Corona Virus COVID-19

Reminders:

- **Opening page** has **link** to the **health declaration** necessary for daily entrance to campus, for easy access.
- Urgent updates can be posted on the English Faculty of Medicine **opening page**
- FEEL FREE TO SEND ME RELEVANT INFORMATION TO POST

Student Life

Students and staff are slowly getting back to routine, albeit a new routine:

- **Clinical studies** continue to take place in the affiliated hospitals and the community. Though often challenging, the educational management, directed by Prof. Johnny Younis, vice dean of clinical studies, is working very hard and collaborating with colleagues to make this happen, while complying with Ministry of Health guidelines and restrictions. Some clinical studies may continue through September.

- Prof. Daniel Glikman, vice dean of pre-clinical studies, has shared that this year, the Physiology (Bioenergetics) course has been taught for the first time via the “Flipped Classroom” method, with much success. Prof. Karl Skorecki chose this course to be the “pilot” Flipped Classroom course. In this method, students receive online material for self-study, and come to class to review and practice what they had learned. The Faculty, especially the course coordinators, dedicated much effort to making this a success, and they believe that the material was learned by the students very well. Prof. Eric Shinwell, associate dean of medical education, has voiced that we should learn from this experience, for future classes at the Faculty. Dean Skorecki applauded all those who made this possible, having taken a “calculated risk” – and ultimately succeeding in their efforts.

- Students participating in the Russell Berrie Foundation-funded community **project**, are learning how to use and benefit from new small, portable, and very user-friendly **Point of Care Ultrasound (POCUS)**. Pictured here.

- **Upcoming exams**: Entrance, national, OSCE (tests clinical skill performance and competence in a range of skills. A hands-on, real-world approach to learning and assessment.)

Other details can be found on the Student Union Facebook page, [here](#).
Dedication of New Building

On May 19, 2020 the new “Ziv” building was dedicated. Dr. Sivan Spitzer Shohat and Dr. Limor Meoded Danon have moved in; new researchers will join them in the future. Pictured here.

Website: What’s New? (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.

- Shaul Atar: Subcutaneous Selatogrel Inhibits Platelet Aggregation in Patients With Acute Myocardial Infarction (J Am Coll Cardiol).
- Doron Sagi, Sivan Spitzer-Shohat, Mary Catharine Joy Rudolf: Learning Social Determinants of Health Through a Home Visiting Course in the Clinical Years (Patient Educ Couns).
- Noy Shatkin Hamish, Maya Wolf, Rene Tandler, Avishalom Sharon, Jacob Bornstein, Marwan Odeh: Early prediction of methotrexate treatment outcome in tubal ectopic pregnancy based on days 0 and 4 human chorionic gonadotropin levels (J Obstet Gynaecol Res.).
- Yair Heskiu Shteinberg, Netanel Eisenbach, Eyal Sela, Maayan Gruber & Ohad Ronen: Translation and cultural adaptation of the Hebrew version of the Pediatric Sleep Questionnaire: a prospective, non-randomized control trial.
Faculty News (https://medicine.biu.ac.il/en/faculty-news)

In addition to the Times of Israel article, see the short write-up “Russell Berrie Foundation Supports Azrieli Students in the Fight Against Corona” on our site, here.

Picture Gallery (https://medicine.biu.ac.il/en/album/2691)

New pictures Coping With Corona - Students in the field, with Russell Berrie Foundation support (May 2020) were uploaded here.

Recent Appointment at the Faculty

Prof. Michael Edelstein of the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine will be joining the Azrieli Faculty of Medicine in October 2020. Prof. Edelstein has extensively researched the Ebola virus and is considered a world leader in health policy, vaccines, and the containment of epidemics. Welcome!

Upcoming Events at the Faculty

- White Coat ceremony for four-year track students (June)
- Outstanding instructor ceremonies (Ziv, Poria, Nazareth hospitals and Mazor) via Zoom (June)
- Outstanding instructor ceremony (Azrieli researchers), June
- BIU Open Day via Zoom, including lecture “Survivor in the Season of Corona - Who Will Win Immunity” by Dr. Moshe Dessau and Dr. Meital Gal-Tanamy (June)
- MD conferment ceremony has been postponed a few months

Cancellations

- Unfortunately, the annual Teddy Bear Hospital will not be able to take place this year.
- Seminars remain cancelled.

Misc

- Twitter: see Dean Medicine Bar-Ilan (@IlanDean) for Tweets.

Please remember to update me/us on matters not profiled here (Alissa.burstein@biu.ac.il)!

Pictures/videos and anecdotes always welcome!

Feel free to forward this update.

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