

CURRICULUM VITAE

1. Personal Details

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2. Higher Education

A. Undergraduate and Graduate Studies

Period of Study	Name of Institution and Department	Degree	Year of Approval of Degree
1973 - 1976	Paul Baerwald School of Social Work, Hebrew University of Jerusalem	B. S. W. Graduated with distinction	1976 Cum laude
1982 - 1986	School of Social Work, University of Haifa	M. S. W Graduated with distinction	1987 Cum laude
1994 - 2000	Faculty of Medicine, Technion – Israel Institute of Technology	Ph.D.	2000

B. Post-Doctoral Studies

Period of Study	Name of Institution, Department and Host	Degree	Year of Completion
None			

3. Academic Ranks and Tenure in Institutes of Higher Education

Dates	Name of Institution and Department	Role/Position
1993 - 1995, 1999	University of Haifa, Faculty of Social Welfare and Health Sciences, School of Social Work	Teaching Fellow
2000 - 2005	University of Haifa, Faculty of Social Welfare and Health Sciences, School of Social Work	Lecturer (Specialist track)
2006 - 2007	University of Haifa, Faculty of Social Welfare and Health Sciences, School of Social Work and Gerontology Department	Senior Lecturer (Appointment – change to academic track)
2007 - 2008	University of Haifa, Faculty of Social Welfare and Health Sciences, School of Social Work and Gerontology Department	Senior Lecturer with tenure
2009 - 2013	University of Haifa, Faculty of Social Welfare and Health Sciences, School of Social Work and Gerontology Department	Associate Professor
2014 - present	University of Haifa, Faculty of Social Welfare and Health Sciences, School of Social Work and Gerontology Department	Full Professor

4. Offices in University Academic Administration

* Refers to offices and activities since receiving last degree

2003 - 2004	Coordinator of the course “Social Work with Groups”, School of Social Work, Faculty of Social Welfare and Health Sciences, University of Haifa
2004 - 2006	Member, Steering Committee of the Faculty of Social Welfare and Health Sciences Interdisciplinary Clinical Center, University of Haifa
2005 - 2007	Member, Steering Committee of the Genetic, Law and Ethics Unit, the International Center of Health, Law and Ethics, University of Haifa
2006 - present	Head of the Rehabilitation and Health Specialization, Master’s program, School of Social Work, University of Haifa
2006 - present	Member, Committee of the Master studies program, School of Social Work, University of Haifa
2006 – 2012	Head, Department of Gerontology, Faculty of Social Welfare and Health Sciences, University of Haifa
2006 - 2012	Head, Master Studies Committee, Department of Gerontology, Faculty of Social Welfare and Health Sciences, University of Haifa
2006 - present	Member, Steering Committee, The Center for Research and Study of Aging, Faculty of Social Welfare and Health Sciences, University of Haifa
2007	Member, Committee for Strategic Planning of the Academic Personnel, School of Social Work, Faculty of Social Welfare and Health Sciences, University of Haifa
2007 - 2012	Head, Steering Committee, Academic Center – a collaboration of the Faculty of Social Welfare and Health Sciences and the Sephardic Elderly Home, University of Haifa
2007	Member, Steering Committee, Leisure Studies Program, Continuing Education, Faculty of Social Welfare and Health Sciences, University of Haifa
2007 - 2010	Member, Faculty Teaching Committee, Faculty of Social Welfare and Health Sciences, University of Haifa

2008 - 2009	Member, Advanced Studies Committee for Awards for Excellent Thesis, University of Haifa
2009 - present	Member, Doctoral Program Committee, Department of Gerontology, Faculty of Social Welfare and Health Sciences, University of Haifa
2010 - 2011	Head, Alumni Committee, Department of Gerontology, Faculty of Social Welfare and Health Sciences, University of Haifa
2010 - present	Member, Manpower Committee, School of Social Work, Faculty of Social Welfare and Health Sciences, University of Haifa
2010 - present	Member, Steering Committee, The Center for Rehabilitation Research, Faculty of Social Welfare and Health Sciences, University of Haifa
2012 – 2015	Head, Doctoral Program Committee, Department of Gerontology, Faculty of Social Welfare and Health Sciences, University of Haifa
2015 - present	Head, School of Social Work, Faculty of Social Welfare and Health Sciences, University of Haifa
2018 - present	Member, Senate, University of Haifa
2018 - 2020	Member, Committee for Adjunct Researchers, Research Authority, University of Haifa
2020 - present	Member, Research Authority Board, University of Haifa

5. Scholarly Positions and Activities Outside the University

Years	Memberships in Academic Professional Associations
1995 - present	The Israeli Psycho-Oncology Society
1997 - present	International Psycho-Oncology Society (IPOS)
2000 - present	Psycho-Neuro-Immune Research Society (PNIR)
2006 - present	Israel gerontological Society
2013 - present	International Society of Geriatric Oncology (SIOG)

Years	Social Work Roles
1978 - 1984	Rehabilitation social-worker, The National Insurance Institute, Haifa
1987 - 2000	Head of the Psycho-Oncology Unit, Rambam Medical Center, Haifa
2000 - 2007	Associate Director, Social Work Service, Rambam Medical Center, Haifa
Years	Scientific Committees and Boards
2004 - present	Member, Board of Israeli Psycho-Oncology Society
2005 - present	Member, Committee for Social Services in Oncology, Israel Cancer Society
2005 - present	Member, Committee of Psycho-Oncology Research in, Israel Cancer Society
2008 - 2010	Member, Steering Committee for Palliative Care Teaching Program, Ministry of Health, Israel
2008 - 2009	Member, Advisory Council for the Ministry of Pensioner Affairs, Israel
2008 - 2015	Member, Executive Committee, the Israel Gerontological Society
2009 - 2010	Member, International Committee for Preparedness for Emergency Situations with Focus on the Elderly Population, Ministry of Pensioners' Affairs
2010 – 2013	Member, Steering Committee, Israel Gerontological Data Center, Hebrew University
2011 - 2012	Member, International Task Force for Geriatric Psycho-Oncology, International Psycho-Oncology Society
2011 - 2012	Co-Chair, International Task Force for Geriatric Psycho-Oncology, International Psycho-Oncology Society
2012 – 2013	Steering committee for development of services for older adults in Arab communities, Haifa, Israel
2012 – present	Member, Board of Research, Israel Cancer Society
2012 – present	Member, National Board of Oncology, Ministry of Health
2012 – 2015	Member, International Psycho-Oncology Society Board
20112 - present	Member, Education Committee, International Psycho-Oncology Society

Years	Scientific Committees and Boards
2012 – 2019	Head, Committee of Psycho-Oncology Research, Israel Cancer Society
2012 – present	President, Israeli Psycho-Oncology Society
2012 – present	Member, Management Committee, COST (European Cooperation in Science and Technology) action IS1211, of Cancer and Work Network (CANWON)
*2014 – 2019	Member, Committee for Appointment of College Professors, The Council for Higher Education, Israel
*2016- 2020	Head, Board of Directors of Social Work Schools
*2021	Member, Steering Committee for a National Cancer Survivorship Rehabilitation Program, National Board of Oncology, Ministry of Health

Years	Editorial Assignments
2009 - present	Member, Editorial Board, <i>Gerontology</i> (Hebrew, V)
2010 - 2015	Associate Editor, <i>Quality of Life Research</i> (IF=2.488, Q2)
2014-present	Member, Editorial Board, <i>Hevra Verevaha</i> (Hebrew, V)
*2016-2020	Member, Editorial Board, <i>Research on Social Work Practice</i> (IF=1.270, Q1)
*2016-2020	Member, Editorial Board <i>Psycho-Oncology</i> (IF=3.430, Q1)
*2019 - present	Member, Editorial Board, <i>the Journal of Psychosocial Oncology Research and Practice</i> , a new official journal of IPOS

Reviewing for Refereed Journal
<i>Anxiety, Stress and Coping</i> (IF=2.376, Q2)
" <i>Harefua</i> " – Journal of the Israeli Medical Association (Hebrew, V)
<i>Preventive Medicine</i> (IF=3.748, Q1)
<i>Gerontology and Geriatrics</i> (Hebrew, V)

<i>Journal of Psychosomatic Research</i> (IF=3.425, Q2)
<i>BMC Public Health</i> (IF=2.746, Q2)
<i>Journal of Epidemiology and Community Health</i> (IF=3.931, Q1)
<i>Psycho-Oncology</i> (IF=3.430, Q2)
<i>Ethnicity and Health</i> (IF=2.048, Q1, V)
<i>AIDS Care</i> (IF=2.212, Q2, V)
<i>Israel Journal of Psychiatry</i>
<i>Journal of Traumatic Stress</i> (IF= 3.190, Q1, V)
<i>International Journal of Geriatric Psychiatry</i> (IF=3.145, Q2, V)
<i>Psychosomatic Medicine</i> (IF=4.543, Q1, V)
<i>Behavioral Medicine</i> (IF=1.945, Q3, V)
<i>Journal of Women's Health</i> (IF=2.270, Q1, V)
<i>International Journal of Stress Management</i> (IF=2.022, Q2, V)
<i>Psychology, Health and Medicine</i> (IF=1.731, Q3)
<i>Women & Health</i> (IF=1.562, Q3)
<i>Journal of the American Geriatric Society</i> (IF =4.867, Q1)
<i>Journal of Health Care for the Poor and Underserved</i> (F=1.382, Q4)
<i>Supportive Care in Cancer</i> (F=2.689, Q3)
<i>Breast Cancer Research and Treatment</i> (IF= 4.145, Q2)
<i>Age and Ageing</i> (IF=4.647, Q1)
<i>General Hospital Psychiatry</i> (IF=2.852, Q2)
<i>Journal of applied Gerontology</i> (IF=1.282, Q3)
<i>Psychobiology</i>
<i>Stress and Health</i> (IF=1.809, Q)
<i>Aging and Mental health</i> (IF=2.350, Q3)

<i>European Journal of Cancer Care (IF=1.807, Q4)</i>
<i>Breast Cancer Research (IF=6.260, Q1)</i>

Reviewing for Fund Agencies
The National Institute for Psychobiology in Israel
The Israel Science Foundation (ISF)
Israel Cancer Society
The National Awareness & Early Diagnosis Initiative (NAEDI), UK
The Israel National Institute for Health Policy Research
The Bi-National Science Foundation (BSF)

Reviewing of Dissertations and Promotions
Reviewer of Dissertations from Ben-Gurion University, Tel-Aviv University, Bar-Ilan University, Hebrew University and University of Haifa, Israel
Referee for promotion procedures of Faculty in University of Ben- Gurion, Tel Aviv University and Bar-Ilan University, Israel
Head and member of promotion committees, Ben-Gurion University, Tel-Aviv University, Bar-Ilan University, Hebrew University and University of Haifa, Israel.

6. Participation in Scholarly Conferences

a. Active Participation

Conferences in Israel					
No.	Date	Name of Conference	Place of Conference	Subject of Lecture/Discussion	Role
1.	1993	European Society for Psycho-Oncology	Jerusalem, Israel	A Comprehensive Model for Psycho-Social Therapy with Cancer Patients	Oral presentation

2.	1996	International Conference on Quality in Health Care	Jerusalem, Israel	Satisfaction of the Elderly with Care in Outpatient Clinics at Rambam Medical Center	Oral presentation
3.	1997	International Conference on Quality in Health Care	Jerusalem, Israel	Improving Quality of Management in Transplants Matching (with R. Tene)	Poster
4.	1999	Annual Meeting of the Israeli Psycho-Oncology Association	Tel Aviv, Israel	Immune Surveillance and Coping with Stress in Daughters of Breast Cancer Patients	Keynote talk
5.	2001	14 th Biennial meeting of the Israel Gerontological Society	Tel Aviv, Israel	Discharge of Elder Patients as a Junction in Family Decision Making	Oral presentation
6.	2003	Annual meeting of the Israel Diabetes Association	Tel Aviv, Israel	Sense of Coherence, Depression and Glycemic Control in Type I and Type II Diabetes (with A. Kantor)	Oral presentation
7.	2003	15 th Biennial Meeting of the Israel Gerontological Society	Tel Aviv, Israel	Identifying Elder Abuse During Hospitalization (with G. Friedman)	Oral presentation
8.	2003	Biennial Conference of the Israel Social Work Society	Tel Aviv, Israel	Elderly Abuse by Family Caregivers (with S. Halevy-Levin and G. Friedman)	Oral presentation
9.	2004	21 th International Conference on Loss and Bereavement	Eilat, Israel	Treating Families of Unidentified Terror Victims at the Hospital (with R. Gagin)	Invited presentation
10.	2007	Mental Health and Ethnicity in the Elderly (satellite conference)	Haifa, Israel	Stigma and Alzheimer's Disease: Jewish and Arab Lay Persons' Perceptions (with P. Werner, and F. Azaiza)	Oral presentation

11.	2008	17 th Biennial Conference of the Israeli Gerontological Society	Tel Aviv, Israel	<p>1. Screening for Abuse in Hospital Settings (with Prof. G. Friedman, and S. Halevy-Levin)</p> <p>2. Stress Symptoms in Young, Middle Aged and Elderly Israeli Citizens During the Second Lebanon War (with R. Yahav)</p> <p>3. Attitudes of Nursing Aids Toward Elder Abuse (with S. Shanan-Altman)</p> <p>4. Elderly Reports on the Association Between Economic Stress and Unmet Physical Needs (with R. Gagin)</p> <p>5. Elderly in Emergency Situations</p>	<p>Oral presentation</p> <p>Oral presentation</p> <p>Poster</p> <p>Poster</p> <p>Chair person of the session (with Prof. I. Bregman)</p>
12.	2008	2 nd International Conference on Palliative Care	Eilat, Israel	<p>1. Caregivers Stress, Its Implications on Caregivers Health and Effects of Stress-Reduction Intervention</p> <p>2. Quality of Life, Quality of Care</p>	<p>Invited talk</p> <p>Chair person of the session (with Prof. J. Policzer)</p>
13.	2008	Intergenerational Transfers and Support and Their Linkages to Health	Haifa, Israel	Implications of Caregiving on the Health of Caregivers:	Invited talk

		and Well-Being of Elders and Family Carers: New Agenda for Research and Policy (ISF workshop)		A Challenge for Psycho-Social Professionals	
14.	2008	The Israel Conference “Shderot Lehevra”	Sderot, Israel	Elder Abuse in Israel	Invited talk
15.	2008	Arab Women in Israel – Family, Community and Society Circles	Haifa, Israel	Health and Welfare Needs of Arab Women	Chair person of the session
16.	2008	International Standards for Treatment of the Elderly	Ramat Gan, Israel	Evaluation of the Older Person in Acute Care Departments	Chair person of the session
17.	2009	Violence and Elder Abuse: Discussion of a New Agenda for Policy and Research	Haifa, Israel	Validation of a Tool for Identifying Elder Persons in High Risk for Abuse	Invited talk
18.	2009	The 60th Annual Conference of the Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Society	Tel Aviv, Israel	The relationship between sense of coherence, distress and emotional adherence to treatment in Lupus patients in Israel (with A.Minsker and I. Duvdevani)	Oral presentation
19.	2009	15 th Annual Conference on Quality in Medicine	Tel Aviv, Israel	Psychological Functioning and Health Related Quality of Life in Elder Patients Following a Per-cutaneous Closure of the Secundum Atrial Septal Defect (with D. Mansoor, A. Lorber)	Poster
20.	2010	Israeli Orthopedic Association	Tel Aviv, Israel	Inflammatory Cytokines in Relation to PTSD in Injured Individuals	Poster

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21.	2010	18 th Biennial Meeting of the Israel Gerontological Society	Tel Aviv, Israel	<p>1. Characteristics of Abuse and Risk Factors of elder Residents of Long Term Facilities.</p> <p>2. Attitudes of Nursing Aids in Long Term Facilities Toward Elder Abuse (with S. Shana-Altman)</p> <p>3. Factors Associated with Adherence to Self Care and Metabolic Control of Elder Arab Diabetic Patients (with S. Zuabi)</p> <p>4. Elder abuse in Long-Term Facilities</p>	<p>Oral presentation</p> <p>Oral presentation</p> <p>Oral presentation</p> <p>Chair person of the symposium (with T. Band Winterstein)</p>
22.	2010	The 11 th Conference of the Pharmaceutical Society of Israel	Tel Aviv, Israel	Metabolic Control and Self Care of Elder Arab Diabetic Patients (with S. Zuabi)	Oral presentation
23.	2011	Prevention of Elder Abuse	Haifa, Israel	Strategies for Prevention of Elder Abuse	Keynote talk
24	2011	Nursing Insurance and Alzheimer Disease	Haifa, Israel		Chair person of the conference
25.	2012	Family Medicine Conference	Tel Aviv, Israel	Identification and Treatment of Elder Abuse	Invited talk

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26.	2012	19 th Biennial Meeting of the Israel Gerontological Society	Tel Aviv, Israel	Posttraumatic Stress Symptoms among younger and older colorectal cancer patients: the mediating role of resilience (with S. Okin).	Oral presentation
*27.	2015	Holocaust Survivors in Israel	Nahariah, Israel	The association between cognitive processes and posttraumatic symptoms and posttraumatic growth in Holocaust survivors (with L. Kimron)	Presentation
*28.	2016	20 th Biennial Meeting of the Israel Gerontological Society	Tel Aviv, Israel	1. Caring for grandchildren effect on psychological and physical health 2. Multi-generational families	Presentation Chair person of the symposium
*29.	2016	7 th Annual Meeting ESPANET Israel: Welfare State in a Multi-Cultural Society	University of Haifa, Haifa	1. When academy meets policy: the role of faculty in policy change 2. Health and social policy	Invited member of a symposium Chair person, symposium
*30	2017	National conference on Cancer Survivorship	Tel Aviv, Israel	Psychosocial treatment for cancer survivors	Invited presentation
*31	2018	Palestinian Women Coping with Breast cancer: Israel and the Palestinian Authority	Nazareth, Haifa	Results of the MERC project	Invited presentation

*32	2021	The 6th Congress of Exercise and Sport Sciences (International)	Vignette, Israel	Associations between Individuals' Emotional Distress and Physical Functioning post Myocardial Infarction	Oral Presentation (with A. Yager, Y. Brener)
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Conferences Abroad					
No.	Date	Name of Conference	Place of Conference	Subject of Lecture/Discussion	Role
1.	1995	HIV/AIDS and Social Work	Copenhagen, Denmark	New Immigrant Ethiopians in AIDS Clinic	Oral presentation (with R. Gagin)
2.	1996	European Society for Psycho-Oncology	Amsterdam, Netherlands	The Triadic Crisis - New Immigrant, Cancer patient, Eastern European Culture	Oral presentation
3.	1998	Association of Pediatric Oncology Social Workers Association	Long Beach, California, USA	Coping Styles and Social Work Interventions for Arab Children with Cancer, Their Families and Communities	Oral presentation (with J. Eid,)
4.	2001	21th European Conference on Psychosomatic Research	Oslo, Norway	Immune Surveillance and Stress	Oral presentation
5.	2001	8 th Annual Meeting of the Psycho-Neuro-Immunology Research Society (PNIRS)	Utrecht, Netherlands	NK-Activity Against NK-Resistant Cells is a Sensitive Marker for Psychological Stress (with S. Pollack)	Plenary talk

6.	2003	6 th European Congress of the International Association for Cross-Cultural Psychology	Budapest, Hungary	Psychological Distress, Life Stressors and Social Support in New Immigrants with HIV (with S. Arad, M. Lorber, S. Pollack)	Oral presentation
7.	2004	4 th International Conference on Social Work in Health and Mental Health	Quebec, Canada	1. Identification of Severe Injured Terror Victims: Intervention with Families (with R. Gagin) 2. Identification of Elderly People at High Risk of Abuse or Neglect by Caregivers (with S. Halevy-Levin)	Oral presentation Poster

8.	2004	11 th Annual Meeting of the Psycho-Neuro-Immunology Research Society	Titissee, Germany	1. Psychological Distress, Life Stressors, Social Support and Illness Progression Indicators in New Immigrants with HIV (with S. Arad. 2. The Association of Forskolin-Stimulated Cyclic AMP Levels in Peripheral Blood Mononuclear Cells of Healthy People with Psychological Distress and Sense of Coherence (with S. Pollack)	Poster Poster
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9.	2006	8 th International Conference of the International Psycho-Oncology Society (IPOS)	Venice, Italy	Evaluation of Cognitive Behavior Group Intervention with Relatives of Cancer Patients: A Controlled Study (with A. Kuten)	Oral presentation
10.	2006	6 th International Conference on Social Work in Health and Mental Health	Hong Kong	The Effect of Economic Distress on Received Medical Services: A Challenge for Health Social Workers (with R. Gagin)	Oral presentation
11.	2007	14 th Psycho-neuro-Immunology Research Society Annual Meeting	Arcachon, France	Relationship Between Risk for PTSD in Accident Trauma Patients and Certain Immuno-logical Functions: Preliminary Results (with E. Klein and S. Pollack)	Poster
12.	2007	9 th International Conference of the Psycho-Oncology Society (IPOS)	London, United Kingdom	Open Priming Group for Caregivers of Hospitalized Oncology Patients (with Halevi-Gurevitch)	Poster
13.	2007	Annual Conference of the Middle East Cancer Consortium (MECC)	Larnaca, Cyprus	Caregivers Burnout and its Impact on Caregivers' and Patients' Health	Invited talk
14.	2008	10 th Conference of the International Psycho-Oncology Society (IPOS)	Madrid, Spain	Who Benefits from Which Types of Groups? A Controlled Study	Oral presentation
15.	2009	11 th Conference of the International Psycho-Oncology Society (IPOS)	Vienna, Austria	Search for Behavioral Measures for Post-Traumatic Growth: A Study on Volunteering and Not-	Poster

				Volunteering Breast Cancer Patients (with M. Numa)	
16.	2010	12 th Conference of the International Psycho-Oncology Society (IPOS)	Quebec City, Canada	<p>1. Cognitive-Behavior Group Intervention as a Model of Support for Older and Younger Caregivers</p> <p>2. Breast Cancer in a Cultural Context: Spousal Relationship in Arab Breast Cancer Survivors (with A. Mabjish, J. Zidan)</p> <p>3. Factors Associated with Low Screening for Breast Cancer in the Palestinian Authority: Relations of Environmental Barriers and Cancer-Related Fatalism.(with F. Azaiza, M. Awad, F Daoud)</p> <p>4. A Theoretical Model for Conceptualization of Cultural Barriers and Promoters to Breast Cancer Screening: Implication for Research and Intervention (with F. Azaiza, T. Croitoru)</p>	<p>Invited presentation</p> <p>Oral presentation</p> <p>Oral presentation</p> <p>Oral presentation</p>

			<p>5. Breast Cancer Screening Among Latinas: Our research in the U.S. and Initial Findings for Scandinavia (with L. Baezconde-Garbanati, L Terán, M. Márquez, M Castellanos, E. Castellanos, B. Wilczek, K. Belkić)</p>	Oral presentation
			<p>6. Screening of High-Risk Groups for Breast and Ovarian Cancer in Europe: A Focus on the Jewish Population (with K. Belkic, M. Marquez, M. Mints, B. Wilczek, A. H. Berman, E. Castellanos, M. Castellanos)</p>	Oral presentation
			<p>7. The Cultural Context of Screening for Early Detection of Breast Cancer</p>	Organizer and Chair person of the symposium

17.	2010	11 th EFFORT Congress (European Foundation of National Associations of Orthopedics and Traumatology)	Madrid, Spain	Inflammatory and Anti- Inflammatory Cytokine Profile in Mild, Moderate and Severely Traumatized Patients (with G. Volpin, T. Assaf, T. Meir, E. Klein, S. Pollack)	Oral presentation
18.	2010	2 nd International Conference on Violence in Health Care	Amsterdam, Netherlands	Identification of Abuse in Elderly Persons: Prevalence, Risk Factors and Tools for Identification	Invited research workshop
19.	2011	Multinational Association of Supportive Care In Cancer (MASCC)	Athens, Greece	1. The Adaptability of the Distress Thermometer for Screening for Distress in Israeli Cancer Patients with advanced disease 2. Cognitive-Behavior Group Intervention for Family Members of Patients with Metastatic Cancer: A report of a Controlled Study	Poster Poster
20.	2011	13 th Conference of the International Psycho- Oncology Society (IPOS)	Antalya, Turkey	Coping with Cancer in the Old Age: What Do We Actually Know About?	Organizer and Chair person of the symposium

21.	2011	30th International Human Science Research Conference: Intertwining Body-Self- World	Oxford, England	Being Within or Being Between? The Intercultural Context of Israeli-Arab Women's Experience of Coping with Breast Cancer (with. H. Goldblatt, F. Azaiza, and. R. Manassa)	Oral presentation
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22.	2012	Annual Conference of the American Psycho-Oncology Society (APOS)	Miami, Florida	Screening for Breast Cancer in a Multi-Cultural Perspective	Oral presentation
23.	2012	26 th Conference of the European health Psychology Society	Prague, Czech Republic	<p>1. Cytokines: biomarkers or promoters of psychological symptoms in cancer patients</p> <p>2. Resilience, Positive and Negative Affect, and Psycho-Social Adjustment Among Colorectal Cancer Patients in Israel (with H. Ben-Zur, J. Gouzman).</p> <p>3. Resilience, Social Influence and Health in the Youth and Vulnerable Populations</p>	<p>Invited presentation for the symposium</p> <p>Poster</p> <p>Chair person of the session</p>
24.	2012	14 th Conference of the International Psycho-Oncology Society (IPOS)	Brisbane, Australia	<p>1. Well- being of older cancer patients: Identification of specific characteristics, care needs and interventions.</p> <p>2. Psychological Distress in Old and Young Colorectal Cancer Patients</p>	<p>Chair person of the symposium</p> <p>Oral presentation</p>
25.	2013	20th IAGG World Congress of Gerontology and Geriatrics	Seoul, Korea	Identifying Elder Abuse and Neglect (with S. Alon and B. Lang)	Workshop

26.	2013	15 th Conference of the International Psycho-Oncology Society (IPOS)	Rotterdam, Netherlands	<p>1. Cultural Issues in Cancer Care</p> <p>2. Cancer related fatigue, depression and optimism: The psycho-immune association</p> <p>3. Coping with Breast Cancer in an Intercultural Context: The Experience of Israeli-Arab Women (with H. Goldblatt & F. Azaiza)</p> <p>4. Fatigue and depression among younger and older breast cancer patients: the mediating role of optimism (with I. Levkovitz)</p>	<p>Chair person of symposium</p> <p>Oral presentation</p> <p>Oral presentation</p> <p>Poster</p>
*27.	2014	16 th Conference of the International Psycho-Oncology Society (IPOS)	Lisbon, Portugal	<p>1. Emotion-regulation and emotion-expression patterns among older cancer patients: effects on evaluation and treatment of distress</p> <p>2. I have no strength to take even one more step" - Exploring the experience of fatigue in breast cancer patients post-chemotherapy"</p> <p>3. Psycho-neuro-immunology (PNI) of cancer: implications to practice (with E. Andtrisch)</p>	<p>Oral presentation</p> <p>Poster</p> <p>Invited one day workshop</p>
*28.	2015	7 th international conference on Health issues in Arab communities	Oman	Cultural Barriers to Breast Cancer Screening Among Arab American Women (with K. Jaffe, A. Hammad, F. Azaiza)	Oral presentation given by K. Jaffe

*29.	2015	17 th Conference of the International Psycho-Oncology Society (IPOS)	Washington, DC, USA	a. Advancements in Psycho-neuro-immunology (PNI) of cancer: implications to practice (with E. Andtrisch) b. Symptom Cluster among Breast Cancer Patients: Links to Self-Compassion and Optimism	Invited one day workshop Poster
*30.	2015	Division of Health Psychology Annual Conference 2015	London, UK	Posttraumatic Growth as Moderator of Posttraumatic Stress Symptoms Effects on Adjustment of Digestive-System Cancer Patients (with H. Ben-Zur)	Poster
*31.	2016	18 th Conference of the International Psycho-Oncology Society (IPOS)	Dublin, Ireland	Young and older breast cancer survivors: Coping Processes and Symptoms Cluster of Depression, Fatigue and Cognitive Difficulties	Chair person of symposium Oral presentation
*32.	2016	American Public Health Associations (APHA)	Denver, USA	Breast Cancer Screening Barriers and Medical Mistrust Among Arab American Women	Poster
*33.	2017	International Human Science Research Conference	Jelenia Góra, Poland	Necessity and Choice from Employees' and Employers' Perspectives	Oral Presentation
*34	2017	45 th NAPCRG Annual Meeting-North American Primary Care Research Group	Montreal, Canada	Symptom Cluster of Depression, Fatigue and Cognitive Difficulties Among Young and Older Breast Cancer Survivors Post-Chemotherapy	Oral Presentation

*35	2019	21th Conference of the International Psycho-Oncology Society (IPOS)	Banff, Canada	Dyadic resources in the return to work of cancer survivors: The perspective of employees and supervisors	Oral Presentation
*36	2021	22th Conference of the International Psycho-Oncology Society (IPOS)	Virtual Conference (Tokyo, Japan)	Work-related problems in breast cancer survivors (BCS): A comparative study between Israeli and Spanish women	Oral Virtual Presentation (with T. Estape, Spain)
*37	2021	Canadian Psycho-Social Oncology Annual Conference	Virtual Conference	Emotion Regulation Patterns Among Colorectal Cancer Survivors: Clustering and Associations with Personal Coping Resources and Psychological Distress	Oral Virtual Presentation (with S. Okin)

b. Organization of Conferences or Sessions

No.	Date	Name of Conference	Place of Conference	Subject of Conference/ Role at Conference/ Comments
1.	2007	Elder People in the Second Lebanon War	Haifa, Israel	Co-organizer
2.	2007	Gender and Health: Arab Women in Changing Society	Haifa, Israel	Co-organizer
3.	2008	17 th Biennial Conference of the Israeli Gerontological Society	Tel Aviv, Israel	Scientific committee member
4.	2008	Geriatric Psycho-Oncology	Tel Aviv, Israel	Co-organizer
5.	2008	Ten Years for the Founding of the Gerontology Department	Haifa, Israel	Organizer

6.	2008	Violence and Elder Abuse: Discussion of a New Agenda for Policy and Research	Haifa, Israel	Co-organizer
7.	2010	Coping with Long-Term Trauma in the Old Age	Haifa, Israel	Organizer
8.	2010	18th Biennial Meeting of the Israel Gerontological Society	Tel Aviv, Israel	Scientific committee member
9.	2010	International Research Workshop: Long-Term Effects of Trauma	Haifa, Israel	Co-organizer
10.	2010	12 th Conference of the International Psycho-Oncology Society (IPOS)	Quebec City, Canada	Organizer of a Symposium: The Cultural Context of Screening for Early Detection of Breast Cancer
11.	2011	19th Biennial Meeting of the Israel Gerontological Society	Tel Aviv, Israel	Scientific committee member
12.	2011	Challenges in Technology and Aging	Haifa, Israel	Organizer of the conference
13.	2011	Long-Term Hospitalization in Israel	Haifa, Israel	Organizer and moderator
14.	2011	13 th Conference of the International Psycho-Oncology Society (IPOS)	Antalya, Turkey	Organizer of the symposium "Coping with Cancer in the Old Age: What Do We Actually Know About?"
15.	2012	19th Biennial Meeting of the Israel Gerontological Society	Tel Aviv, Haifa	Organizer of the symposium "Stressors and Their Impact on Psychological and Physical Health in Older Adults"
16.	2012	14 th Conference of the International Psycho-Oncology Society (IPOS)	Brisbane, Australia	Organizer of the symposium "Well- being of older cancer patients: Identification of specific characteristics, care needs and interventions"
17.	2013	15 th Conference of the International Psycho-Oncology Society (IPOS)	Rotterdam, Netherlands	Organizer and chair of the symposium "How to Understand,

				Evaluate and Treat cancer related Fatigue in Cancer Patients”
18.	2013	National Conference of Medical Social Workers	Tel Aviv, Israel	Scientific committee member
*19.	2014	16th Conference of the International Psycho-Oncology Society (IPOS)	Lisbon, Portugal	Organizer of the symposium: Aging Cancer Patients are not Just Young Patients in Disguise”
*20.	2016	18 th Conference of the International Psycho-Oncology Society (IPOS)	Dublin Ireland	Organizer of the symposium: Bridging individual, familial and cultural perspectives
*21.	2017	19 th Conference of the International Psycho-Oncology Society (IPOS)	Berlin, Germany	Scientific committee member
*22	2018	20 th Conference of the International Psycho-Oncology Society (IPOS)	Hong Kong	Scientific committee member
*23	2018	Palestinian Women Coping with Breast cancer: Israel and the Palestinian Authority	Nazareth, Israel	Organizer (with F. Azaiza and H. Goldblatt)
*24	2019	Scientific workshop (ISF)	Haifa, Israel	Organizer
*25	2019	21 th Conference of the International Psycho-Oncology Society (IPOS)	Banff, Canada	Organizer of the symposium: Biobehavioral trajectories during and after cancer treatment: return to work and personal growth and as exemplars

7. Invited Lectures

No.	Date	Place of Lecture	Name of Forum	Presentation/Comments
1.	1995	Haifa, Israel	"Bama": Medicine, Religion and Law, Haifa Municipality	Taking Care of the Dying Cancer Patient
2.	1997	Haifa, Israel	Conference on Treatment of AIDS/HIV Patients	Social Work Intervention with AIDS Patients.

3.	1998	Haifa, Israel	Conference on Psycho-social Intervention with Cancer Patients	Psychological and Immunological Factors in Cancer Occurrence and Progression.
4.	2002	Tel Aviv, Israel	Psycho-Oncology Conference, Soraski Medical Center	Immune Surveillance, Psychological Distress and Cancer
5.	2004	Jerusalem, Israel	Annual Meeting of the Hospital Committees for Treatment of Violence in the Family	Identifying and Treating Elder Abuse in Hospital Settings
6.	2006	Ramat-Gan, Israel	Annual Conference on Leukemia and Lymphoma, Israel Cancer Society	Coping with Cancer: Innovative Approaches
7.	2006	Haifa, Israel	Annual Conference on Breast Cancer, Israel Cancer Society	Psycho-Social Intervention for Breast Cancer Patients and Family Members
8.	2006	Jerusalem, Israel	Conference on Elder Abuse Identification	Screening for Elder Abuse in Hospitals
9.	2006	Tel Aviv, Israel	Meeting of the Israeli Psycho-Oncology Association	A Controlled Study on Cognitive-Behavior Group Interventions
10.	2006	Tel Aviv, Israel	Meeting of the Israeli Psycho-Oncology Association	One-Day Workshop: Skills in Cognitive-Behavior Group Therapy with Cancer Patients
11.	2006	Haifa, Israel	Conference on Arab Women in Israel - Current Status and Future Trends	Personal and Social Barriers to Screening for Early Detection of Breast Cancer
12.	2006	Haifa, Israel	Advancements in Hepatitis B therapies	Coping with Chronic Illness
13.	2007	Ramat-Gan, Israel	Pediatric Oncology Social Workers Meeting	One-day workshop: Cognitive-Behavior Therapy with Parents of Children with Cancer

14.	2008	Tel-Aviv, Israel	Meeting of the Israeli Psycho-Oncology Society	Psycho-Social Treatment for Elderly Cancer Patients
15.	2008	Stockholm, Sweden	Karolinska Institutet, Oncology Department Forum	Barriers and Promoters to Breast Cancer Screening in Minority Groups
16.	2009	Stockholm, Sweden	Karolinska Institutet, Oncology Department Forum	Specific Screening Needs of High Risk Groups for Breast and Ovarian
17.	2009	Tel Aviv, Israel	Conference day: Updates in Psycho-Oncology	Psycho-Oncology: To Where? Keynote talk
18.	2010	Haifa, Israel	Conference day	Psychological Reactions of Holocaust Survivors to Acute Hospitalization
19.	2010	Tel Aviv, Israel	Conference day: Screening for Distress	Screening for Distress in Oncology Setting: Result of the Israel Study
20.	2010	Haifa, Israel	International Research Workshop: Long-Term Effects of Trauma	The Effect of Negative Life Events in Old Age on Holocaust Survivors: The Case of Acute Hospitalization (with L. Kimron)
21.	2010	Berlin, Germany	International Workshop on the Abuse and Neglect of the Elderly	Development of Screening Tools for Identifying Elderly People at Risk of Abuse by Their Caregivers
22.	2010	Tel Aviv, Israel	Psycho-Oncology Society conference day	Adaptability of the Distress Thermometer for Identifying Distress in Cancer Patients in Israel

23.	2011	Tel Hashomer, Israel	Annual Meeting of Elder Abuse Social Workers	Adaptability and Use of the Elder Abuse Identification Screening Tool
24.	2011	Haifa, Israel	Annual Meeting of Welfare Senior Social Workers	Identification of Older Persons at Risk of Abuse
25.	2011	Tel Hashomer, Israel	Meeting of the Israeli Association of Allergy and Clinical Immunology	Breast Cancer and Psycho-Neuro-Immunology
26.	2012	Tel Aviv, Israel	The National Conference of Family Physicians	Results of the National Survey on Identification of abuse and Neglect"
27.	2012	Miami, Florida	Psychology Department, University of Miami	Research Update on PNI and Cancer
28.	2012	Haifa, Israel	Conference Day on Depression in Old Age (The Academic Center of the Faculty of Social and Health Sciences and the Sefaradi House for the Elderly)	Depression in Old Age: The relation between physiological and Psycho-Social factors
29.	2012	Internet International Online Conference	World Neuroscience Online Conference	Cytokines: Biomarkers or Promoters of Psychological Symptoms
30.	2012	Brisbane, Australia	School of Social Work & Social Services, University of Queensland	Coping with Breast Cancer: Distress and its Biomarkers
31.	2012	Hong-Kong	Faculty of Health and Social Sciences, Hong Kong Polytechnic University	Screening for Identification of Older People at Risk of Abuse by Their Caregivers
32.	2012	Auckland, New Zealand	School of social Work, The University of Auckland,	Research Update on Elder Abuse Identification
33.	2013	Grenoble, France	Municipality of Grenoble	Cultural Aspects of Screening For Cancer Attendance in Israel

34.	2013	Geneva, Switzerland	The Centre for the Interdisciplinary Study of Gerontology and Vulnerability, University of Geneva	Stress, Coping and Immune Functions in The Old Age
35.	2013	Geneva, Switzerland	Department of Ageing and Life Course, World Health Organization	Psycho-Immune Processes Related to Stress in The Old Age
36.	2013	Bar-Ilan University	Conference day: Multi-Dimensional Aspects of Aging	Coping With Cancer in Older Individuals
37.	2013	Heidelberg, Germany	The German Cancer Research Center, Division of Environmental Epidemiology	Immunology of Breast Cancer, Fatigue and Distress
38.	2013	Heidelberg, Germany	The German Cancer Research Center, Division of Clinical Epidemiology and Aging Research	Psycho-Immunology of Fatigue and Distress
39.	2013	Internet International Online Conference	World Neuroscience Online Conference	The Role of Pro-Inflammatory Cytokines in Cancer Related Fatigue and Depression.
*40.	2014	Bratislava, Slovakia	Slovak Cancer Research Institute	The Psycho-Immune Associations in Cancer
*41.	2014	Haifa, Israel	University of Haifa	Personal Resources Related To Participation in Leisure Activities In Older Persons
*42	2015	Heidelberg, Germany	The German Cancer Research Center	Cluster of Symptoms Among Breast Cancer Patients and Inflammatory Markers
*43	2016	Milano, Italy	University of Milano-Bicocca	Research Update on Elder Abuse Identification

*44	2018	Cluj, Romania	Babes-Bolyai University	Cancer Survivorship: Symptoms, Coping, Well-Being and Personal Growth
*45	2018	Bucharest, Romania	Bucharest University	Coping and Personal Growth among Breast Cancer Survivors
*46	2019	Cracov, Poland	Jagiellonian University Medical College in Cracow	Use of mixed methods analysis in social work research
*47	2019	Wroclaw, Poland	Polish Cancer League, and Warsaw Municipality An official guest of the Major of Wroclaw	Psycho-Social Care for Cancer Patients in Israel

8. Colloquium Talks

No.	Date	Place of Lecture	Name of Forum	Presentation/Comments
1.	2002	Haifa, Israel	Meeting of Oncology Nurses	Increased Risk for Breast Cancer, Stress and the Immune System
2.	2005	Haifa, Israel	Meeting of Social Workers of Nursing Homes	Life Review Therapy with Elder Patients and Families
3.	2011	Tel Hashomer, Israel	Meeting of the Israel Association of Allergy and Clinical Immunology	Breast Cancer and Psycho-Neuro-Immunology
4.	2010	Tel Aviv, Israel	Course for Senior Social Workers in Palliative Care	Cultural Sensitivity in Palliative Care
5.	2011	Tel Hashomer, Israel	Heads of 'Elderly Abuse' Social Workers Teams	Implementation of Screening for Abuse Tool
6.	2011	Tel Aviv, Israel	Managers of nursing teams, Maccabi Health Services	Multicultural Aspects of Screening for Breast Cancer Promotion Programs
7.	2011	Jerusalem, Israel	Round table of keynoters on breast cancer screening	Clinical Breast Examination

8.	2011	Haifa, Israel	Gerontology social workers and researchers meeting	Relations Between Physical Resilience and Psychological Resilience in the Old Age
9	2011	Haifa, Israel	Meeting of nursing homes staff	Personal Resilience and Immunity
10.	2011	Haifa, Israel	Home Care Unit, Maccabi Health Services	Adaptation of the Distress Thermometer for Cancer Patients in Israel
11.	2012	Haifa, Israel	Palliative Care Unit, Rambam Medical Center	Use of Distress Thermometer in Palliative Care
12.	2012	Naharia, Israel	The Western Galilee Hospital staff forum	The Cultural Context of Cancer: Perception, Attitudes and performance of screening for breast cancer among Arab Women
13.	2013	Heidelberg, Germany	Psycho-Oncology Clinic, the National Center for tumor diseases	Psycho-Oncology Research
*14.	2015	Haifa, Israel	Oncology Institute, Rambam	A comprehensive View of Immunology and Psycho-Oncology
*15.	2015	Tel Aviv, Israel	Ministry of Health	Elder Abuse Identification
*16.	2015	Tel Aviv	Maccabi Social services	Distress Thermometer for Screening in Cancer patients

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Research Grants

a. Grants Awarded

No.	Role in Research	Other Researchers	Title	Funded by/ Amount	Year	Publications
1.	PI	Prof. S. Pollack	Coping Style and Immune Functions in Daughters of Breast Cancer Patients	Israeli Cancer Society 50,000 NIS	1997-1998	#D3-5,8
2.	PI	Prof. G. Friedman	Developing Tools for Locating and Identifying Elderly People in Risk of Being Abused	Ministry of Health 20,000 NIS	2001	D#13
3.	PI	Prof. S. Pollack	Longitudinal Follow Up: Coping and Immune Functions in Daughters of Breast Cancer Patients	Israel Cancer Society 35,000 NIS	2002	D#12
4.	PI	Prof. G. Friedman	Identification of Elder at High Risk of Abuse in Hospital Settings	The Institute of National Insurance 115,000 NIS	2003	D#16
5.	PI	Prof. G. Friedman	Characterization of Jewish Veterans, New Immigrants and Arab Elder People at Risk of Abuse	Mifal Hapais, Sapir Grant for Medical Research 100,000 NIS	2004	#D27,40
6.	PI	Prof. F. Azaiza	Breast Self Examination Patterns in Jewish and Arab Israeli Women Breast Cancer Patients	Israel Cancer Society 75,000 NIS	2004 - 2005	D#15,17,18,28,32,39

7.	PI	Prof. F. Azaiza, Prof. Z. Abdeen	Promoting Adherence to Early Detection Screening for Breast Cancer in Arab Women (The proposal was approved, but the fund could not raise the sum of money)	Israel-Palestinian Science Organization (IPSO) 299,000 \$	2006	
8.	PI	Prof. G. Friedman	Abuse Identification in the Community: Short Screening Tool	ESHEL, Israel 44,300 \$	2007	#D40, 47
9.	PI	Prof. F. Azaiza, Dr. H. Goldblatt	Cognitive Perceptions, Emotional Reactions and Coping Strategies of Arab Breast Cancer Patients	Israel Cancer Society 45,000 NIS	2008	#D62,91
10.	PI	Prof. K. Belkic, Sweden	Breast Cancer Screening Among at-Risk and/or Underserved Populations: Development of an Israel-Sweden Focused Study Group	Müllerska Foundation and the Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences 34,400 SK	2007	#D51,87
11.	PI	Prof. A. Kuten, T. Cinamon	Developing a Screening Tool for Emotional Distress in Cancer Patients for the Israeli Population	Maccabi Institute for Health Services Research 100,000 NIS	2008	#D60,64
12.	PI	Prof. F. Azaiza, Dr. H. Goldblatt	Cognitive Perceptions, Emotional Reactions and Coping Strategies of Arab	Israel Cancer Society 30,000 NIS	2009	D#91
13.	PI	Dr. S. Giveon	Physiological Markers for Neglect in Older Patients	Clalit Health Services 50,000 NIS	2009	

14.	Co-PI	Dr. A. Freund, Prof. F. Azaiza	Facilitators and Barriers to Screening for Early Detection of Breast Cancer Among Ethnic Minority Groups: A Comparative Study of Ultra-Orthodox Jewish and Arab Women in Israel	The Israel National Institute for Health Policy and Health Services Research 238,700 NIS	2010	D#63, 94, 95
15.	PI	Prof. F. Azaiza	Promoting Adherence to Early Detection of Breast Cancer Screening in Arab Women	UK Jewish Appeal £ 60,000	2010	D#49,54
16.	PI	Prof. S. Pollack, Prof. G. Fried	Cancer Related Fatigue in Old and Young Breast Cancer Patients	Israel Cancer Association 45,000 NIS	2011	D#77
17.	PI		Adaptation of a Screening Tool for Emotional Distress in Older Cancer Patients	Veteran Citizens Ministry 110,300 NIS	2011	D#67
18.	PI	Prof. F. Azaiza	Promoting Adherence to Early Detection of Breast Cancer Screening in Bedouin Women	The Robert H. Arnow Center for Bedouin Studies 4500\$	2011	D#95
19.	PI		Screening for Emotional Distress in Older Cancer Patients	Veteran Citizens Ministry 62,900 NIS	2011	#D67
20.	PI	Prof. S. Pollack, Prof. G. Fried	Longitudinal model for the evaluation of post-treatment fatigue in breast cancer patients: An integrative approach including age,	Israel Science Foundation (ISF) Four years 240,000 NIS	2012	D#81, 95

			psychological distress and cytokine secretion effects			
21.	PI	Prof. S. Pollack, Prof. G. Fried	Cancer Related Fatigue in Old and Young Breast Cancer Patients: Assessment of the Relationship Between Emotional Symptoms and Immune Dysregulation and the Moderating Role of Psychological and Genetic Factors	Israel Cancer Association 30,000 NIS	2013	D#80, 96,101,108,123
22.	PI		Psychological and Physical Health in Older Cancer Patients: Assessment of Cluster of Symptoms, Needs and Risk Factors	Veteran Citizens Ministry 60,000 NIS	2013	D#65
23.	PI	Prof. S. Pollack, Dr. G. Fried, Dr. I. Duvdevany	Cancer Related Fatigue in Old and Young Breast Cancer Patients (second year)	Israel Cancer Association 30,000 NIS	2013	D#101
*24.	PI		Needs of orthodox women with advanced cancer and their carers	National Security Institute 153,000NIS	2015	
*25.	PI	Prof. F. Azaiza, Dr. H. Goldblatt, Prof. Z. Abdeen	Palestinian Women Coping with Breast Cancer in Israel and the West Bank	MERC 157,000\$	2015	6#31
*26.	PI	Prof. D. Yagil, Dr. H. Goldblatt	Barriers and promoters of return to Work	Social Insurance Institute	2016	D#97, 102

				50,000 NIS		
*27.	PI	Prof. D. Yagil, Prof. Rafi Carel	Return to work of patients recovering from cancer: An integrative exploration and development of a working model for professionals	The Israel National Institute for Health Policy and Health Services Research 201,000 NIS	2016	D#99, 106,127
*28	PI	Prof. S. Pollack, Dr. G. Fried,	Scientific Workshop	Israel Science Foundation (ISF) 70,000 NIS	2018	
*29	Co-PI	J. Czamanski-Cohen, K.L. Weihs, F. Azaiza et al.	Role of Emotional Processing in Art Therapy for Breast Cancer Palliative Care Patients: A Mechanistic Study	NIH 960,000\$	2018	
*30	PI	G. Bar-Sela, Y. Shamay	The role of psychological factors and stress-related biomarkers in the response to immunotherapy (PD1/PDL1 inhibitors) in patients with advanced cancer	Israel Cancer Foundation 45,000	2020	
*31	PI	Yagil, D.	Assessing the proximate impact of unprecedented stressors associated with the coronavirus: worldwide pandemic and total uncertainty	The Ministry of Science and Technology 30,000 NIH	2020	
*32	PI	Yagil, D., Azaiza, F.	Posttraumatic stress disorder, uncertainty, world assumptions, and loss of	The Ministry of Science and Technology	2020	

			resources in the aftermath of the coronavirus pandemic	35,000 NIH		
*33	PI	Yagil, D	Self-employed individuals with chronic diseases: the unique challenges in coping with preservation of their business	National Social Security Instituted 193,000 NIS	2021	

Submitted - Not Funded

No	Role in Research	Co-Researchers	Topic	Funded by Sum	Year
1.	Co-PI	Prof. S. Pollack	Coping and Immune Functions in Daughters of Breast Cancer Patients, Five-years Follow-up	Israel Science Foundation (ISF). 89,000 NIS Received " Very Good " score	2005
2.	Co-PI	Prof. S. Pollack and Prof. E. Klein	Does Immunity Have a Role in the Prediction and Development of PTSD? A Longitudinal Follow-up Study of Accident Injured Individuals	Israel Science Foundation (ISF). Requested 92,000 NIS Received " Very Good " score	2007
3.	PI	Prof. S. Pollack and Prof. E. Klein	Traffic-Accident Injuries Associated with PTSD Development: A Longitudinal Follow-up Related to Dysregulated Immune Functions	Israel Science Foundation (ISF). 99,000 NIS Received " Very Good " score	2009
5.	PI	Prof. S. Pollack and Dr. G. Fried	Cancer Related Fatigue in Old and Young Breast Cancer Patients: The role of Emotional Symptoms and Immune Dysregulation	Chief Scientist, Health Ministry 300,000 NIS Received " Very Good " score	2010

6.	PI	Prof. S. Pollack and Dr.G. Fried	A Novel Integrative Model of Breast Cancer Related Fatigue:	Israel Science Foundation (ISF). 135,000\$ Received " Very Good "	2010
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10. Scholarships, Awards and Prizes

No.	Date	Fund	Name of Proposal	Sum
1.	1995-2000	Technion, Haifa	Excellence scholarship	190,000 NIS
2.	2004	Israel Cancer Society and the Israeli Foundation in Honor of Prof. Bracha Ramot	Award for the Outstanding Researcher of the Year 2004	12,000 NIS
3.	2005	University of Haifa Research Authority	Award for a research proposal submitted to the Israel Science Foundation (ISF) and received "Very Good" score	9,000 NIS
4.	2006	Social Work in Health and Mental Health Conference	Award for Outstanding Paper presented in the 5 th International Conference on Social Work in Health and Mental Health	450 \$
5.	2008	University of Haifa Research Authority	Award for a research proposal submitted to the Israel Science Foundation (ISF) and received "Very Good" score	6,000 NIS
6.	2011	University of Haifa Research Authority	Award for a research proposal submitted to the Chief Scientist, Ministry of Health, and received "Very Good" score	6,000 NIS

11. Teaching

a. **Courses Taught in Recent Years**

Year	Name of Course	Type of Course Lecture/Seminar /Workshop	Degree	Number of students (approximate)
1999 - 2000	Crisis Intervention	Seminar	B.A., Social Work	27
1999 - 2001	Research Seminar	Seminar	B.A., Social Work	27
1999 - 2002	Issues in Intervention Within Services	Course	B.A., Social Work	18
1999 - 2002 2005 - 2008	Psycho-Social Intervention With the Elderly	Course	M.A., Social Work	15
1999 - 2004	Psycho-Social Aspects of Old Age	Seminar	M.A., Social Work	15
2001 - 2002 2005 - 2006	Group Social Work	Course	B.A., Social Work	27
2006	Psychosocial Aspects of Illness	Course	M.A., Social Work	90
2003 - 2009	Issues in Intervention Within Health Services	Course	B.A., Social Work	18
2003 - 2004	Holistic Intervention in Social Work	Seminar	M.A., Social Work	20
2006 2011	Preparation for Thesis	Seminar	M.A., Gerontology	12
2006	Stress, Health and Illness	Course	B.A., Social Work	20
2008 - 2012	Stress and Coping in the Old Age	Course	M.A., Gerontology	15
2008 - 2010	Evaluation of the Elderly and His/Her Family	Course	M.A., Gerontology	15
2008 - 2014	The Scientific Perspective on Mind and Body Theories	Course	M.A., Social Work	28
2009 - 2012	Group Work with Older Persons	Course	M.A., Gerontology	12
2010 - 2012	Research Seminar	Seminar	B.A. Social Work	22

2013	Research Methods	Seminar	M.A, Gerontology	38
2013-present	Theoretic Seminar: Stress, Coping, and Illness	Seminar	M.A. Social Work	37
2013	Thesis preparation group	Course	M.A. Social Work	6
2014	Advanced Methodology for doctoral students	Seminar	PhD Social Work	10
2014	Program evaluation and evidence based practice	Course	BA Social Work	80
2015-present	Multi-cultural social work	Course	BA Social Work	100
2015 - present	Integration in Academy	Course	PhD Social Work	12
2016 - present	Intervention methods	Seminar	Pre-master program	20

b. **Supervision of Graduate Students**

M.A. Students

Name of Student	Title of Thesis	Degree	Date of Completion /in Progress	Students' Achievements
Rosenfeld Michal	The Relationship Between Sense of Coherence, Threat Appraisal, Coping and Demographic Variables and Test Anxiety (with H. Ben-Zur).	M.A.	2005	See publications list #D38 Continued to Ph.D.
Shwartzglass Stacy	The Relation Between Stress Factors and Social Support in Caregivers of CVA Patients (with H. Ben-Zur)	M.A.	2005	
Guzman Gulia	Metabolic Control in Diabetes type 2: The Relationship Between Support, Psychological Distress and Adherence to Treatment	M.A.	2007	Continued to Ph.D. Received: 1. Betsha Award for Excellent Thesis in Social Work

				2. Maccabi Award for the Excellent Research for year 2008
Shanan-Altman Shiri	Attitudes of Workers in Long-Term Care Facilities Towards Elder Abuse: The Relationship to Burnout and Stress	M.A.	2007	#D43a,b, #57 Continued to PhD Received 1. The Israeli Gerontology Society Award for Exceptional Research 2. Brookdale ESHEL's Award. 3. Acaemic track, Bar-Ilan university
Beshara Fatina	Test Anxiety in Arab Adolescents: The Relationship to Fathers' Unemployment and Self-Efficacy	M.A.	2008	
Numa-Motai Maya	Posttraumatic Growth in Women Survivors of Breast Cancer	M.A.	2008	See published articles list #D52
Minsker Adi	Women with Lupus: Compliance with Medical Treatment, Depression and Symptoms Control (With I. Duvdevani)	M.A.	2009	#D56
Shanavi Omar	Life Review Among Arab Elderly and Its Relation to Well-Being	M.A.	2009	
Mabjish Ahlam	Perception of Familial Role and Self-Esteem in Arab Breast Cancer Patients.	M.A.	2009	#D53
Okinin-Baziliansky Svetlana	PTSD and Cancer: The Mediating Role of Resilience and Coping Style	M.A.	2010	#D70, 76 Continued to PhD
Zuabi Sausan	Adherence to Diabetic Regime and Glycemic Control Among Arab Elderly People	M.A.	2009	

Kimron Lee	The Stress of Coping of the Holocaust Survivors During Acute Hospitalization	M.A.	2009	Continued to Ph.D. #D61.
Mizrachi Anat	Online Forums as a Coping Resource: Content Analysis of Online Discussion in Alzheimer Forums (with G. Nimrod)	M.A.	2010	#D57
Givoli Anat	Posttraumatic Symptoms and Emotional Distress Among Survivors of Pediatric Cancer: The Relationship to Attachment Style and Optimism	M.A.	2011	
Litvak Mila	Psychological Distress and Sleeping Difficulties in Elder Cancer Patients	M.A.	2011	#D80
Manchuk Carmit	The Experience of Aging Among the Never-Married Singles (with T. Band-Winterstein)	M.A.	2011	
Beer Jonathan	Elder Persons Coping with Stress Involved in the Use of Self-Service Technologies (with D. Yagil)	M.A.	2011	1. Brookdale ESHEL Award. 2. The Israeli Gerontology Society Award for Exceptional Research 3. #D71
Rutin Renana	Stress, Coping and Weight in Elder Persons	M.A.	2011	
Tsimhoni Moran	A Theoretical Model for Predicting Adherence to Early Detection of Colon Cancer	M.A.	2011	
Livne Adi	The Implication of Carrying Gene Mutations Involved in Familial Cancer Risk on Multigenerational Interactions	M.A.	2012	
Turgeman Kobi	Grandparents Who Have Lost a Grandchild (with I.doron)	M.A.	2012	#D83
Porat Gilad	The Association Between Attachment Style, Dead and Dying Anxiety in Older Adults (with, Y. Palgi)	M.A.	2012	

Tom Shasha	The Trans-generational Relations between Holocaust survivors' Posttraumatic Growth, second and third generations' Resilience (with Y. Palgi)	M.A.	2012	#D89
Inbar Levkovitz	Distress, Fatigue and Optimism in Younger and Older Cancer Patients	M.A.	2012	#D77 Continued to PhD
Galit Geler-Bigelman	The Association of Intergenerational Solidarity with Grandchildren and Depression During Acute Hospitalization (with D. Prilutzky)	M.A.	2012	
Abu Jabel Hanan	The Association Between Depression and Emotional Control: Gender and Ethnic Differences (with S. Letzter-Pouw)	M.A.	2013	#D79 Continued to PhD
Krichli Ester	Emotional Distress and Inflammatory Markers, Pre- and Post- Elective Catheterization: Comparison Between Younger and Older Adults	M.A.	2014	#D93
Doron Shafier	Assessment of readiness to start Insulin treatment in Older Diabetes 2 Patients	M.A.	2014	
Mona Dewar	Psychological Distress in Older Adults Post Hip Fracture: the role of gender and Ethnicity	M.A.	2015	
Sewar Otmanna	The association of mammography adherence with Obesity and Depression	M.A.	2016	
Saaida Masarwa	The Role of Cultural Perceptions and Health Beliefs in Sun Protection Behaviors	M.A.	2015	
Aya Anoch	Burnout among care workers in Kibutz and Urban homes for older adults in: the Role of organizational factors	M.A.	2016	

Mira Tal	Evaluation of a program to enhance awareness and knowledge on elder abuse among professionals	MA	2019	
Lilach Samuel	Emotional regulation and expression, positive and negative emotions and personal resources and their connections with emotional eating	MA	2015	#D100
Sivan Poran	Gender and Its Associations with Emotion Regulation, Emotion Expression, Negative and Positive Affect, and Physical Symptoms	MA	2015	
Iman Zoabi	Emotional regulation and expression, positive and negative emotions and personal resources among Jews and Arabs in Israel	MA	2016	
Agnes Yager	The relationship between emotional distress and personal growth and physical functioning among individuals participating in rehabilitative physical activity after first-time myocardial Infarction	MA	2018	#D109
Nofar Eshed Lavi	Health care professionals' role perceptions and involvement in the return to work of cancer survivors	MA	2018	#D97,99
Kasai Elias	Self-forgiveness and forgiveness to others among individuals living with HIV	Pre-doctorate	In progress	
Michael Sharon	The associations of resilience and patient experience with positive and negative affect and the post-traumatic growth of stroke survivors in rehabilitation	Pre-doctorate	2019	
Adi Cardo	Emotional reactions, benefit finding and functioning at work, among	MA	In progress	

	individuals with inflammatory bowel diseases			
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Ph.D Students

Name of Student	Title of Thesis	Degree	Date of Completion /in Progress	Students' Achievements
Gouzman Julia	Posttraumatic Stress, Posttraumatic Growth and Resilience in Colon Cancer Patients: a Longitudinal Study (with H. Ben-Zur)	Ph.D.	2013	Published articles list #D75,82,84
Shinan- Altman Shiri	The Relationship Between Dementia Representations and Professional Burnout in Nurses and Social Workers (with P. Werner)	Ph.D.	2013	Published articles list #D69,85
Croitoru Tal	Barriers and Promoters for Colon Cancer Screening Among Older Persons: Integrative Theoretical Perspective (with F.Azaiza)	Ph.D.	2017	
Kashkush Iman	Perceptions of Aging and Old Age in Islamic Sources and the Figh in Comparison to Theories in Gerontology (with V. Rispler-Chaim)	Ph.D.	2015	Excellence scholarship
Kimron Lee	Physical and Mental Health among Holocaust Survivors: The Mediating Role of Cognitive Processes and Coping	Ph.D.	2017	Excellence scholarship #D104, 105
Harlap Sharon	Emotional Responses, Biomarkers of Inflammation and Their Relation to the Recovery Process After Hip Fractures:	Ph.D.	2017	

	Expansion of the Stress Model (with G. Volpin)			
Tal Kochli	Grandparents Providing Routine Caregiving for Their Grandchildren: Predictors of Physical and Mental Health	Ph.D.	2017	Submitted #J1
Inbar Levkovitch	Emotional Distress, Fatigue and Cancer Biomarkers in Older and Younger Breast Cancer Patients	Ph.D.	2016	#D 96,101,108
Galit Pinto	Coping with the Stress of Moving to Sheltered Housing: Emotional and Physiological outcomes (with A. Lowenstein)	Ph.D.	2018	
Adva Avisar	Wheatgrass Juice Administration and Immune Measures during Adjuvant Chemotherapy in Colon Cancer Patients	PhD	2019	#D115, 120
Michal Rosenfeld	The association of types of fatalism and adherence to screening for the early detection of colorectal cancer	Ph.D.	2018	Excellence scholarship
Svetlana Okin	Examining processes of emotional regulation and their relations to resilience resources, and emotional positive and negative outcomes of coping with colorectal cancer	Ph.D.	In progress	Excellence scholarship Received Ora Gilbar Prize for excellent PhD proposal #D114, 117, 128
Adi Arel	Meaning making and meaning finding Among Cancer patients at the end of life	Ph.D	2018	#E9, D119
Leila Lahoud	Arab couples coping with breast cancer	PhD	In progress	Excellence scholarship

Afnan Watađ	Post partum depression among fathers: the effect of art therapy intervention on heart rate variability	PhD	In progress	Excellence scholarship
Keren Harel	A body-mind Model: Emotional Processing, Heart Rate Variability and their relationship to Inflammation in Breast Cancer Survivors	PhD	In progress	Excellence scholarship
Asnat Weinfeld	An assessment of breast cancer survivors' art manifestations and its relationship to emotional expressions, and psychological and physical symptoms	PhD	In progress	Excellence scholarship

Post-Doc Student

Dr. Khalaila Rabia	Relationships Between Stressors, Psychological Distress, Physical Health and Salivary pH in Family Caregivers of Older Cancer Patients	Post-Doc	2012	Published articles list #D72,78,88
Dr. Łukasz Andrzejewski	Cancer after Communism. A Painful Feature of the Polish Democratic Transition	Post-Doc	In progress	Post-Doctoral Fellowship Financed by the Council for Higher Education's Internationalization Project 2018-2019

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IF 2005= 3.642
R 2005= Psychiatry (SCIE): 19/94 (Q1); Psychology: 7/60 (Q1); Psychiatry (SSCI): 9/77 (Q1); Psychology, Multidisciplinary: 8/101 (Q1)

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R 2005= Psychiatry and Mental Health: 153/405 (Q2)

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IF 2007= 0.957

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IF 2007= 3.109

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R 2012= Psychology, Applied: 50/73 (Q3)

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IF 2011= 1.178

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R 2008= Medicine, General & Internal: 36/107 (Q2)

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IF 2009= 1.360

R 2009= Geriatrics & Gerontology: 25/40 (Q3)

43. a. Shinan-Altman, S.#, & **Cohen, M.** (2009). Nursing aides' attitudes to elder abuse in nursing homes: The effect of work stressors and burnout. *Gerontologist*, 49, 674-684.

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R 2009= Gerontology: 8/26 (Q2);

*b. *Gerontology*, 36,147-169. (Hebrew, V)

44. +Gagin, R., **Cohen, M.**, & Peled-Avram, M. (2009). Compassion-fatigue and professional satisfaction in hospital social workers following the Second Lebanon War. *Hevra Verevacha*, 29, 199-219. (Hebrew, V)

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R 2010= Medicine, General & Internal: 32/153 (Q1)

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IF 2010= 0.483

R 2010= Social Work: 27/39 (Q3)

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IF 2010= 1.309

R 2010= Gerontology: 13/30 (Q2);

48. +**Cohen, M.**, & Azaiza, F. (2010). Increasing breast examinations among Arab women using a tailored culture-based intervention. *Behavioral Medicine*, 36, 92-99.

IF 2010= 0.839

R 2010= Behavioral Sciences: 46/48 (Q4); Psychiatry (SCIE): 99/128 (Q4); Psychiatry (SSCI): 85/110 (Q4)

49. +Azaiza, F., **Cohen, M.**, Awad, M., & Daoud, F. (2010). Factors associated with low screening for breast cancer in the Palestinian Authority: Relations of availability, barriers fatalism. *Cancer*, 116, 4646-4655.

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SJR 2010= 0.190

R 2010= Oncology: 199/314 (Q3); Cancer Research: 147/190 (Q4);

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IF 2011= 3.339

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IF 2011= 2.300

R 2011= Health Care Sciences & Services: 23/76 (Q2); Public, Environmental & Occupational Health: 51/158 (Q2)

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IF 2011= 4.431

R 2011= Oncology: 37/196 (Q1)

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IF 2011= 2.337

R 2011= Rheumatology: 15/29 (Q3)

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R 2011= Psychology: 32/75; (Q2); Psychology Clinical: 28/110 (Q2); Gerontology: 8/30 (Q2)

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IF=N/A

SJR 2011= 0.175

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R 2011= Psychiatry (SCIE): 95/130 (Q3); Psychiatry (SSCI): 78/117 (Q3)

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IF 2012= 2.412

R 2012= Health Care Sciences & Services: 18/83 (Q1); Public, Environmental & Occupational Health (SCIE): 42/161 (Q2); Health Policy & Service: 10/67 (Q1); Public, Environmental & Occupational Health (SSCI): 21/139 (Q1)

61. Kimron, L.# & **Cohen, M.** (2012). Coping and emotional distress during acute hospitalization of older persons experiencing earlier trauma: The case of elderly Holocaust survivors. *Quality of Life Research, 21*, 783-794.

IF 2012= 2.412

R 2012= Health Care Sciences & Services: 18/83 (Q1); Public, Environmental & Occupational Health (SCIE): 42/161 (Q2); Health Policy & Service: 10/67 (Q1); Public, Environmental & Occupational Health (SSCI): 21/139 (Q1)

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IF 2012= 3.506

R 2012= Psychology: 14/75 (Q1); Oncology: 67/197 (Q2); Psychology, Multidisciplinary: 12/126(Q1); Social Sciences, Biomedical: 3/36 (Q1)

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IF 2014= 1.019

R 2014= Public, Environmental & Occupational Health: 98/147 (Q3)

64. +**Cohen, M.** (2013). The association of cancer patients' emotional suppression and their self-rating of psychological distress on short screening tools. *Behavioral Medicine, 39*,29-35.

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IF 2014= 6.233

R 2014= Psychology, Clinical: 3/119 (Q1)

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IF 2013= 1.525

R 2013= Geriatrics & Gerontology: 31/49 (Q3)

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IF 2014= 2.443

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R 2013= Gerontology: 20/31 (Q3)

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*73. +**Cohen, M.** Granger, S., & Fuller-Thomson, E., (2015). The association between bereavement and biomarkers for inflammation. *Behavioral Medicine*, 41, 49-59.

IF 2015= 1.737

R 2015= Psychiatry (SCIE): 92/142 (Q3); Psychiatry (SSCI): 70/139 (Q3); Behavioral Sciences: 39/51 (Q4);

*74. +Volpin, G., **Cohen, M.**, Assaf, M. (2014). Cytokine Levels (IL-4, IL-6, IL-8 and TGFβ) as Potential Biomarkers of Systemic Inflammatory Response in Trauma Patients. *International Orthopaedics*, 38, 1303–1309.

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IF 2018= 3.430
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IF 2016= 2.104
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R 2019= PUBLIC, ENVIRONMENTAL & OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH: 110/171 (Q3)

SJR 2020= 0.758

R 2020= Epidemiology: 63/97 (Q3); Public Health, Environmental and Occupational Health: 180/560 (Q2)

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R 2019= PUBLIC, ENVIRONMENTAL & OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH: 110/171 (Q3)

SJR 2019= 0.718

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R 2019= BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES: 42/53 (Q4); PSYCHIATRY (SCIE): 113/155 (Q3); PSYCHIATRY (SSCI): 83/142 (Q3)

SJR 2019= 0.665

R 2019= Psychiatry and Mental Health: 217/545 (Q2); Applied Psychology: 98/239 (Q2)

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IF 2019= 3.006

R 2019= ONCOLOGY: 137/244 (Q3); PSYCHOLOGY: 18/78 (Q1); PSYCHOLOGY, MULTIDISCIPLINARY: 25/138 (Q1); SOCIAL SCIENCES, BIOMEDICAL: 6/45 (Q1)

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R 2019= ONCOLOGY: 137/244 (Q3); PSYCHOLOGY: 18/78 (Q1); PSYCHOLOGY, MULTIDISCIPLINARY: 25/138 (Q1); SOCIAL SCIENCES, BIOMEDICAL: 6/45 (Q1)

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R 2019= ONCOLOGY: 69/244 (Q2)

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IF 2019= 1.678

R 2019= GERIATRICS & GERONTOLOGY: 39/51 (Q4); NURSING (SCIE): 41/123 (Q2); GERONTOLOGY: 20/36 (Q3); NURSING (SSCI): 38/121 (Q2)

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IF 2019= 1.110

R 2019= PRIMARY HEALTH CARE: 16/19 (Q4)

SJR 2019= 0.355

R 2019= Public Health, Environmental and Occupational Health: 340/559 (Q3); Care Planning: 2/6 (Q1)

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IF 2019= 2.631

R 2019= NEUROSCIENCES: 167/272 (Q3); PHYSIOLOGY: 34/81 (Q2); PSYCHOLOGY: 26/78 (Q2); PSYCHOLOGY, BIOLOGICAL: 6/14 (Q2); PSYCHOLOGY, EXPERIMENTAL: 24/89 (Q2)

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IF 2019= 2.050

R 2019= PUBLIC, ENVIRONMENTAL & OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH: 63/171 (Q2); SOCIAL WORK: 5/44 (Q1)

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IF=N/A

SJR 2020= 0.471

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IF 2019= 1.661

R 2019= PUBLIC, ENVIRONMENTAL & OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH: 89/171 (Q3)
SJR 2020= 0.644

R 2020= Health Policy: 97/256 (Q2); Public Health, Environmental and Occupational Health: 220/560 (Q2); Anthropology: 55/428 (Q1); Health (social science): 91/329 (Q2); Sociology and Political Science: 278/1315 (Q1)

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IF 2019= 2.635

R 2019= ONCOLOGY: 163/244 (Q3); HEALTH CARE SCIENCES & SERVICES: 37/102 (Q2); REHABILITATION: 12/68 (Q1)

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IF 2019= 2.133

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I. Other Works and Publications

- 2004: Instruction booklet for pre-surgery cognitive-behavioral intervention aimed to reduce anxiety and stress.
- 2004: Audio instruction and teaching (CD) of relaxation and guided imagery for cancer patients.
- 2004-2005: Developed a screening tool for identification of elderly at high risk for abuse by their family caregivers (E-IOA) and taught the use of the tool in workshops for health social workers teams aimed at dissemination of screening tools and skills in social workers teams
- 2007-2008: Developed a model of group cognitive-behavioral, biofeedback assisted intervention. The model for presented in conferences, published (see publication list #36), and taught the model in various workshops for health social workers teams aimed at dissemination of a model of cognitive-behavior group therapy for cancer patients and family members.
- 2012: A program for national wide assimilation of the screening tool for identification of elder abuse (developed by Cohen et al.) in welfare and Health services in collaboration with Ministry of Health, ESHEL

