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Over the past 50 years our understanding of the individual factors influencing health span has increased exponentially. Most studies have focused on individual risk factors, such as heavy metals, environmental chemicals, air pollution, and psychosocial factors. Nevertheless, there are still major gaps which make it difficult to intervene. Using data from numerous birth cohorts, this talk will highlight these gaps and propose new data collection and analytic strategies to improve health.



SPEAKER

Prof. Pam Factor- Litvak, PhD

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Pam R. Factor-Litvak is an epidemiologist whose research focuses on the health effects of environmental contaminants. Her work examines exposure to heavy metals, including lead and mercury, and their effects on pregnancy outcomes, child development, and neurological and reproductive health.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2026

14:00

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- The lecture will be delivered in English
- The lecture is open to the public
- Academic Host: Prof. Liat Lerner Geva

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