## The 15th Retreat of the Edmond J. Safra Center for Bioinformatics
## October 14, 2020

### ONLINE PROGRAM
**Zoom link**

09:15-09:30 *Opening*

09:30-10:00 **David Golan,** CTO and co-founder, Viz.ai
**Keynote talk:** Hope for the best but plan for the worst - how to prepare yourself for life after academia

10:00-10:30 Meet the new Edmond J. Safra faculty:
**Uri Ben-David**, **Tzachi Hagai, Rotem Rubinstein**

10:30-11:10 **Poster 1st lightning session** (posters 2-29)
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11:10-11:25 **Danielle Miller** (Stern & Burstein groups):
Sequences don't lie: SARS-CoV-2 sequencing reveals features of spread in Israel

11:25-11:40 **Dan Coster** (Shamir group):
Early detection of cancer-based on EMR data - a modern screening approach

11:40-11:55 **Dana Azouri** (Mayrose & Pupko groups):
The tree reconstruction game: phylogenetic reconstruction using reinforcement-learning

11:55-12:30 *Mixer*
Discussions in small groups on pre-selected topics: studies, research, and beyond

12:30-13:30 *Break*

13:30-14:00 **Poster 2nd lightning session** (posters 30-57)
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14:00-16:30 *Virtual treasure hunt*

16:30-16:45 *Closing remarks* (best poster highlight prize)

*~~ Ice breaker between lectures: identify PIs from childhood photos ~~*