



PERIODIC UPDATE #20

Period of June 22 – July 5, 2020

ל' סיוון – י"ג תמוז ה'תש"ף

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

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.

STUDENTS/CLINICAL EDUCATION

- Clinical studies for the coming academic year (2020-21) in the affiliate hospitals, community, and other hospitals, are being planned. Dr. Johnny Younis, Vice Dean Clinical Education, reports that in the coming AY, there will again be 14 groups of 8-9 students. New clinical rotations were opened this year, and more will be opened in the coming year. This year we added:
 - * Neurology (collaboration between Baruch Padeh Medical Center in Poria and EMMS Scottish Hospital in Nazareth)
 - * Anesthesiology (EMMS Scottish Hospital in Nazareth)
 - * Ophthalmology (French Hospital in Nazareth)
- In an attempt to keep to "HaTav HaSagol" requirements, 4 week introduction to clinical medicine courses will be held via Zoom in October-November: pediatrics, psychiatry, surgery, gynecology.
- Zoom class is being planned with Dr. Elliot Goodman of New York, to help students prepare for national exam in surgery.



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.



- PhD Seminar: Mechanisms underlying the regulation of gene expression by Ezh2 in Th cells (Boris Brant, supervised by Dr. Orly Avni)

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.

- Nomy Dickman (et al). "6. Pretest Bias: Supporting Undergraduate Learning Through Guided Self-Assessment and Reflective Writing." *Intervention Research in Educational Practice: Alternative Theoretical Frameworks and Application Problems* (2020): 127.
- Orly Yakir, Jacob Bornstein: Is There a Place for the Introduction of Colposcopy Quality Standards? (*J Low Genit Tract Dis.*)
- Guy Journo, Meir Shamay: High-throughput Sequencing Analysis of a "Hit and Run" Cell and Animal Model of KSHV Tumorigenesis (*PLoS Pathog*)
- Cardiac surgery in patients with Hemophilia: Is it safe? (*J Cardiothorac Surg.*)
- Avi Peretz, Bat-Sheva Zadok, Maya Azrad: Performance of the Influa + B K-SeT® Assay as Compared to Two RT-PCR Assays for Detection of Influenza Virus (*Diagn Microbiol Infect Dis.*)
- Adi Eshel, Amir A Kuperman, Radi Shahien, Omry Koren: Patterns of Salivary Microbiota Injury and Oral Mucositis in Recipients of Allogeneic Hematopoietic Stem Cell Transplantation (*Blood Adv.*)
- Menachem Alcalay: Validation of the Wexner Scale in a Hebrew-speaking Population (*Int Urogynecol J.*)
- Sivan Spitzer-Shohat: Health Equity and COVID-19: Global Perspectives (*Int J Equity Health.*)
- Dana Binyamin, Omry Koren: Sex Dependent Effects of Post-Natal Penicillin on Brain, Behavior and Immune Regulation Are Prevented by Concurrent Probiotic Treatment (*Sci Rep.*)
- Moshe Ben Ami, Yasmin Bssam Abbas, Naama Marcus: The Impact of a Nationwide Hands-On Workshop on the Diagnostic Rates and Management of Obstetrical Anal Sphincter Injuries (OASI) In Israel (*Colorectal Dis.*)
- Tomer Meirson: Safety of BRAF+MEK Inhibitor Combinations: Severe Adverse Event Evaluation (*Cancers (Basel).*)
- Guy Rozen, Ibrahim Marai, Nizar Andria, Shemy Carasso, Diab Ghanim, Offer Amir: Utilization and Complications of Catheter Ablation for Atrial Fibrillation in Patients With Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy (*J Am Heart Assoc.*)



- David Azoulay, Mona Shehadeh, Svetlana Chepa, Ety Shaoul, Masad Barhom, Eduard Kaykov: Recovery from SARS-CoV-2 infection is Associated with Serum BDNF Restoration (J Infect.)
- Baruh Polis: Striatal Cholinergic Interneurons Exert Inhibition on Competing Default Behaviors Controlled by the Nucleus Accumbens and Dorsolateral Striatum (Eur J Neurosci.)
- Arik David, Jacob Bornstein: Evaluation of Long-Term Surgical Success and Satisfaction of Patients After Vestibulectomy (J Low Genit Tract Dis.)

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

- Fourth Meeting of Affiliate Medical Centers and Azrieli Faculty ([here](#))
- Northern Stars - Mifal Hapais: Strengthening Health Care in the North ([here](#))
- Congratulations to Prof. Jamal Zidan on New Appointment ([here](#))
- Russell Berrie Foundation Grant Recipients Learn POCUS ([here](#))



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

- [In Hebrew: BIU Brain Center research on Azrieli medical residents, Keshet 12, [here](#).]
- [In Hebrew: Northern Stars Reshet Bet radio interview, [here](#).]

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](#))
- Northern Stars-Mifal HaPais Ceremony (June 2020) ([here](#))

Student Profile (bottom banner)

- New to the site: Student Profile ([Srikanth Dutt](#))



REMINDER: ALL PERIODIC UPDATES ARE NOW ONLINE/ באתר הניוזלטר

