

**LIST OF PUBLICATIONS****ARTICLES IN REFEREED JOURNALS**

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**ARTICLES IN REFEREED BOOKS**

1. Avargil S., Spektor-Levy O., & **Zion M.** (2017). Developing science education research literacy among secondary in-service teachers. In: A. Sickel, & S. Witzig (Eds), Designing and Teaching the Secondary Science Methods Course: An International Perspective. Sense Publisher.

**ACCEPTED FOR PUBLICATION****Papers submitted for publication**

1. Adler, I., **Zion, M.**, & Mevarech, Z. R. (submitted for publication). The effect of explicit environmentally oriented metacognitive guidance and peer collaboration on students' dynamic inquiry performances in an online forum.
2. Nissim, M., Ram-Tsur, R., Glicksohn, J., **Zion, M.**, Mevarech Z. R., Harpaz, Y., & Dotan Ben-Soussan, T. (submitted for publication). Effects of aquatic motor intervention on verbal working memory and brain activity.
3. Adler, I., **Zion, M.**, & Rimerman-Shmueli, E., (submitted for publication). Fostering teachers' reflections on the characteristics of dynamic open inquiry through metacognitive prompts.
4. Adler I., Schwartz L., Madjar N., & **Zion M.** (submitted for publication). Reading between the lines: Students' motivational expressions and teacher's motivational support in an online forum during open inquiry.
5. **Zion, M.**, Schwartz, R. Adler, I. & Rimerman-Shmueli, E., (submitted for publication). An open-dynamic inquiry course enables in-service science teachers to present dynamic open performances and improve their NOS understanding.

**In preparation**

1. **Zion, M.**, Adler, I., & Mevarech, Z. R. (in preparation). Endeavoring to fulfill the premise of inquiry II: The effect of explicit metacognitive guidance and peer collaboration on students' inquiry achievements.
2. **Zion, M.**, Adler, I., & Mevarech, Z. R. (in preparation). The effect of individual and social metacognitive support on students' metacognitive awareness.
3. Mor, M. & **Zion, M.** (in preparation). The Impact of Metacognitive Instruction and System Thinking Instruction on the Biological Fundamental Principle Homeostasis Perception

**Refereed Learning Books**

1. Kliachko, S., **Zion, M.** & Menis, J. (2014). *We have only one earth* - Five learning books intended for the use of high school students majoring in environmental science: Waste and recycling, Water, Air, Radiation and Noise, Environmental management.

**Non-Refereed Publications**

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11. **Zion, M.**, Fine, R. & Liron, O. (2000). Violence in nature. *The Biology Teachers' Journal*, 163, 76-81 (Hebrew).
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24. **Zion, M.** (2012). Inquiry-based learning and teaching. Biology students' inquiry projects, Israel Ministry of Education, 5-18.
25. Adler, I., **Zion, M.**, & Mevarech, Z. R. (2016). The development of environmental literacy by peer collaboration. *The Junior-high school Teachers' Journal*, 26-27, 27-36.

### **III. PAPERS PRESENTED AT SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCES**

#### **Articles Published in Refereed Conference Proceedings**

1. **Zion, M.**, Link, E., & Agrest, B. (2002). Dynamic inquiry-a recipe for a learning inquiry process full of surprises. The 13<sup>th</sup> Conference of the Israeli Educational Research Organization, October 2002, Bar-Ilan University, Ramat-Gan, Israel (Hebrew).
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4. Yarden, A. & **Zion, M.** (2016). Meaning of the term "research in didactics of biology". In Tal, T. and Yarden, A. (Eds.), *Proceedings of the 10th Conference of European Researchers in Didactics of Biology*, (197-202). Haifa, Israel.

### **Papers Presented at Scientific Conferences**

1. **Zion, M.** (2003, March). Dynamic inquiry allows flexible and thought provoking inquiry learning. Paper presented at the NARST (National Association for Research in Science Teaching) Annual International Conference – "excellence in science teaching for all", Philadelphia, USA.
2. **Zion, M.** Michalsky, T & Mevarech, Z. (2003, August). The effects of metacognitive guidance within ALN (Asynchronous Learning Network) on the inquiry learning process (with). Paper presented at the ESERA (The European Science Education Research Association) Conference – "Research and the Quality of Science Education", Noordwijkerhout, The Netherlands.
3. **Zion, M.** Michalsky, T & Mevarech, Z. (2004, April). Developing scientific thinking and inquiry skills by solving problems within ALN discussion groups. Paper presented at the NARST (National Association for Research in Science Teaching) Annual International Conference - "excellence in science teaching for all", Vancouver, Canada.
4. Michalsky, T & Mevarech, Z. & **Zion, M.** (2004, July). Who benefits from metacognitive instruction and under what conditions? Paper presented at the first meeting of the EARLI (European Association for Research on Learning and Instruction) SIG (Special Interest group) on metacognition, University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands.
5. Mevarech, Z, Michalsky, T & **Zion, M.** (2004, December). The effects of metacognitive instruction embedded within an asynchronous learning network on scientific inquiry skills. Paper presented at the international conference to review research on Science, Technology and Mathematics Education, UNESCO, Goa, India.
6. Mevarech, Z, Michalsky, T & **Zion, M.** (2005, April). The roles of metacognitive instruction in developing students' science literacy under different learning environments. Paper presented at the AERA, Annual Meeting, Montréal.
7. **Zion, M.** Michalsky, T & Mevarech, Z. (2005, Nov.). The effects of metacognitive instruction embedded within an asynchronous learning network on inquiry and metacognitive skills. Paper presented at the WASEA – The Western Australian Science Education Association Annual Forum, Western Australia.
8. **Zion, M.**, Cohen, S. & Amir, R. (2006, April). The dynamic inquiry teaching spectrum. (with S.). Paper presented at the NARST (National Association for Research in Science Teaching) Annual International Conference, San Francisco, USA.

9. **Zion, M.** (2007, August). Online forums scaffold students experiencing open and guided inquiry process. Paper presented at the ESERA (The European Science Education Research Association) International Conference, Malmö, Sweden.
10. Sadeh, I. & **Zion, M.** (2007, August). Development of dynamic inquiry skills during open-inquiry learning in comparison to guided-inquiry learning. Paper presented at the ESERA (The European Science Education Research Association) International Conference, Malmö, Sweden.
11. Sadeh, I. & **Zion, M.** (2008, Sep). Development of dynamic inquiry skills during open-inquiry learning in comparison to guided-inquiry learning. Paper presented at the ERIDOB (European Researchers in Didactics of Biology) International Conference, Utrecht University, the Netherlands.
12. Klein, S. & **Zion, M.** (2008, Sep). Characterization of the comprehension of the biological fundamental principle 'homeostasis', learned explicitly with computerized tools. Paper presented at the ERIDOB (European Researchers in Didactics of Biology) International Conference, Utrecht University, the Netherlands.
13. **Zion, M.**, & Schanin, I. (2009, Sep). Characterizing performances of teachers who had experienced a practical dynamic open inquiry process. Paper presented at the ESERA (The European Science Education Research Association) International Conference, Istanbul, Turkey.
14. **Zion, M.**, & Sadeh, I. (2010, July). Open inquiry – performances and team spirit. Paper presented at the ERIDOB (European Researchers in Didactics of Biology) International Conference, Braga, Portugal.
15. Adler, I., **Zion, M.** & Mevarech, (2013, April). Contribution of metacognitive instruction embedded within an open inquiry-based learning to metacognitive online discourse. Paper presented at the NARST (National Association for Research in Science Teaching) Annual International Conference, Puerto Rico.
16. Nissim, M., Ram Tsur, R., **Zion, M.** & Z. Mevarech (2013). The effects of aquatic motor activities on motor and language development during early childhood. Paper presentation. FENS Featured Regional Meeting. Prague, Czech Republic.
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18. **Zion, M.**, & Yarden, A. (2014). Should biology be taught in high school? Implications for higher education and the Israeli society. Paper presented at the Ilanit International Conference of the Federation of the Israel Societies for Experimental Biology, Eilat, Israel.
19. Adler, I. **Zion, M.**, Mevarech, Z. & Sadeh, I. (2014, July). A Metacognitive-based Instructional Model Designed to Develop Environmental Literacy. Paper presented at the



- ERIDOB (European Researchers in Didactics of Biology) International Conference, Haifa, Israel.
20. Mor, M., **Zion, M.**, Agrest, B. & Mendelovici, R. (2014, July). The impact of combination of metacognitive awareness instruction and system thinking. Paper presented at the ERIDOB (European Researchers in Didactics of Biology) International Conference, Haifa, Israel.
  21. **Zion, M.** (2014, July). Symposium 2: Special ERIDOB symposium: Current issues in biological education research at the ERIDOB (European Researchers in Didactics of Biology) International Conference, Haifa, Israel. One of the discussants.
  22. Adler, I. **Zion, M.**, Mevarech, Z. (2015, Feb.). Embedding meta-cognitive, support within inquiry-which kind, when and why? The Learning Sciences International Conference, Jerusalem, Israel.
  23. Adler, I. **Zion, M.**, Mevarech, Z. (2015, Marc). The effect of individual and social metacognitive support on students' involvement in the inquiry process, as expressed by their online dynamic inquiry performances. The first international self-regulated learning (SRL) workshop, Bar Ilan, Israel.
  24. Adler, I. **Zion, M.**, Mevarech, Z. (2015, August). The Effect of Metacognitive Support, Embedded within an Open Inquiry Process, on Students' Inquiry Outcomes, Evaluated by Students' Expression of NOS, Procedural Understanding and Scientific Practices. Paper presented at the ESERA (European Science Education Association) 11<sup>th</sup> Conference, Finland.
  25. Berger Tikochinski, T., **Zion, M.**, & Spektor-Levy, O. (2015, July 6-8). Do Students Really Like to Learn in 1:1 Laptop Classes? Students' views and retrospective views of graduates. International Association for Cognitive Education and Psychology (IACEP). Harokopio University, Athens, Greece
  26. **Zion, M.**, & Schwartz, R. (2015, August). Does a dynamic open inquiry course enable in-service science teachers to improve their Nature of Science understanding? Paper presented at the ESERA (European Science Education Association) 11<sup>th</sup> Conference, Finland.
  27. Berger Tikochinski, T., **Zion, M.**, & Spektor-Levy, O. (2016, February). Up and down: Trends in students' perceptions about learning in a 1:1 laptop model- A longitudinal study. Paper presented at the 11th Chais Conference: Learning in the Technological Era: Study of Innovation and Learning Technologies, Open University, Raanana, Israel.
  28. Cohen, H. & **Zion, M.** (2016, Sep.). A Metacognitive Guidance to Increase Drinking-Related Nutrition Literacy-DNL. Paper presented at the ERIDOB (European Researchers in Didactics of Biology) International Conference, Karlstad, Sweden.