist.

2020, *COVID-19 Implications for Public Health Nutrition Priorities Round Table* (Israel Association of Public Health Physicians and The Hebrew University Webinar, April 26<sup>th</sup> 2020. Convener and Chair.

2022, **TROEN AM** – *Dichotomies and Dilemmas on the path to Food Security: Between Science and Policy*. Food Security and the COVID pandemic Webinar. The Israel Academy of Sciences and Humanities. Steering committee and invited lecture 25.1

2022, **TROEN AM** – *Challenges and opportunities integrating food security policy in Israel*. Food Insecurity – The Continuing Pandemic: Toward Sustainable Food Systems for Israel. International hybrid conference. The Israel Academy of Sciences and Humanities, Jerusalem, Israel, March 31, 2022. Steering committee, session chair and invited lecture.

2025, **Troen AM**, *Israeli humanitarian aid to Gaza during the Hamas Israel war*. Society for International Development - SID-Israel Annual Meeting. Bat Yam, Israel. January 13<sup>th</sup>, 2025. Invited round table panelist.

2025, **Troen AM**, *Characterization of the philanthropic nutritional security safety net in Israel*. Food Sec & Tech Israel: The National Conference on Food Security and Nutritional Resilience. January 14-5<sup>th</sup>, 2025, Sderot, Israel. Invited Lecture.

### ***Other Lectures***

2017, **Troen AM**, *Overcoming Deficiencies in Nutrition and in Public Health Policy: Micronutrient Fortification for Israel*, Annual Meeting of the Israeli Association of Public Health Physicians, June 5, 2017, Ramat Gan, Israel.

2018, *Panel Moderator: Populations at Excess Risk of Food Insecurity*. First Afula Conference of the National Nutritional Security Council, Afula, Israel, February 13, 2018.

2020, **Troen AM**, *Food Security and National Resilience: Lessons of the COVID-19 Pandemic for Israel*, MASHAV - Israel's Agency for International Development Cooperation and the Hebrew University-Hadassah Braun School of Public Health Global COVID-19 Forum, May 24<sup>th</sup> 2020 (Invited Lecture, International Webinar).

2020, **Troen AM**, *Lessons of the COVID-19 Pandemic for Food and Nutrition Security: The Israeli Experience*. Tel Aviv University Manna Center Program for Food Safety & Security and MASHAV Agricultural Training Center. June 8<sup>th</sup> 2020 (via zoom, Invited Lecture).

2020, **Troen AM**, *Overcoming Deficiencies in (Israeli) Nutrition and Public Health*, Ariel University Public Health Nutrition Seminar, December 9<sup>th</sup>, 2020. Invited Lecture.

2021, **Troen AM**, *Food Security in Israel During COVID - Between Science and Policy*, Ben Gurion University of the Negev, Department of Public Health Seminar, Beer Sheva, Israel. May 26<sup>th</sup> 2021. Invited Lecture.

### **Other Lectures and seminars**

2007, **Troen AM**, *Nutritional Neuroscience: An Introduction ("What we eat = who we ARE?")* Friedman School of Nutrition Science and Policy Seminar Series, Tufts University, Boston MA, November 13, 2007

2008, **Troen AM**, *Granny's dementia is about hardening of the arteries after all*, Jean Mayer USDA HNRCA at Tufts University – Seminar; Boston MA, March 24, 2008

2008, **Troen AM**, *Rodent models of homocysteine-related cognitive impairment: a role for choline metabolism?* University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill NC, April 2, 2008, Seminar, Host: Steven Zeisel

2008, **Troen AM**, *(Mis)understanding nutritional risk for cognitive decline: the case of hyperhomocysteinemia*, Boston University Alzheimer Disease Research Center Seminar, Boston MA, May 21, 2008. Invited Lecture

2008, **Troen AM**, *B-vitamins and Brain Aging: The Challenge of Nutritional Neuroprotection*, Institute of Biochemistry, Food Science and Nutrition, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem: Rehovot, Israel, Dec 30 2008. Invited Seminar

2008, **Troen AM**, *B-vitamins and Brain Aging: The Challenge of Nutritional Neuroprotection*, Faculty of Life Sciences, Haifa University: Haifa Israel: Jan 12 2009. Invited Seminar

2008, **Troen AM**, *B-vitamins and Brain Aging: The Challenge of Nutritional Neuroprotection*, Adams Super Center for Brain Studies, Tel Aviv University: Tel Aviv Israel: Jan 8 2009. Invited Seminar

2012, **Troen AM**, *Folate and B12 in neurocognitive development: Beyond neural tube defects*. Pears Workshop – Challenges in Global Nutrition; Sept 2-4 2012, Rehovot, Israel. Organizing committee and plenary lecture.

2013, **Troen AM**, *Modeling the metabolic modulation of behavior – The case of B-vitamins and dementia*, Metabolic Syndrome Research Club, Weizmann Institute of Science, Rehovot Israel, Jan 23, 2013. Invited Seminar

2016, **Troen AM**, *One carbon metabolism and cerebrovascular disease*, Invited Seminar, Jean Mayer USDA Human Nutrition Research Center on Aging at Tufts University, August 17, 2017, Boston MA, USA.

2017, **Troen AM**, *Overcoming Deficiencies in Nutrition and in Public Health Policy: Micronutrient Fortification for Israel*, Invited Seminar, Braun School of Public Health, Hebrew University, January 18 2017, Jerusalem, Israel.

2017, **Troen AM**, *Is there a good biomarker for brain 1C metabolism? Poor correlation of blood and brain 1C metabolites in vivo*, Invited Seminar, Jean Mayer USDA Human Nutrition Research Center on Aging at Tufts University, April 6, 2017, Boston MA, USA.

2017, **Troen AM**, *Hunger in the midst of Plenty: Responses to Food Insecurity in Israel*, Invited Lecture, Manna Center Summer Institute on Food Security, July 4 2017, Tel Aviv University, Tel Aviv.

2018, **Troen AM**, *"Nutritional prevention of dementia - from hype to hope"*, Hadassah Women's Zionist Organization. Community Lecture, Haifa, Israel, November 20, 2018

2020, **Troen AM**, *"Hiding Hunger in Plain Sight – Food Security Policy in Israel"*, Hadassah Women's Zionist Organization. Community Lecture, Haifa, Israel, March 16<sup>th</sup>, 2021