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Curriculum Vitae and List of Publications

I. CURRICULUM VITAE

1. Personal details

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2. Education

Dates	Degree	Institution	Date on which degree was granted
1981	Dr.PH	Harvard University, School of Public Health, Boston MA, USA	1981
1978-79	M.P.H.	Harvard University, School of Public Health, Boston MA, USA	1979
1976	M.D.	Hebrew University, Jerusalem, Israel.	1976

2.1 Professional licenses

Dates	License	Institution/place	Date on which degree was granted
1987	Israeli Board Certificate in Health Administration	Jerusalem, Israel	1989
1986	Fellow of the American College of Epidemiology	Washington DC, USA	1986
1979-81	American Board Eligible in Preventive Medicine	Department of Epidemiology, School of Public Health, Harvard University, Boston MA, USA	1981
1978-82	Israeli Board Certificate in Public Health	Residency, Rambam Medical Center, Haifa, Israel	1983
1976	E.C.F.M.G. Certificate	ECFMG, USA	1976
1975-76	Israeli License to Practice Medicine	Internship, Rambam Medical Center, Haifa, Israel	1976

3. Academic appointments in Israel

Dates	Names of institution and department	Rank
2010-16	Faculty of Welfare and Health Studies, The University of Haifa	Dean of the Faculty
2003-07	School of Public Health, The University of Haifa	Founding Head
2004	Faculty of Welfare and Health Studies, The University of Haifa	Professor with tenure
1997-04	Faculty of Medicine, Technion, Israel	Associate Professor
1991-94	Faculty of Medicine, Technion, Israel	Senior Lecturer

3.1 Academic appointments abroad

Dates	Names of institution and department	Rank
1990-92, 1994-99	Department of Health Care and Epidemiology, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada	Visiting Professor (MacArthur Foundation award)
1990-92	Department of Sociology, University of Maryland, College Park, Maryland, USA	Fellow (MacArthur Foundation Award)
1990-92	MacArthur Foundation- Social Research Council, New York , USA	Fellow
1989-90	Department of Epidemiology, School of Public Health, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill NC, USA	Adjunct Associate Professor in Epidemiology
1985-87	Heart Lung and Blood Institute, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda MD, USA	Visiting Scientist
1979-81	Harvard Medical School and Brigham and Women's Hospital, Boston MA, USA	Research Fellow

4. Administrative appointments

Year	Position	Institution
2012-	Member	Center for Spatial Information Systems Research (CSISR), University of Haifa, Israel
2010-16	Dean	Faculty of Social Welfare and Health Sciences, University of Haifa, Israel
2010-	Founder and Member	Steering Committees, Green University, Health Promoting University, University of Haifa, Israel
2010-	Deputy Director	UNESCO International Chair and the Center for Health, Law and Bioethics (Haifa)
2009-	Member	Steering Committee, UNESCO International Committee of Bioethics (Haifa)
2009-	Member	Steering Committee, Green Roofs Academic Center, University of Haifa, Israel
2007-	Member	Board of Directors International Center for Health Law and Bioethics, University of Haifa
2006-	Member (Senate delegate)	University of Haifa Board of Governors
2004-2007	Member	University council on graduate studies, University of Haifa
2004-	Member	University of Haifa Senate
1987-89	Member (Public delegate)	University of Haifa Board of Governors
2003-07	Chairperson	School of Public Health, Faculty of Social Welfare and Health Studies, Haifa University, Haifa, Israel
2002-03	Acting Chairperson	School of Public Health, Faculty of Social Welfare and Health Studies, Haifa University, Haifa, Israel
2002-03	Chairperson	Unit of Epidemiology Faculty of Medicine, Technion, Israel

Year	Position	Institution
2002-05	Editor in Chief	Internet Journal of Epidemiology
2001-04	Technion Academic Representative	IUCEL – Inter University Center for e Learning (MEITAL)
2001-04	Technion Academic Representative, National GRID	IUCC (Inter-University Computation Center)
2001-04	Member, Senate Steering Committee on Computer Systems and Distance Learning	Technion, Israel
2000	Founding member of the Board	Israel Society for the Promotion of Education & Research in Medicine
2000-04	Faculty representative, Faculty of Computer Sciences, Technion, Israel	Faculty of Medicine, Technion, Israel
2000-04	Assistant to the Deputy Senior Vice President for e-learning	Technion, Israel
1999-00	Assistant to the Vice Provost for Academic Infrastructure	Technion, Israel
1999-02	Coordinator Committee for Internet-based Teaching and Distance Education	Technion, Israel
1999-04	Member, Advisory Committee on Distance Learning	Technion, Israel

Year	Position	Institution
1999-00	Member, Advisory Board, Galil Center for Tele-Medicine	Technion, Israel
1997-04	Member, National Institute of Transportation	Technion, Israel
1997-04	Faculty representative, Steering Committee on Computer Systems	Faculty of Medicine, Technion, Israel
1996	Co-Founder and Co-Chairperson	Forum of Health Informatics, Faculty of Medicine, Technion, Israel
1994-96	Member, Environmental Forum	Technion, Israel
1994-99	Head, Library Committee	Faculty of Medicine, Technion, Israel
1993-96	Founder and Chairperson	Unit of Epidemiology Faculty of Medicine, Technion, Israel
1992-93	Member, Research Committee	Faculty of Medicine, Technion, Israel

5. Professional appointments

5.1 Professional appointment abroad

Year	Position	Institution
2020	Steering Committee, COVID-19 Clinical Research Coalition and the COVID19 Working Group, Clinical Research Coalition Ethics Group.	Who funded project
2015	Israel representative COST Action <u>IS1408</u> , Industrially Contaminated Sites and Health Network (ICSHNet)	European Union
2014	Member	International Forum of Teachers (IFT) of the UNESCO Chair in Bioethics
1999	Consultant in Health Promotion	Canadian HIV Trials Network and BC Centre for Excellence in HIV/AIDS
1998-00	Member, Education Committee	International Society for Clinical Biostatistics
1996	Member, International Scientific Committee, XI International Conference on AIDS	Vancouver, BC, Canada
1996-97	Consultant in Health Education and Health Promotion	World Bank for “Health Promotion and Primary Prevention” in Hungary
1990-	International Advisor	Harvard University, Boston MA, USA

Year	Position	Institution
1987-88	Consultant, Collaborative Studies Coordinating Center, Department of Biostatistics	School of Public Health, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill NC, USA
1986-89	Consultant Epidemiologist, Second National Health and Examination Survey	National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS), USA
1986	Consultant in Public Education	National Cholesterol Education Program, National Institutes of Health (NIH), Bethesda MD, USA
1985	Associate and Consultant Epidemiologist	Consultants in Epidemiology and Occupational Health (CEOH), Washington DC, USA
1980	Contributing Editor, Episource (1 st Edition)	The Epidemiology Monitor, Atlanta, GA 1980
1980	Consultant Epidemiologist	Harvard - Brigham Medical Group, Boston, MA, USA

5.2 Professional appointment in Israel

Year	Position	Institution
2019-	Member, Academic Committee	Western Galilee College, Israel
2017-19	Chairperson: Public Health and Emergency Medicine group. The National Knowledge and Research Center for Emergency Readiness	University of Haifa, Israel
2013	Scientific Advisor	German Israel Fund (GIF)
2010-	Member, general assembly	Kinneret College, Israel
2010-15	Member, Academic Appointment Committee	Kinneret College, Israel
2007-	Member, Public Board	Kinneret College, Israel
2007-15	Member, Academic Committee	Kinneret College, Israel
2001	Member, Committee for Clinical Medicine	Science Foundation, Israel Academy of Sciences and Humanities
2000	Member, Committee for Certification of the Israel Center for Disease Control	Scientific Council, Israel Medical Association
1999-00	Consultant Epidemiologist	Strauss Industries, Israel
1999-04	Co-Founder and Board Member, Israel Society for the Promotion of Education & Research in Medicine	Scientific Council, Israel Medical Association
1999	Member, Steering Committee on Mammography	Ministry of Health, Israel
1997-01	Member, Committee on Imaging Technology	Ministry of Health, Israel
1997	Member, Steering Committee on Medical Records	Ministry of Health, Israel
1994, 1998	Member, Committee for Certification of the Department of Public Health and Epidemiology Israel Defense Forces	Scientific Council, Israel Medical Association
1994	Member, Committee for Certification of the Department of Occupational Health, Tel Aviv	Scientific Council, Israel Medical Association
1994	Member, Committee for Certification of the Department of Public Health, Tel Aviv	Scientific Council, Israel Medical Association
1994	Member, Steering Committee on National Surveys.	Ministry of Health, Israel
1994	Member, Steering Committee on Cardiovascular Diseases	Ministry of Health, Israel

Year	Position	Institution
1994	Chair, Committee for Certification of the Mor Medical Institute, University of Tel Aviv	Scientific Council, Israel Medical Association
1994	Chair, Committee for Certification of the Mor Medical Institute, University of Tel Aviv	Scientific Council, Israel Medical Association
1994	Chairman, Committee for Certification of the Department of Epidemiology and Community Health, Ben Gurion University and Soroka Medical Center, Beer Sheva	Scientific Council, Israel Medical Association
1994	Chairman, Committee for Certification of the Mor Medical Institute, University of Tel Aviv	Scientific Council, Israel Medical Association
1994	Chairman, Committee for Certification of the Department of Epidemiology and Community Health, Ben Gurion University and Soroka Medical Center, Beer Sheva	Scientific Council, Israel Medical Association
1991-03	National Scientific Council for Public Health	Israel Medical Association
1990-02	Member of Scientific Council	Medical Corps, Israel Defense Forces
1988-90	Board of Governors	Haifa University, Israel
1988	Consultant Epidemiologist	Nahariya Hospital, Israel
1987-89	Consultant Epidemiologist	Tel Aviv Hospitals, Israel.
1983-85, 89, 96-98	Board Member	Israeli Epidemiological Society

5.3 Appointments at the Rambam Medical Center (Haifa, Israel)

Year	Position	Institution
1983-13	Head, Unit of Clinical Epidemiology	Rambam Medical Center, Israel
1982-85	Deputy Medical Director	Rambam Medical Center, Israel
1983-85, 1987-90, 1992-99	Chairperson, Committee for Medical Information and Records	Rambam Medical Center, Israel
1983-85, 1992-99	Member, Mortality and Morbidity Committee	Rambam Medical Center, Israel
1982-83	Head, Committee for Computer Use Applications	Rambam Medical Center, Israel

6. Professional conferences

Conference	Place and Date	Title
UNESCO International Chair in Bioethics	Porto Portugal, (Virtual)	Chair, Session on Justice and Covid19
The day after the corona. Neeman Institute, Technion	Haifa, Israel (Virtual)	Changes in the Israeli health system.
Tall Buildings Neeman Institute, Technion	Haifa, Israel	Health Risks: Corona in Tall buildings
UNESCO International Chair in Bioethics (Haifa). Annual Conference.	Porto, Portugal 2021	Chair, Scientific Committee.
UNESCO International Chair in Bioethics (Haifa). Annual International Conference.	Jerusalem, Israel 2018	Chair, Scientific Committee.
UNESCO International Chair in Bioethics (Haifa). Annual International Conference.	Jerusalem, Israel 2015	Chair, Scientific Committee.
UNESCO International Chair in Bioethics (Haifa). Bioethics, Medical Ethics and Health Law	Naples, Italy 2014	Chair, Scientific Committee.
The fourth Islam and Bioethics International Conference, Coimbra, Portugal	Lisbon, Portugal 2015	The fourth Islam and Bioethics, Coimbra, Portugal
UNESCO International Chair (Haifa). Bioethics, Medical Ethics and Health Law	Naples, Italy, 2014	Chair, Scientific Committee.
Health and Environment	Tel Aviv University, Tel Aviv, 2005	Public Health Education (Panel)
Cooperative Research on 3D Medical Imaging (IBM-Technion Initiative)	Technion Haifa, Israel 2003	Chairperson: 3-D imaging and medical informatics
2 nd International Symposium of the Galil Center for Telemedicine and Medical Informatics	Technion Haifa, Israel 2002	Co-Chairperson, Medical Informatics

Conference	Place and Date	Title
First National Conference of IUCEL – Inter University Center for e Learning (MEITAL)	Technion Haifa, Israel 2002	President’s Address: E— learning in higher education.
20 th Annual Conference of the International Society for Biostatistics: Medical Informatics, Clinical Biostatistics and Epidemiology For Efficient Health Care	Heidelberg, Germany 1999	Backward approach for estimating physician-specific diagnostic test characteristics: a unified approach in analytical epidemiology and clinical epidemiology
4 th World Conference on Injury Prevention and Control	Amsterdam, The Netherlands, 1998	Years of potential productivity lost (YPPL) - a new measure to estimate the human cost of injury
International Conference on Helmet Promotion, WHO Helmet Initiative	Amsterdam, Netherlands, 1998	Helmet Use in Israel - a call for action
Regional Conference on Epidemiological Research, Israel Society of Epidemiology.	Tel Aviv, Israel 1998	Health of the Circassians – first descriptive study of a unique population
Co-Chairperson: Epidemiology Research in Northern Israel. Regional Conference on Epidemiological Research, Israeli Society of Epidemiology	Tel Aviv, Israel 1998	Co-Chairperson: Epidemiology Research in Northern Israel

Conference	Place and Date	Title
XI International Conference on AIDS	Vancouver, BC, Canada 1996	AIDS-related disability and years of potential productivity lost (YPPL) - a new measure to estimate the human cost of AIDS
The First Mediterranean Congress of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation	Herzliya, Israel 1996	Disability and years of potential life lost (YPLL)
Public Health Conference on Records and Statistics. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention	Washington, DC, USA, 1995	A geometric extension to the Injury Severity Score (ISS): methodology for patients with 4 or more injuries. Invited lecture
Cochran Collaboration	Oxford University Oxford, UK, 1995	Comments on ways to measure disability
First Israeli-Arab Scientific Conference	Paris, France, 1994	Chairperson: Session on Health Care Systems
		Measuring the human cost of war injury: The forgotten disabled who never die
First Annual UBC Summer Institute on Health Promotion Planning and Evaluation	Vancouver, BC, Canada, 1994	Measures of health promotion and injury prevention
International Society of Political Psychology	Boston, MA, USA, 1993	The use of YPLL (years of potential life lost) to measure the impact of wars
MacArthur Foundation – Social Science Research Council Annual Conference	Istanbul, Turkey, 1993	Invited Lecture: Measuring the human cost of war. The relationships between severity of war injury and disability
Regional European Meeting, International Epidemiological Association	Jerusalem, Israel, 1993	Co-Chairperson: WHO Workshop on Epidemiology of Disabilities

Conference	Place and Date	Title
Inter-University Seminar on Armed Forces and Society. Chairperson, Roundtable on Peace and Security, Section on Veterans	Baltimore, MD, USA, 1991	Correlates of life satisfaction among war casualties. Inter-University Seminar on Armed Forces and Society
Annual meeting, American Sociological Association	Cincinnati, OH, USA, 1991	Life satisfaction among war casualties with penetrating head injuries
3 rd Annual Meeting of the American College of Epidemiology	Washington, DC, USA, 1989	The relationships between high density lipoprotein and alcohol consumption: Is alcohol good for your health?
1 st European Congress of Psychology	Amsterdam, The Netherlands 1989	Social adjustment, life satisfaction and future orientation of Israeli wounded soldiers with penetrating head injuries from the War in Lebanon
27th Conference on Cardiovascular Disease Epidemiology, Council on Epidemiology, American Heart Association	Charleston, SC, USA, 1987	Distribution of high density lipoprotein cholesterol and selected correlates in national sample of United States adults
American Federation for Clinical Research National Meeting	Washington, DC, USA, 1985	The epidemiology of neonatal hyperbilirubinemia

6. Invited lectures

Conference/activity	Place and Date	Title
International Chair in Bioethics (Haifa)	Porto Portugal, (Virtual)	Keynote address: Presentation of the Chair in Bioethics
The 27 world bioethics day 2020	WEB seminar, 18 October 2020	Benefit and harm related consideration during COVID19 epidemic
Israel Public Health Association	26 June 2020	Sensitivity and specificity and predictive values of corona tests
UNESCO Ethics units, India	WEB seminar, March 2017	Causation in epidemiology
Ph.D. Students Seminar, Faculty of Law, University of Haifa	Haifa, Israel January 2016	How to write a PhD dissertation on causation
Faculty Seminar, Faculty of Law, University of Haifa	Haifa, Israel December 2015	Qualitative Causality in toxic tort litigations: Environmental pollution and cancer in the Kishon Port fishermen
Ofakim Honors Program Seminar, University of Haifa	Haifa, Israel May 2013	Methodologies of causation research
Grand Round Lecture, School of Population and Public Health, University of British Colombia	Vancouver, BC September 2012	Qualitative Causality in Toxic Tort Litigations
NEXUS Invited Lecture, UBC, School of Public Health.	Vancouver, BC September 2009	Forward and backward directed causality determination
French-Israeli NGI Distance Learning Workshop	Tel Aviv, Israel, November 2000	Internet 2 tele-education of prenatal ultrasound diagnostics

Conference/activity	Place and Date	Title
Cisco Connected Care Conference	Dallas, TX, USA, April 2000	Tele-teaching Clinical Epidemiology and WHO Supercourse (with Prof. Ron LaPorte, University of Pennsylvania, USA)
Cisco Wired Classroom Conference	San Diego, CA, USA February 2000	Tele-teaching in medicine
Clinical Rounds, St. Paul's Hospital	Vancouver, BC, March 1999	The epidemiology of hepatitis C – a global epidemic
First Technion Environmental Forum Conference	Haifa, Israel, June 1995	Surface ultra-violet radiation levels in Israel and their biomedical effects
Seminars in Cardiovascular Epidemiology, Epidemiology Department	Chapel Hill, NC, USA, June 1987	Distribution of HDL-C and total cholesterol/HDL-C ratio in U.S. population
Health care needs and public health in Israel. Annual Meeting, Association for Mental Health Affiliation with Israel	Washington DC, USA, September 1986	Health care needs and public health in Israel
Channing Laboratory Seminars, Harvard Medical School	Boston MA, USA, June 1981	Coffee consumption during pregnancy

Conference/activity	Place and Date	Title
Cisco Wired Classroom Conference	San Diego, CA, USA February 2000	Tele-teaching in medicine. Invited Lecture
Clinical Rounds, St. Paul's Hospital	Vancouver, BC, March 1999	The epidemiology of hepatitis C – a global epidemic. Invited Lecture
First Technion Environmental Forum Conference	Haifa, Israel, June 1995	Surface ultra-violet radiation levels in Israel and their biomedical effects
Seminars in Cardiovascular Epidemiology, Epidemiology Department	Chapel Hill, NC, USA, June 1987	Distribution of HDL-C and total cholesterol/HDL-C ratio in U.S. population
Health care needs and public health in Israel. Annual Meeting, Association for Mental Health Affiliation with Israel	Washington DC, USA, September 1986	Health care needs and public health in Israel
Channing Laboratory Seminars, Harvard Medical School	Boston MA, USA, June 1981	Coffee consumption during pregnancy

7. Awards and grants

Year	Granting Organization and Topic	Amount
2020	WHO grant for the COVID19 research coalition: 'Preparing an International Guidance Document for Ethics Committees (IECs/IRBs) When Reviewing Vaccine Clinical Trials During Public Health Emergencies'	25000\$ For the Ethics Group
2017-	Vatat – Israel Committee for Academic Budget and Control: Internet – based course: Bioethics (Hebrew and English)	790000 NIS
2017-	Israel Ministry of Science: The National Knowledge And Research Center for Emergency Readiness (with Prof. Deborah Shmueli and co-researchers)	3000000 NIS
2014-2016	Igud Arim Haifa: Epidemiologic Monitoring of Air Pollution and Health in Haifa Bay Area. (with Prof. B. Portnov, Prof. R. Carel)	3200000 NIS
2010-2012	Israel Ministry of Environmental Protection: Main Causes of Morbidity and Mortality among Infants, Children, Adolescents and Adults Living in the Haifa Bay Area and Zebulon Area in Israel During the Years of 2004-2010. PI (with Prof. B. Portnov)	138000 NIS
2010-2012	Kinneret College: Epidemiological Research	320000 NIS
2008-	Environmental Health Fund, Israel: Air Pollution and Risk of congenital anomalies (birth defects) in Israel	110000 NIS
2006-2007	The Israel National Institute for Health Policy Research (NIHP): Complaints in the public health-care system: Behavior patterns, knowledge, and correlates in the elderly, new immigrants and people with disabilities (Research 4106). Co-PI (PI: Dr. I. Doron, Dr. I. Gal, U. of Haifa)	91400 NIS
2006-2008	Israeli Science Foundation (ISF): The effect of leadership and organizational climate in hospital units on staff performance and patient recovery. Co-PI (PI: Dr. D Yagil, Dr. G. Luria, U. of Haifa)	180000 NIS

Year	Granting Organization	Amount
2006-2007	Adaptation of an eHealth web-based intervention for youth smoking prevention and cessation in the Middle East. http://www.ehealthinnovation.org/node/41 PI: Harvey Skinner, U of Toronto. Co-PI: Abdeen, Z, Carmi, R, Chalin C, el Nasser Z/Eysenbach G, Jadad A, Koo M, Linn S, Noyek A, Roth Y, Shidfar R, Siassi A.	94,120 CAD
2006-2008	Assessing population chronic exposure to air pollution at the urban sub-scale and its potential relationship to morbidity in the Haifa Bay Area (Co-PI, with Dr. D. Broday, Technion)	180000 NIS
2002	IBM University Relation Equipment Grant. “Medical 3D Imaging and informatics” (Co-PI at Faculty of Computer Sciences and Faculty of Mechanical Engineering).	\$130,000
2002	Galil Center for Telemedicine. “National telemedicine consultation to detect fetal malformations by prenatal ultrasound” (with Prof. E. Zimmer, Dr. M. Bronshtein, Prof. A. Bruckstein, Prof. R. Kimmel, Prof. E. Rivlin)	\$20,000
2002	Middle East Cancer Consortium (MECC): “Investigation of human herpes virus-8 (HHV-8) transmission routes among Kaposi’s sarcoma patients and their families”. (with Prof. M. Zilberman, Dr. E. Gutman, Dr. R. Sarid)	\$15,000
2002	Israeli National Institute for Health Policy and Health Services Research (NIHP): “Becoming a revolving door patient. Changes over time in patterns and determinants of repeated admissions to inpatient psychiatric services”. (With Prof. E. Klein, Dr. Y. Caspi, Dr. D. Nahon)	\$60,000
2000-2001	Vatat – Israel Committee for Academic Budget and Control: Distance learning modules of epidemiology courses (part of 1999 general Technion grant, above)	\$10,000

Year	Granting Organization	Amount
1999	Israel Ministry of Health: "Sensitivity and specificity of clinical detection of malignant melanoma". Co-principal investigator: Y. Har-Shai	\$4,000
1999	Israel Ministry of Health: "Sensitivity and specificity of pre-natal sonography". Co-principal investigators: E. Zimmer, M. Bronstein	\$8,500
1999	Vatat – Israel Committee for Academic Budget and Control: Distance learning modules of courses at the Technion (PI for Technion proposal)	\$1,000,000
1999	Israel Ministry of Health: "Health of the Circassians-first study of a unique population"	\$8,500
1999-2000	Strategic Funds of the Ministry of Science: "Developing web-based teaching and real-time consultation program for prenatal sonographic examinations". Co-PI: E. Zimmer	\$60,000
1998	Grant from the Centre for British Columbia Excellence in HIV/AIDS for "The epidemiology of hepatitis C – state of the art"	\$14,000
1996-1997	Committee for Research & Prevention in Occupational Safety and Health for "Epidemiology of adverse incidents to health care workers"	\$50,000
1995	Chutick Foundation for "Long term effects of head injuries"	\$50,000
1995	Israel Electric Company for "Adequacy and quality of occupational health care services, preventive medicine and health promotion services for workers"	\$22,500
1995	Israel Ministry of Sciences for "The human cost of hospitalization of children with cancer". Co-Principal Investigator: M. Weyl Ben Arush	\$10,000
1995	Israel Ministry of Health for "Antioxidant defenses after myocardial infarct". Co-Principal Investigator: I. Levi, H. Hammerman	\$2,000

Year	Granting Organization	Amount
1994	Israeli Ministry of Health for "Epidemiology of Kaposi's Sarcoma". Co-PI Investigator: R. Friedman	\$2,600
1991	Israel Ministry of Labor for "Epidemiology of patient falls"	\$26,500
1991-1993	Israel Rehabilitation Office for "Evaluation of medical diagnoses and treatment in aeromedical evacuation". Co-PI: N. Knoller, U. Dreifus	\$45,500
1990-1991	MacArthur Foundation (Chicago) and Social Science Research Council (NY, USA): "Research on the human cost of war injuries"	\$82,000
1989	Ciba Foundation for "International epidemiological studies in rehabilitation"	\$7,000
1988-1989, 1994-1995	Israel Ministry of Defense for "The development and assessment of Injury Severity Score"	\$40,000
1987	Yad Susan Fund, USA, for "Epidemiological investigations and research"	\$115,000
1979-81	Harvard University Scholarship for Epidemiological Studies	\$18,000
1979	H. Peterson Foundation, New York, for "The development of epidemiological methods in Obstetric epidemiology"	\$15,000
1978-80	American Physicians Fellowship	\$6,000
1978	WHO International Fellowship	\$12,000

9. Teaching

9.1 Academic courses

Topic	Institution	Level	Year
Internet based course: Bioethics	University of Haifa	BA and MA	2018-
Clinical Epidemiology	University of Haifa	Graduate	2004-16
Advanced epidemiology and software use	University of Haifa	Graduate	2004-16
Thesis seminar	University of Haifa	Graduate	2004-15
Data analyses with SPSS, PEPI	University of Haifa	Graduate	2004-15
Clinical Epidemiology I, II, III	WHO International Web- based course http://www.pitt.edu/~super1/lecture/lec1051/index.htm	Graduate and post-graduate	1998-15
Medical Informatics for Residents	Rambam Medical Center	Post-graduate	1995-99
Computer Applications in Medical Research (278450)	Faculty of Medicine, Technion, Israel	Graduate	1995-99
Medical Computing (247121)	Faculty of Medicine, Technion, Israel http://www.technion.ac.il/~mdcourse/274121/engver/index.html	Undergraduate	1995-99
Public Health and the Israeli Medical System (275210)	Faculty of Medicine, Technion, Israel	Undergraduate	1995
Clinical Epidemiology	Department of Health Care and epidemiology, University of British Columbia	Undergraduate	1992

9.2 Supervision of PHD students

Student's name	Thesis Title	Degree	Graduation Date
Iris Atzmon (with Prof. Portnov B, Prof. Richter E)	Is there a causal association between exposure to radiofrequency radiation and cancer?	PhD	2017
Orly Talmor (with Peretz C, Gurevich T, El-Ad B, Silverman B, Friedman N, Giladi N.)	The prevalence of Parkinson's disease and diabetes	PhD	2014
Galia Golan (with Prof. Rimmerman A, Prof. Latzer Y)	The prevalence of obesity among persons with Down's Syndrome	PhD	2012
Keren Agay-Shay (with Friger M, Peled A, Amitai Y, Peretz C)	The prevalence of malformations and air pollution	PhD	2012
Jumanah Essa (with Prof. Rafaeli S)	Applicability and effectiveness of a computer-based health Program as a Tool to Collect data and improve the health knowledge, Attitudes, and practices of Arab college/university students in Northern Israel	PhD	2012
Naomi Vin-Raviv (with Dr. Keinan-Boker, Prof. Barchana M.)	Cancer incidence in holocaust survivors and starvation during WW II	PhD	2011
Fabienne Sikron (with Prof. Bar-on Eppel)	Psychological and behavioral characteristics of drivers who cause motor vehicle accidents	PhD	2006

Student's name	Thesis Title	Degree	Graduation Date
Kerem Shuval	Evaluation of physician's used of Evidence Based Medicine information	PhD	2006
Yael Moshe (With Prof. Zimmer E, Dr. Bornestein M)	Validity of ultrasound examinations in different stages of gestation in women in whom no major malformation was detected. The detection of malformations by pre-natal sonography	D.Sc	2002
Yafa Haron	Health characteristics of Circassians in Israel : Mortality, hospitalizations, chronic illness and risk factors of cardiovascular disease	D.Sc	2000
Nava Israel	Physical activity, nutrition and health in able-bodied and disabled sportsmen: A cross-sectional and follow-up study of health knowledge, attitude and behavior among disabled basketball players of the Israeli national League	D.Sc	1999
Ruth Levy	The human cost of home care vs hospitalization of children with cancer	D.Sc	1997

9.3 Supervision of MPH/MA/MSc students

Student's name	Thesis Title	Degree	Graduation Date
Hila Yitzhak (with Dr. Dubnov J, Dr. Koren I, Prof. Shirav. -Schwartz M)	Possible association between air pollution and incidence of type 1 diabetes mellitus in children under 18 in Israel : 2012–2015	MA	2019
Anat Klein-Kremer (with Prof. Barchana M)	Cancer incidence among physicians in Israel	MHA	2014
Osamah Hussein (with Dr. Zaidise I)	The effects of computerized physician order entry on the incidence of errors in medication dispensing / by Osamah Hussein ; supervised by Shay Linn , Itzhak Zaidise	MA	2013
Anat Katalan (with Prof. Ore L)	Knowledge, attitude and practice of health care workers on breast cancer prevention	MPH	2010
Amir Lazimi (with Prof. Paz S, Prof. Portnov B)	Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma (NHL) linkage with residence near heavy roads	M.Sc	2010
Merimson Nava Nadejda (With Dr. Strulov A, Wolovelsky A)	Comparison of the effectiveness between three conservative interventions: ultrasound, yoga exercise group and combined therapy for treating the carpal tunnel syndrome: clinical trial	MPH	2009
Abed El Mohati Mahamoud	Factors associated with delay from symptom onset to hospital arrival and to reperfusion therapy in patients with acute myocardial infarction and the correlation between arrival times to outcomes	MPH	2009
Sharon Mor (with Dr. Keren Or-Chen)	The correlation between understanding the existence of service procedures among pediatric occupational therapists in the public and private services and between satisfaction with service quality among the clients' parents	MPH	2009

Student's name	Thesis Title	Degree	Graduation Date
Naomi Vin-Raviv (with Barchana M, Keinan-Boker L)	World War II-related post-traumatic stress disorder and breast cancer risk among Israeli women: a case-control study	MPH	2009
Paula S. Herer ; (with Dr. Ore L, Dr. Bader D)	Secular trends in prevalence of congenital anomalies, 1998-2007 : a Hospital-based study	MA	2009
Lilia Rosenfeld (with Prof. S. Eidelman)	Understanding medical instructions and outcome	MPH	2009
Adi Hersalis Eldar	B cell non-Hodgkin's lymphoma in children and adolescents : retrospective study in Israel between the years 2000-2005	M.Sc	2008
Abu Yones Kawther (with Dr. Strulov A.)	Prevalence of overweight and obesity among Arab secondary school adolescents' students age 16 in Sakhnen and Arab villages and association of nutrition habits, health behavior, and lifestyle	MPH	2008
Yulie Feldman-Idov (with Prof. Ore L, Prof. Melamed Y)	Prognostic factors predicting ischemic wound healing following hyperbaric oxygenation therapy	MPH	2008
Ilana Altman-Doron (with Klin A)	Drugs advertising in the Israeli daily press	MPH	2007
Hila Tamir-Cohen (with Prof. Zimmer E)	Possible factors related to the intensity of pain and analgesic consumption following Cesarean section	M.Sc	2007
Haim Rothbart (with Dr. Strulov H, Dr. Abadi Y)	Patients' level of knowledge about Pap smear's preliminary required conditions as a screening test and their social demographic characteristics among Israeli Jewish women	MPH	2006

Student's name	Thesis Title	Degree	Graduation Date
Idilbi, Nasra (with Prof. E. Bergman, Prof. M. Zilberman, Dr. R. Sarid)	Evaluation of ergonomic conditions of video display terminals (VDTs) workers in the Western Galilee hospital	MPH	2006
Carmit Shmuel	The effect of passive smoking on lung function in school children living near Hadera power station	MPH	2005
Guttman Emma (with Prof. Silberman M, Prof. Frieman R, Prof. Bar-Chana M))	The epidemiology of classic Kaposi's sarcoma	M.Sc	2003
Yael Moshe (with Prof. Spitzer A)	Surveillance of health care workers exposed to blood: Attitude, knowledge and health behavior.	M.Sc	1996
Ruth Levi (with Prof. Ben Arush MW)	The burden of hospitalization in childhood cancer. The epidemiology of length of stay in hospital of children with cancer	M.Sc	1995
Bracha Landau	Knowledge and attitude of physicians in Northern Israel toward high cholesterol and the prevention of coronary heart disease	M.Sc	1990

9.4 Supervision of medical residents

Student's name (all MD)	Thesis Title	Graduation Date
T. Vortman	Sensitivity, specificity and positive predictive value of PAP test to detect cervical cancer	2001
M. Levi	Occupational hazards of exposure to blood and body fluids	2000
A. Rougin	Data analyses in cardiology	1998
I. Ramon	Burn injuries in the War in Lebanon 1982-85	1989
N. Knoller	Evaluation of medical diagnoses in aeromedical evacuation of soldiers and civilians	1989
S. Karkabi (with Prof. D. Reis, Dr. S. Ish- Shalom)	Survey of a new syndrome – Familial Pycnodysostosis- in Arab families	1989
D. Ros	The epidemiology and prognosis after anesthesia for war injuries in the Peace for Galilee Operation	1989
L. Levi	The epidemiology of head injuries in Northern Israel	1986
H. Geva	The epidemiology of war injuries in the Peace for Galilee Operation	1985

9.5 Supervision of MD students (statistical analyses)

Student's name	Thesis Title	Graduation Date
Adi Hersalis Eldar (with Prof. Ben Arush MW)	B cell non-Hodgkin's lymphoma in children and adolescents : retrospective study in Israel between the years 2000-2005	2008
Shirit Gushzini-Bibi (With Prof. Ben-Arush MW)	Plasma vascular endothelial growth factor (VEGF), matrix metalloproteinase 2 (MMP 2) and matrix metalloproteinase 9 (MMP9) as measures of response in children with malignancy (MMP 9)	2008
A. Guldin (with Prof. Golz A)	The incidence of permanent perforation of the tympanic membrane and cholesteatoma following ventilation tube insertion	1999
Rotem Feldman (with Prof. Ben Arush MW, Dr. Elhasid R)	Childhood leukemia in the Northern part of Israel	2000
Noam Hai (with Prof. Har-Shai Y)	Accuracy of pre-surgical diagnosis of excised skin tumors	1999
Y. Berger (with Dr. Biran I)	Trauma to the eye	1998
G. Barzilai (with Dr. Moscona R)	Reconstruction of breast	1998
Sharon Simchoni (with Prof. S. Eidelman)	The epidemiology of bowel disturbances	1996
Ronen Lang (with Prof. Klein E)	Anxiety disorder among patients in general emergency service in Israel	1995
Ilana Wiessmann (with Prof. R. Friedman)	The epidemiology of Kaposi's Sarcoma	1995
Israel Tchaban (with Prof. Reisner S, Prof. Rougin A)	Morphologic patterns in patients with hypertrophic cardiomyopathy	1997
Suliman Abdallah (with Prof. Bursztein S, Prof. Zinger P)	Survival of patients over 70 years after intensive care unit hospitalization	1992
Ilana Colins (with Dr. P. Vardi, Dr. A. Rosental)	The prevalence of antigluten antibody in diabetic patients. Their clinical importance and correlation to islet cell antibodies	1991
Aviva Bloom (with Dr. M. Yafe)	The clinical profile of idiopathic failure to thrive	1991

Student's name	Thesis Title	Graduation Date
Jaknon John (with Prof. Zimmer E, Prof. Blazer S)	Morbidity and mortality in premature infants born between 27-36 weeks of gestation to mothers with pre-eclampsia and chronic hypertension	1991
Fani Bar-Levy (with Prof. S. Eidelman)	A survey of hereditary and environmental factors in a defined population of patients with Crohn's disease and correlation of these factors with clinical features of the disease	1990
Amnon Amit (with Prof. J.D. Birkhan)	General versus regional anesthesia: A survey of operating team personnel preference in Israel	1989
Lea Sela (with Prof. Ish-Shalom Z)	Adrenocortical function in thyrotoxicosis	1989
Dov Tiasano (with Prof. Pollack S., Prof. Etzioni A)	Clinical, epidemiological, virological and immunological aspects in people seeking HIV screening, Rambam Medical Center, 1985-1987	1989
Neil Steven Antman (with Prof. Reis ND, Prof. Israel O)	An evaluation of cementless RM-isoelastic total hip arthroplasty by clinical, radiographic and scintigraphic parameters	1989
Bar Haim (with Prof. Levi N)	Non-organic gastrointestinal symptoms among Holocaust survivors - an epidemiologic study	1988
Michael Paul Wajnrajch (with Prof. Hashmonai M, Prof. Hoffman A)	The effect of drains on wound complications in breast biopsies	1988
Yoval Shorer (with Dr. Carter A)	Clinical and epidemiological characteristics of Waldenstrom Macroglobulinemia in Israel	1986
Sami Nitetzky (with Prof. Cohen Y, Dr. M. Steiner)	Carcinoma of the prostate - the northern Israel oncology experience in 1977-1982	1986
Ilana Polzek (with Prof. Cohen Y, Dr. Kedar A)	Pediatric cancer in northern Israel, the Northern Israel Oncology Center Experience during the years 1971-80	1985

Student's name	Thesis Title	Graduation Date
Sharir Tali (with Prof. Epstein L)	Measles in young adults	1985
Orit Zur (with Prof. Mertzbach D, Dr. Kinan A, Dr. Tal I)	Epidemiology of bacterial meningitis in Izrael Valley in 1977-1983	1985
Nahum Friedberg (with Prof. Cohen Y, Dr. Milstein D)	Prognostic factors in lung cancer in patients treated at the Oncology Center at Rambam Medical Center 1980-1981	1984
Ishai Lachter, (with Prof. Peretz DA)	A review of macrosurgical and microsurgical procedures used in the treatment of tuboperitoneal infertility at Rambam Medical Center	1984

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