

# ***CURRICULUM VITAE***

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**Date of Birth:** June 9<sup>th</sup>, 1961

**Place of Birth:** Haifa, Israel

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**Military Service:** Israeli Defense Forces 1979 – 1982, **with honor – 1982**

In reserve – Cardiologist – IDF Recruitment Center

**Present Employment:** The Rambam Center of Preventive Medicine, Director.

***Education:***

1967 - 1979	“Ha’reali” private school, Haifa, Israel  Graduation – <b>Cum Laude</b>
1982 - 1989	Rappaport School of Medicine, Israel Institute of Technology, Haifa, Israel  BSc – <b>Cum Laude</b>  MD – <b>Cum Laude</b>
1987	Yale University – Cardiology Section, New Haven, Conn., USA  Elective fellowship
1990 - 1995	Department D of Internal Medicine, Rambam Medical Center, Haifa, Israel  Specialization in Internal Medicine
1995 - 1998	Cardiology Department, Soraski – Tel Aviv Medical Center, Tel Aviv, Israel  Specialization in Cardiology
1996 - 2000	School of Continuing Medical Education, Sackler Faculty of Medicine, Tel Aviv University, Tel Aviv, Israel
2002	“Developing Management Skills” – The University of Haifa, Extension Studies Division

2003	Advanced management of health systems – The University of Haifa, Extension Studies Division
2005	GCP – Good Clinical Practice Course - The University of Haifa, Extension Studies Division
2009	Advanced GCP Course - The University of Haifa, Extension Studies Division

### ***Boards & Licenses***

Israel, Medical License # 22655

Israel, Boards of Internal Medicine, # 14468

Israel, Boards of Cardiology, # 16264

ECFMG # 0-408-197-2

### ***Past Employment***

1989	Rambam Medical Center, Haifa, Israel  Internship
1989	Magen David Adom – Mobile Intensive Care Unit  A physician

1990 - 1995	<p>Department D of Internal Medicine, Rambam Medical Center, Haifa Israel</p> <p>Specialization and tutoring of students</p>
1991 - 1995	<p>“Shahal”- Private Company of Cardiac Emergency Medicine</p> <p>A physician</p> <p>Vast experience in Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation, and other emergent cardiac situations</p>
1995 - 1998	<p>Cardiology Department, Soraski Medical Center, Tel Aviv, Israel</p> <p>Specialization</p> <p>Tutoring of new – immigrant doctors</p>
1998 - 2001	<p>Cardiology Department, Rambam Medical Center, Haifa, Israel</p> <p>In charge of the Hospitalization Unit</p> <p>The Cardiology Department Advisor to the non-cardiology departments</p> <p>Experience in Ergometry Tests and ECG Holter Tests</p> <p>Tutoring medical students</p>
2001 –	<p>The Rambam Center of Preventive Medicine</p> <p>Cardiologist, Chief Physician</p> <p>Deputy director since January 2008</p> <p>Director, since June 2009</p>

## ***Membership in Professional Societies***

Israel Medical Association

Israel Heart Society

European Society of Cardiology

The committee supervising the clinical trials in Rambam Medical Center

The executive advisory group which will provide guidance in the introduction of new genetic testing platforms into clinical usage at Rambam.

## ***Publications***

Bachus H, Markel A, Avizohar O, Schein M. Mediastinal abscess complicating perforated riding gastric ulcer. Harefuah 1993; 125(12): 464-465.

Pipek R, Avizohar O, Levy Y. Transient hepatic dysfunction in two brothers receiving heparin and streptokinase: a genetic predisposition? Int J Cardiol 1994; 46:299-301.

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Gochman E, Reznick AZ, Avizohar O, Ben-Amotz A, Levy Y. Exhaustive exercise modifies oxidative stress in smoking subjects. Am J Med Sci. 2007 Jun;333(6):346-53.

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Schlesinger I, Erikh I, Avizohar O, Sprecher E, Yarnitsky D. Cardiovascular risk factors in restless legs syndrome. Mov Disord. 2009 Aug; 24(11): 1587-1592.

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## ***Conventions***

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## ***International Medical Studies:***

Investigator for JUPITER study. Chairman: Paul M Ridker.

## ***Academic activities:***

A guide for medical students in their final projects for M.D. degrees, and an examinee of such projects.

A reviewer for Diabetes, Obesity and Metabolism Journal.