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IAFI operates under the direction of an international Board comprised of leading academics and scientists and other supporters of its mission to support academic freedom for Israelis.

IAFI SPONSORS OUTSTANDING CONFERENCES IN ISRAEL

Sponsoring international conferences in Israel is one of IAFI's most important methods of actively creating a free and open exchange of ideas between the Israeli scientific-academic communities and their international counterparts. For a complete list, visit www.iafi-israel.org

IAFI COMBATS ACADEMIC BOYCOTTS OF ISRAEL

IAFI successfully opposed and helped over-turn each of the annual attempts by British academic unions to impose boycotts on Israel.

IAFI OPPOSES DIVESTITURE IN ISRAELI COMPANIES

Through our network of international academics, IAFI has communicated with thousands of supporters of academic freedom and has obtained immediate pro-active support for petitions opposing divestiture in Israeli companies.

THIS IS IAFI.

THIS IS WHAT WE STAND FOR AND HOW

WE ACCOMPLISH OUR MISSION.

WE HAVE AMBITIOUS PLANS FOR THIS YEAR AND

BEYOND. WON'T YOU PLEASE STAND WITH US

AND SUPPORT THESE WORTHY GOALS?

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DOES IAFI MAKE A *difference*?

"Today, they are trying to isolate and harm our colleagues in Israel through boycotts and petitions; tomorrow, who knows...IAFI stands for the principles of academic freedom and the exchange of ideas that we all must cherish and defend."

Andrew R. Marks, M.D.,
President and Founding Member of IAFI; Chairman,
Department of Physiology and Cellular Biophysics,
Columbia University

"I want to emphasize how IAFI's support allows us to easily invite US speakers. It makes such a big difference! Once visitors come to Israel and see how things really are, they view Israel in a different way, a very important goal. So often we invite people who say 'no' right off the bat, having watched too much CNN. Your support gives us the confidence and ability to keep trying."

Prof. Karen B. Avraham
Chair, Dept. of Human Molecular Genetics & Biochemistry, Sackler School of Medicine,
Tel Aviv University

"I would like to commend IAFI for its highly valuable contribution to Science and to the spirit of scientific freedom and cooperation. Rarely have I encountered an academic organization that, with such meager resources, has accomplished such meaningful impact."

Itamar Rabinovich
President, Tel Aviv University
Former Ambassador to the United States

WHAT CAN YOU DO TO *help*?

Please support the cause of academic freedom:

Provide financial support

so that IAFI can continue to fight academic boycotts of Israel and to offer conferences and programs.

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