



PERIODIC UPDATE #11

Week of January 26-31, 2020

כ"ט טבת – ה' שבט תש"ף

Community

Nothing special this week, looking forward to initiatives already on the calendar for the near future.

Faculty Seminars

- Last week: Bridging the gap – the making of seamless junctions in the muscular system? (Prof. Peleg Hasson, Technion, Haifa)

Website [\(medicine.biu.ac.il/en\)](https://medicine.biu.ac.il/en)

Please note that the editors of the Hebrew site work with me (Alissa), ensuring that when relevant updates are made in the Hebrew, they are also added to the English site.

Publications [\(https://medicine.biu.ac.il/en/research-news\)](https://medicine.biu.ac.il/en/research-news)

Reminder that publications by Azrieli faculty are posted in chronological order based on publication date.

Andrei Braester: Morbid obesity and mortality in patients with venous thromboembolism. Findings from real life clinical practice (Chest.)

Baruh Polis, Abraham O. Samson: Role of the metabolism of branched-chain amino acids in the development of Alzheimer's disease and other metabolic disorders (Neural Regen Res.)

Milana Frenkel-Morgenstern: Current perspectives on circulating tumor DNA, precision medicine, and personalized clinical management of cancer (Mol Cancer Res)

Amir Hadanny: Hyperbaric oxygen therapy improves neurocognitive functions of post-stroke patients - a retrospective analysis (Restor Neurol Neurosci.)

Media Exposure [\(https://medicine.biu.ac.il/en/media\)](https://medicine.biu.ac.il/en/media)

No new exposure was brought to our attention this past week. We are updated on a regular basis by the Spokesman's Office.

Faculty News [\(https://medicine.biu.ac.il/en/faculty-news\)](https://medicine.biu.ac.il/en/faculty-news)

- Dr. Ayelet Shai to join new research fellows forum at Int'l Center for Health, Law, and Ethics at Haifa University
- Prof. Falik-Zaccai Appointed to National Committee for Multi-center Clinical Trials
- Dr. Erez Onn Appointed Head of the Government Hospitals Division



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Promotion

Reminder that the website now has space for promotion. 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>).

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

Students (from Facebook: אגודת הסטודנטים לרפואה בגליל)

- New clerkship in Neurology is now being offered to students also at the Baruch Padeh Medical Center in Poria and in Nazareth (clerkships are offered in medicine, surgery, pediatrics, ob/gyn, psychiatry, and more). Prof. Johnny Younis is the vice dean in charge of clinical studies.
- This past week the Facebook page posted opportunities of all sorts, such as study abroad, a photography context (some amazing pictures have been submitted!), tutoring opportunities etc..
- This week the three-year track entrance exams will be taking place.
- This week the four-year track OSCE clinical basics exam will be taking place.

Misc

- Ceremony for outstanding clinical instructors at the Galilee Medical Center in Nahariya took place on Thursday, January 30, 2020. Picture will be posted on the site.
- 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.