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To: Profs. Amit Gefen and Daphne Weihs
Chairs of the Trans-Comet Course

Re: Endorsement by the Israel Society for Medical and Biological Engineering for the Course Series on Translational Research and Commercialization of Medical Devices

The Israel Society for Medical and Biological Engineering, and I as its president are delighted to endorse the *Course Series on Translational Research and Commercialization of Medical Devices* that you will be organizing, with the 1st event to be held in Leuven, Belgium in April 2018.

This course series, focused on the translational aspects of biomedical engineering, is an important and timely undertaking. It will fill a critical gap for academic researchers and starting biomedical science and engineering-based startups that are not yet versed in the important aspects of translation towards commercialization.

The course is highly relevant to the members of the Israel Society for Medical and Biological Engineering (ISMBE) and indeed to anyone interested in development and commercialization of medical devices, as well as in regulatory, intellectual property and standards work in the field. It is therefore only natural that the ISBME endorse the course. I also fully support your application for endorsement by the International Federation for Medical and Biological Engineering.

To conclude, the ISMBE is happy to endorse and support the Trans-Comet course series, and I wholeheartedly undersign this endorsement as President of the ISMBE.

I am sure the Trans-Comet course series will be a great success and will provide indispensable tools for anyone looking towards commercialization of medical devices.

Sincerely,

Prof. Meital Zilberman
President, Israel Society for Medical and Biological Engineers (ISMBE)