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This week, most news appeared online. See [below](#) for details.

APPOINTMENTS, GRANTS, AND AWARDS

Congratulations to:

- Dr. Enav Yefet on her appointment as senior clinical lecturer
- Dr. Eli Kakiashvili on his appointment as clinical lecturer
- Dr. Adnan Zina on his appointment as clinical lecturer
- Dr. Shai Bel on receipt of a research grant from Mizutani Foundation for Glycoscience (“Determining How Colonic Goblet Cells Control Mucus Glycosylation”)
- Dr. Michal Carmiel on her receipt of a BIU Teaching Award (מרצה מצטיינת)



BIU AND AZRIELI FACULTY OF MEDICINE OPEN HOUSE

On February 11-12, 2021 Bar-Ilan University held an online Open House for prospective students. Representing the Azrieli Faculty of Medicine, Prof. Michael Edelestein presented a lecture on Covid-19

and vaccines. In addition, the following faculty members offered informative Zoom sessions: Hadas Hasidim, Bat-El Menachem, Sharon Mines, Shlomit Nishri, Prof. Daniel Glickman, Dr. Kobi Maman, Dr. Sivan Spitzer-Shochat, and students.



Publications (<https://medicine.biu.ac.il/en/research-news>) פרסומי מחקר

Reminder that publications by Azrieli faculty are generally posted in chronological order based on publication date, per PubMed listings.

- Impact of age, ethnicity, sex and prior infection status on immunogenicity following a single dose of the BNT162b2 mRNA COVID-19 vaccine: real-world evidence from healthcare workers, Israel, December 2020 to January 2021 (Euro Surveill .)
- Michal Werbner, Moshe Dessau, Meital Gal-Tanamy: Multi-clonal SARS-CoV-2 neutralization by antibodies isolated from severe COVID-19 convalescent donors PLoS Pathog .)
- Younis, Issawy, Ben-Shlomo, Soltsman, Perlitz, Ben-Ami: Protein C global assay evaluation in naturally conceived vs. assisted reproduction-achieved twin pregnancies: a prospective longitudinal study (Arch Gynecol Obstet .)
- Michael Edelstein: Tracking COVID-19 using online search (NPJ Digit Med .)
- Karl Skorecki: A COVID-19 jab in the right direction (Lancet.)
- Limor Meoded Danon: The Parental Struggle With the Israeli Genital Socialization Process (Qual Health Res .)
- Amir Asher Kuperman: Minor Clinical Impact of COVID-19 Pandemic on Patients With Primary Immunodeficiency in Israel (Front Immunol .)
- David Karasik: A regulatory variant at 3q21.1 confers an increased pleiotropic risk for hyperglycemia and altered bone mineral density (Cell Metab .)
- David Karasik: Genome-wide meta-analysis of muscle weakness identifies 15 susceptibility loci in older men and women (Nat Commun .)
- Hagit Hauschner: Pediatric immune thrombocytopenia: apoptotic markers may help in predicting the disease course (Pediatr Res .)

Faculty News (<https://medicine.biu.ac.il/en/faculty-news>) חדשות הפקולטה

- Public Scientific Meeting and Open Discussion on Medical Aspects of Coronavirus

Dr. David Azoulay of the Galilee Medical Center, an Azrieli Faculty of Medicine affiliate hospital, successfully organized "The Katedra for Public Health in Maalot Tarshicha" virtual public scientific meeting and open discussion on different medical aspects of Coronavirus...



- International COVID Webinar hosted by the Center for Jewish Impact and BIU

Prof. Karl Skorecki, Dean of the Faculty, moderated a virtual briefing on the coronavirus pandemic and Israel's ongoing vaccination campaign to an audience that included hundreds of health ministry representatives and members of the Jewish community from around the world. Professor Michael Edelstein was one of the three expert panelists...



- Azrieli Faculty Vice Dean Works for Physician's Health and Wellbeing

The past few years have seen a sharp increase in burnout and stress felt by doctors, leading to a growing need for emotional assistance. But doctors do not often seek help ...



Prof. Johnny Younis:

[Menstrual cycle length may be predictor for ovarian aging](#)

Dr. Amiel Dror:

[JPost.com: Not everyone has equal access to COVID-19 info, Israeli research shows](#)

[CosmosMagazine.com: The five new things science learned about COVID last week](#)

Prof. Michael Edelstein (this is just a small sampling of what was published):

[JPost.com: COVID-19: Here's why global travel is unlikely to resume 'till 2024](#)

[JPost.com: Israeli research: Google search can help predict COVID-19 spikes](#)

[Independent.co.uk: Online Searches Could Be a Clue That a Coronavirus Outbreak Is Coming, Scientists Say](#)

[DailyMail.co.uk: 'Hey Google, what are they symptoms of Covid-19?': Online searches about fever, loss of smell and skin rashes can predict peaks up to 17 days before they happen, study reveals](#)

[JewishPress.com: Israeli and Diaspora Experts Meet to Exchange Views on Fighting COVID-19, Warn Against Complacency](#)

[JPost.com: Pfizer dose provokes 'strong' immune response in those previously infected](#)

Prof. Karl Skorecki:

[JPost.com: Israeli COVID cure? Researchers hope peptide treatment could slow disease](#)

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