**Abstract of Ronen Segev PhD, RN Presentation**

Ronen S. is a lecturer and a Nephrology registered nurse. In his presentation, he will present his professional background data, research fields and a future vision.

**Background**: Dr. S. has a clinical experience in Nephrology nursing and students' mentoring at Hasharon Medical Center. During his doctoral studying, he took a part in developing the BSN nursing program in Ruppin Academic Center.

**Research fields**: Dr. S. is dealing with particularly three research fields:

1. Medical education and history of nursing: Dr. S. has researched the Israeli military nursing's development since 1948, as well as the unique development research of kidney stones in Israel.

2. Transcultural nursing: he has researched the cultural competent relationships among nursing students and the implications on their awareness of culturally competent care. Furthermore, the academic assimilation workshop for nursing students has been developed by Dr. S. according this research conclusion. A brief summary of his research examined cultural intelligence and social distance among undergraduate students in clinical professions will be presented as well.

3. Nephrology and chronic illness: Dr. S. will talk about his research healing tough wounds using topical oxygen therapy during Hemodialysis sessions. In this case study research, nursing care contributed to patients wound cure and saving them precious time.

**Future vision**: Dr. S. has more than ten years of nursing education experience. His devotion to students' learning has granted him with the award of excellence from his academic institution. Although, he sees himself developing his teaching and mentoring skills, like supervising, graduate students for MA and PhD programs in a leading nursing department.

Dr. Segev wish to develop and open the first Israeli center for history of nursing research at the Tel-Aviv university nursing department-the first academic nursing department founded in Israel.

In this area, Dr. S. offers a new inserting historical- qualitative field of research. This unique investigation will be combined in research education with students and expert colleagues around the globe, especially with senior nurse historians' researchers from the USA, UK and Germany-with whom Dr. S. has based close work relationships during the last years.