



PERIODIC UPDATE #19

Period of June 8-21, 2020

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Please send me any updates you would like included in the next Update.

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CORONAVIRUS COVID-19/קורונה

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.

OPEN HOUSE FOR ADVANCED DEGREES / מתעניינים לתארים מתקדים

The Azrieli Faculty held an online Zoom Open House on June 18, 2020 for those interested in learning about our Advanced Degree options. Among senior management who attended, Dean Karl Skorecki presented the Faculty; Dr. Moshe Dessau and Dr. Meital Gal-Tanamy spoke about their research; and current students shared their experiences at the Faculty. Q&A session followed.

IMPORTANT EXAMS HELD/מבחנים

- OSCE - Objective structured clinical examination

PHD SEMINARS/סימינריון תואר שלישי

Organized by Dr. Shai Bel. These seminars are part of the tradition of celebrating PhD students' ending this important chapter in their life; participation is obligatory.

- Regulation of nuclear proteins by Kaposi's Sarcoma Associated Herpesvirus Encoded LANA (Ido Lavi, supervised by Dr. Meir Shamay)

WEBSITE: WHAT'S NEW? (MEDICINE.BIU.AC.IL/EN) / אתר הפקולטה

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.

- Amir Offer, Liza Grosman-Rimon: Feasibility, Safety, and Effectiveness of a Mobile Application in Cardiac Rehabilitation (Isr Med Assoc J.)
- Mohammad Adawi, Tair Abu-Gabel, Firas Sabbah, Arnon Blum: Vascular Reactivity of Adult-Onset Systemic Lupus Erythematosus Patients (Isr Med Assoc J)
- D Azoulay: Brain-derived Neurotrophic Factor as a Potential Biomarker of Chemotherapy-Induced Peripheral Neuropathy and Prognosis in Haematological Malignancies; What We Have Learned, the Challenges and a Need for Global Standardization (Br J Haematol)
- Tamer Jamal, Amjad Shalabi, Liza Grosman-Rimon, Diab Ghanim, Offer Amir, Erez Kachel: Veno-arterial Extracorporeal Membrane Oxygenation for Electrical Injury Induced Cardiogenic Shock Support: A Case Report (J Cardiothorac Surg.)
- Amir Mari, Tawfik Khoury, George Daud, Ahmad Lubany, Mohammad Safadi, Wisam Sbeit, Rinaldo Pellicano, Mahmud Mahamid :The Yield, Effectiveness and Safety of Gastrosocopy in Management of Early Postbariatric Upper Gastrointestinal Pain (Minerva Chir .)
- Chaim Putterman: Author Correction: Comprehensive Aptamer-Based Screening Identifies a Spectrum of Urinary Biomarkers of Lupus Nephritis Across Ethnicities (Nat Commun .)
- Rita Nosenko, Atara Uzan-Yulzari, Omry Koren: Alterations in the Gut Microbiome in the Progression of Cirrhosis to Hepatocellular Carcinoma (mSystems .)
- Chaim Putterman: Upregulation of Proinflammatory Bradykinin Peptides in Systemic Lupus Erythematosus and Rheumatoid Arthritis (J Immunol .)
- Nativ Weisz Shabtay, Ohad Ronen: Level IV Neck Dissection as an Elective Treatment for Oral Tongue Carcinoma-A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis (Oral Surg Oral Med Oral Pathol Oral Radiol .)
- Chaim Putterman: Are Lupus Animal Models Useful for Understanding and Developing New Therapies for Human SLE? (J Autoimmun .)
- Sumit Mukherjee, Dmitry Tworowski, Rajesh Detroja, Sunanda Biswas Mukherjee, Milana Frenkel-Morgenstern: Immunoinformatics and Structural Analysis for Identification of Immunodominant Epitopes in SARS-CoV-2 as Potential Vaccine Targets (Vaccines (Basel))
- Toubi Elias: Articular Angioedema, in Patients With Chronic Spontaneous Urticaria, Is Frequently Misdiagnosed as Arthritis (J Allergy Clin Immunol Pract)
- Sivan Spitzer-Shohat, Jumanah Essa-Hadad, Mary Cj Rudolf: Development of a Novel Social Incubator for Health Promoting Initiatives in a Disadvantaged Region (BMC Public Health)



- Wisam Sbeit , Anas Kadah, Amir Mari, Tawfik Khoury: The Interplay Between Gastrointestinal and Cardiovascular Diseases: A Narrative Review Focusing on the Clinical Perspective (Eur J Gastroenterol Hepatol .)
- Johnny S Younis, Rula Iskander: Does an Association Exist Between Menstrual Cycle Length Within the Normal Range and Ovarian Reserve Biomarkers During the Reproductive Years? A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis (Hum Reprod Update.)

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

- Dean of Faculty Visits Medical Students Assisting in Clinics in North: Russell Berrie Foundation Grant Making a Difference ([here](#))
- Certificates of Appreciation Awarded to Clinical Instructors, Medical Centers in Nazareth and the North, June 18, 2020 ([here](#))
- Four-Year Track White Coat Ceremony ([here](#))
- Certificates of Appreciation Awarded to Faculty Instructors, June 7, 2020 ([here](#))

Media Exposure (<https://medicine.biu.ac.il/en/media>) חשיפה במדיה

- And More Covid-19 Research Exposure [Israeli researchers from BIU Azrieli Faculty of Medicine] medicalxpress.com
- More Covid-19 Research Exposure [Israeli researchers from BIU Azrieli Faculty of Medicine] news-medical.net
- On road to new COVID-19 passive vaccine [Israeli researchers from BIU Azrieli Faculty of Medicine] jpost.com
- JewishPress.com: Bar-Ilan Debuts Bio-Psycho-Social-Health Platform to Address Coronavirus' Challenges

Picture Gallery (<https://medicine.biu.ac.il/en/album/>) גלריית תמונות

The following picture albums were added to the site:

- Clinical Instructors Awarded Certificates, Nazareth and North Hospitals, via Zoom (June 2020) ([here](#))
- White Coat Ceremony (June 2020) ([here](#))
- Azrieli Faculty Instructors Awarded Certificates (June 2020) ([here](#))

CANCELLATIONS/ביטולים

Unfortunately, the following lectures were cancelled due to the Coronavirus:

- Prof. Eli Arama (WIS)
- Dr. Vered Padler Karavani (TAU)

REMINDER: ALL PERIODIC UPDATES ARE NOW ONLINE/הניוזלטר באתר

Need/want to check something that happened at the Faculty in the recent past? Check out old Periodic Reports, [here](#).



Azrieli Instructors Awarded Certificates



White Coat Ceremony



Clinical Instructors Awarded Certificates, Nazareth and North Hospitals, via Zoom

