



Newsletter
The Azrieli Faculty of Medicine
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Dear students,

I see you. In the hallways, in the labs, in the medical centers, and on the screens.
I see you. Worried, tired, hurting, but completely determined. Yes, sometimes angry, frustrated, confused by the "situation," but yes, it's clear to you where you come from and where you're headed.
You complain again. Bracing for impact. No one understands you. No one sees.
You also know how to laugh loudly, to hug, to tell stories—so much noise, there's an exam in the next hall.
I see you. In uniform, holding your baby, and in your white coats. You're on reserve duty. Is your husband or wife on duty too? Shrapnel broke the window. Another siren.
What will happen? There's an exam. How is this even possible??? At the faculty??? Haha... how fun that everyone is here.
You won't believe who I got stuck with in the bomb shelter. The last week of internal medicine moved to Zoom. Finally, someone had some sense. What a bummer, it was actually fun with Raymond.
A rocket landed in an open field. A hundred meters from my car. Hands on heads, deep breaths.
The experiment needs to be finished. Still no childcare. What's up with the guy from Rosh Pina? Boom. Amiad.
OSCE? No way. Let "Tomax" stay away from my computer



Can someone please translate the Home Front Command instructions for the international students?
No changes?
Not connected. Honestly?
What about psychiatry? Not cancelled? Do we have to do surgery? And what if someone wants to be an ophthalmologist?
Who's going to take care of the mice? No, Yaniv can't do it alone.
I see you.
What will be?
It will be good. Very good. Excellent.
How do I know?
Because I see you.

Dear students, you've triumphed over this year. May the coming year bring us inner and outer peace, excellent health, and professional and spiritual growth.

Yours sincerely,
Orly
Dean of the Azrieli Faculty of Medicine



What's New at the Faculty



Inauguration of Center for Immunology and Infectious Diseases
A special launch conference took place at the Faculty, to inaugurate the second of nine research centers - the Center for Immunology and Infectious Diseases.
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Minister of Health Visits Azrieli Faculty of Medicine
Israeli Minister of Health, Uriel Menachem Buso, visited the Faculty. Also in attendance were Prof. Arie Zaban, BIU president, and Zohar Yinton, BIU CEO, as well as the mayor of Safed, Yossi Kakon.
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Second "Northern Stars" Cohort Meets Residents
Residents from the second cohort of the "Northern Stars" program, specializing in family medicine, recently met at the Faculty with the Dean Prof. Avni, the Associate Dean for Clinical Advancement, Prof. Glikman, and the Vice Dean for Pre-clinical Education Prof. Dessau.
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Meet Our Graduates

Dr. Hadas Sibony Benyamini
I began my studies at the Faculty of Medicine after completing two degrees in Plant Sciences at the Faculty of Agriculture and at the Weizmann Institute in Rehovot. When I moved back up north, I decided to change my research field and started a PhD in developmental biology in Prof. David Enshell-Seiffers's lab. I completed the degree in 2019. Today, I am a Technology Analyst and Lab Manager at the FRESH START food tech incubator.
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Awards



Congratulations to **Dr. Shai Bel** whose paper on autophagy and mucus secretion was selected for the Cell Host Microbe Best of 2023.
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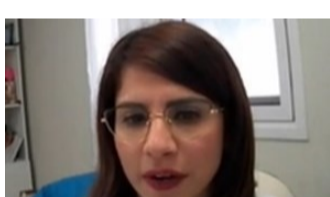


Congratulations to our faculty members - affiliated hospitals doctors who train our medical - who were included in the Dun & Bradstreet listing of the best medical specialists in Israel.
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Congratulations to **Prof. Assya Nimer** who was ranked second in Israel among researchers in the field of internal medicine by the AD Scientific Index.
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Promotions and Appointments



Congratulations to **Dr. Raneen Abu Shqara** on her appointment as clinical lecturer.



Congratulations to **Prof. Michael Edelstein** on his promotion to professor.



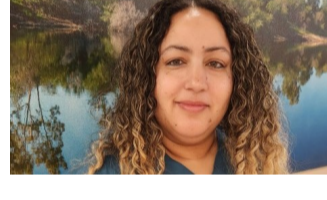
Congratulations to **Prof. David Enshell-Seiffers** on his promotion to associate professor.



Congratulations to **Prof. Ran Katz** on his promotion to clinical associate professor.



Congratulations to **Prof. Alexander Lerner** on his promotion to clinical professor.



Congratulations to **Prof. Enav Yefet** on her promotion to clinical associate professor.

Press Exposure

[israelnationalnews.com: New study: This is how antibiotics contribute to risk of IBD \(Dr. Shai Bel\)](#) →

[maariv.co.il: חדרו אל עולם הרפואה-VR מציאות רבודה: כך משקפי VR](#) →

[בדיקה לזיהוי מהיר של הליקובקטר פילורי \(כפר"פ אבי פנץ](#) →

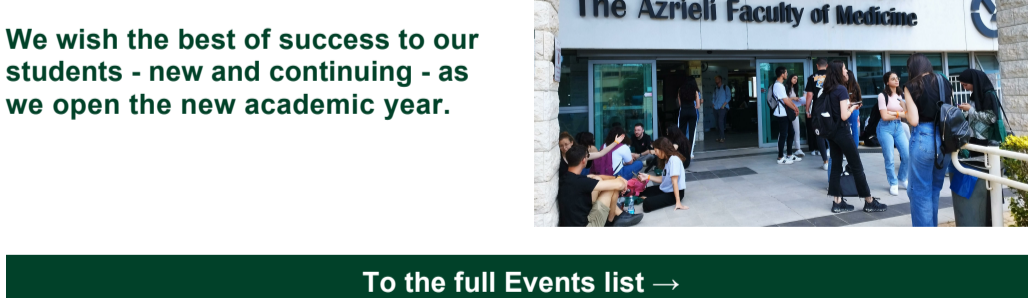
[תוכנית המדעית של כאן ב' "שלושה שידועים", על כנס סוכרת והשמנה - פרופ' נעים שחאדה](#) →

Upcoming events

Annual Research Retreat
* Please note: Due to the current situation, the retreat has been postponed. Details to follow. *



October 28-30, 2024
First Annual AIR Conference
Tzafon Medical Center
Academia, Innovation, Research
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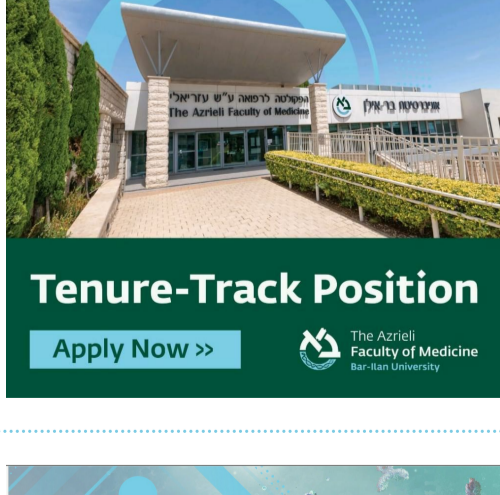


We wish the best of success to our students - new and continuing - as we open the new academic year.

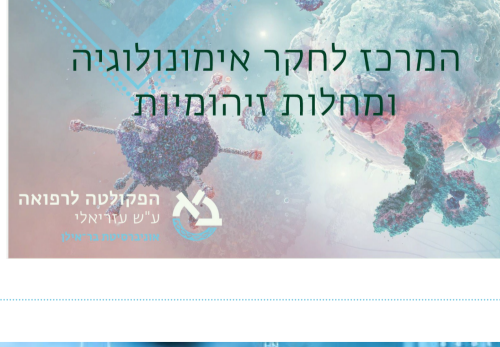
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Call for Papers

Tenure Track Positions
Apply by Oct. 31, 2024
Full details [here](#).



Research collaborations at the Center for Immunology and Infectious Diseases.
Full details [here](#).



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