

## Governor Nominee

### Saar Yavin, BSc, PhD (Israel)



Saar Yavin earned his BS and direct PhD from the Hebrew University of Jerusalem in animal sciences, focusing on ruminant reproduction and particularly gamete and embryo cryobiology. His first IETS meeting was the unforgettable conference held at the Foz do Iguaçu in 2002 while he was a PhD student. During his years as a young student, Yavin learned to appreciate the society's contribution to the professional and social development of Morulas, including his own.

After graduating, Yavin focused on the practical applications of embryo technologies, promoting embryo production as an accessible tool at the farm level, while attempting to

implement findings of the most recent academic research. Embryo technologies offer vast practical opportunities and sustainability at many levels. In recent years, his mission has been to promote bovine assisted reproductive technology in the subcontinent of India, where it can lead to immense enhancement of essential traits that will in turn contribute to global food security.

With both his academic background and practical approach, as a member of the IETS Board of Governors, Yavin would like to promote the synergy between these two disciplines and enrich their relationship, aiming to reach beneficial grounds for both. His experience leads him to believe that our technologies are one of the key factors that will in future impact agriculture, biomedicine, and genetic diversity.

Yavin would be honored to be selected to the IETS Board of Governors to serve and contribute to the society.