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Prof. Joseph Zohar is the Director of the National Post-Trauma Center, Research Foundation by the Sheba Medical Center, Israel. He is an emeritus professor of Psychiatry at the Sackler Faculty of Medicine, at Tel Aviv University.

Prof. Zohar is the President-Elect of the International College of Neuropsychopharmacology (CINP). Past-President of the European College of Neuropsychopharmacology (ECNP). He is also the founder of the Israeli consortium on PTSD, founder of the International College of Obsessive-Compulsive Spectrum Disorders (ICOCS), and a board member for the International Master in Affective Neuroscience,

Prof. Zohar had authored over 400 papers, had written or took part in the writing of 19 books focusing on Resistant Depression, OCD, PTSD and Psychotropics. He was the founding associate editor of CNS Spectrums and of the World Journal of Biological Psychiatry.

Prof. Zohar was advisor to DSM – IV and 5 in OCD and co-chair of the Workgroup preparing the research agenda on OCD for DSM-5.

Prof. Zohar has pioneered and is currently the Chair of an international collaboration (joint venture of ECNP, ACNP, CINP, AsCNP and IUPAR) on developing new nomenclature for CNS drugs; NbN - Neuroscience based Nomenclature. He is also the chair of the Expert Platform on Mental Health focus on Depression.

Prof. Zohar had been honored with several awards, including the Fogarty International Research Fellowship Award (1984), the A.E. Bennet Award for Clinical Research (1986 and 2002), ECNP Neuroscience Award for Clinical Research (1998), and the WFSBP Award for Excellence in Education (2001).

Prof. Zohar has received funding (RO1) from National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH) to explore secondary prevention of PTSD (2012) and from NATO (2018) to develop a guideline on the treatment in the “Golden Hours” after a terror attack. He is also the Co-Chair of EU grant on Problematic Use of Internet PUI (2017).