

## Science Research Conferences

## The Growth Hormone (GH)/ Prolactin (PRL) Family in Biology & Disease Conference

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Dr. Yakar's research program is directed at understanding the roles of the GH/IGF-1 axis in skeletal metabolism during growth and aging. A graduate of Tel Aviv University in Genetics (1996), she did her post-graduate work at the NIDDK/NIH on the roles of growth hormone (GH)/insulin-like growth factor-1 (IGF-1) in normal physiology and disease. In 2005 she moved to the Mount Sinai School of Medicine in New York. In 2011, she relocated to New York University College of Dentistry.

Prof. Yakar is a long-time member of the International Society for IGF Research (IGF) and the Growth Hormone Research Society and was a member of the internal advisory board of the Center for Skeletal and Craniofacial Biology at New York University College of Dentistry.