



# PERIODIC UPDATE #12

Period of February 2-10, 2020

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## Community

Nothing to report, looking forward to initiatives already on the calendar for the near future.

## Faculty Seminars

- Last week: None
- This week: Special Seminar: Vaccines and neglected diseases in an age of war, political collapse, climate change, and antiscience (Peter Hotez, MD, PhD Dean, National School of Tropical Medicine Baylor College of Medicine)

## 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 (mostly "static" pages). Below is the more "relevant" news.*

## 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, per PubMed.*

- Avi Benov, Elon Glassberg: The effects of military-wide introduction of advanced tourniquets in the Israel Defense Forces (*Injury*)
- Zaher Armaly: Glycocalyx degradation in ischemia-reperfusion injury (*Am J Pathol.*)

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

- Israeli scientists assist unprecedented mapping of cancer genome (JPost online)

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

- Dr. David Peleg: One of Most Cited AJOG Papers Over Past Two Years
- Frenkel-Morgenstern's team the only Israeli group to take part in groundbreaking study generating most comprehensive map of cancer genomes charted to date
- Certificates of Appreciation Awarded to Clinical Instructors, Galilee Medical Center (Naharia) – pictures were added to Gallery



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## 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.

## Appointments/Promotions

- Prof. Barbara Lynne Schuster (University of Georgia), visiting professor clinical full professor

## Students

- The three-year track entrance exams took place last week. Among 180 applicants, about 100 were interviewed (following primary filtering), and 40-45 students will be admitted.
- Initiated by Prof. Shinwell, the four-year track OSCE clinical basics exam in ob-gyn took place uniformly last week. The Objective Structured Clinical Examination (OSCE) is an assessment method based on student performance that measures clinical competence. With the use of Standardized Patients (SP), students are introduced to different medical scenarios through a series of Patient Stations.
- White Coat Ceremony for three-year track scheduled for this week
- For more about student life, see their Facebook page [אגודת הסטודנטים לרפואה בגליל](#)

## Misc

- Mazal tov on the marriage of Noam Reshelbach's son Yair to Tikva Soslovich
- Farewell gathering honored Dr. Edith Kahane for years of appreciated work and dedication to the Faculty
- Twitter: see Dean Medicine Bar-Ilan (@IlanDean) for Tweets
- I (Alissa) will be away for two weeks so there will be no Update for a while.

***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.***