



# PERIODIC UPDATE #13

Period of February 11-28, 2020

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## Faculty Seminars

- February 25, 2020: Special guest seminar: Blood-brain barrier peptide shuttles, from discovery to application, by Prof. Meritxell Teixido, IRB Barcelona, Spain

## Conferences

- March 3-4, 2020: The Azrieli Faculty of Medicine Scientific Workshops: Common Mechanism in Alzheimer's diseases and T2D Uncovered by Big Data and Deep Learning (organized by Dr. Milana Frenkel-Morgenstern; coordinated by Dr. Dorith Raviv Shay)

## Website: What's New? ([medicine.biu.ac.il/en](http://medicine.biu.ac.il/en))

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

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

- Lital Ozeri, Omry Koren: Nicotianamine-chelated iron positively affects iron status, intestinal morphology and microbial populations in vivo (*Gallus gallus*) (*Sci Rep.*)
- Thyroid Dysfunction is Prevalent in Autoimmune Hepatitis: A Case Control Study (*Isr Med Assoc J.*)
- Granular Cell Tumor of the Colon: An Exceptionally Rare Finding (*Isr Med Assoc J*)
- Arginase Inhibition Supports Survival and Differentiation of Neuronal Precursors in Adult Alzheimer's Disease Mice (*Int J Mol Sci.*)
- RA Dar , AD Amiel, S Srouji: Trans-implant treatment of chronic recurrent maxillary sinusitis via dynamic implants with an internal port: Experience with 31 cases (*Int J Oral Maxillofac Surg.*)
- Amir Mari: Eosinophilic Esophagitis in Adults: A Concise Overview of an Evolving Disease (*Korean J Fam Med.*)
- A. Mari, M. Mahamid, H. Amara: Chronic Constipation in the Elderly Patient: Updates in Evaluation and Management (*Korean J Fam Med.*)
- N. Tsabar, Y. Grossman, S. Eilat-Tsanani: Randomized trial results of alerting primary clinicians to severe weight loss among older adults in the Low Indexes of Metabolism Intervention Trial part A (*Geriatr Gerontol Int.*)
- Jacob Bornstein: The International Classification of Diseases, 11th Revision: A Step-Back for Women With Vulvodynia? (*J Low Genit Tract Dis.*)
- Keren Agay-Shay: Unconventional oil and gas development and health outcomes: A scoping review of the epidemiological research (*Environ Res.*)
- Elon Glassberg: A Randomized Trial of Mentored vs Nonmentored Military Medics Compared in the Application of a Wound Clamp Without Prior Training: When to Shut Up and Just Watch! (*Mil Med.*)
- Tal Shachar: The impact of helicopter emergency medical service on acute ischemic stroke patients: A systematic review (*Am J Emerg Med.*)
- Abhishek Narain Singh & Bili Gasman: Disentangling the genetics of sarcopenia: prioritization of NUDT3 and KLF5 as genes for lean mass & HLA-DQB1-AS1 for hand grip strength with the associated enhancing SNPs & a scoring system (*BMC Med Genet*)

- Neutrophil-to-lymphocyte ratio and red blood cell distribution width as predictors of microalbuminuria in type 2 diabetes (J Clin Lab Anal)
- Michael Blank, Dhanoop Manikoth Ayyathan, Andrea Emanuelli: SMURF2 prevents detrimental changes to chromatin, protecting human dermal fibroblasts from chromosomal instability and tumorigenesis (Oncogene)
- Bennidor Raviv & Nimrod Rahamimov: Matching actual treatment with patient administration-route-preference improves analgesic response among acute low back pain patients-a randomized prospective trial (J Orthop Surg Res)

**Media Exposure & Faculty News** <https://medicine.biu.ac.il/en/media> & <https://medicine.biu.ac.il/en/faculty-news>

Nothing new...patience...

## Online Promotion

Reminder that the website now has space for promotion (see bottom of main landing page). Currently the spot is being used by the Onn lab, looking for talented and motivated PhD students (<https://medicine.biu.ac.il/en/node/2858> ). **All** open research positions may soon go here too.

If you would like to promote/advertise something, let me know.

## Students

- The three-year track White Coat Ceremony took place on February 12, 2020. Pictures and short write-up on English site, pending.
- Medical students were offered and signed up for a non-obligatory 20-hour Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) course which will take place in March and April.
- For more about student life, see their Facebook page [אגודת הסטודנטים לרפואה בגליל](#). Galilee photo contest results should be publicized soon.

## Call for Papers

- Deadline has passed for upcoming "9th Annual Translational Research Day" conference (March 30, 2020)

## Misc

- Twitter: see Dean Medicine Bar-Ilan (@IlanDean) for Tweets
- "Vote early and vote often" קצת היסטוריה, המבין יבין!
- Happy Purim!



***Please remember to update me/us on matters not profiled here  
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***Pictures/videos and anecdotes always welcome!***

***Feel free to forward this update.***