

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

1968-1973 Royal Russell School, Croydon, Surrey, England
1973-1977 Dulwich College, London, England
1977-1983 Middlesex Hospital Medical School, London, England

DEGREES AND QUALIFICATIONS

1980 B.Sc. (1st Class Hons.) in Neuroanatomy and Neuropharmacology, King's College and Middlesex Hospital Medical School, London, England
1983 M.B.,B.S. University of London
1986 M.R.C.P. (U.K.)
1990 Board-certified in Internal Medicine, Israel
1992 Board-certified in Cardiology, Israel
2012 F.R.C.P.

AWARDS

- 1978 2nd Frank Scott Prize (overall first year work)
 2nd Cayley Senior Prize (Biochemistry)
 Certificate of Merit in Anatomy
- 1979 Certificates of Merit in Anatomy, Endocrinology, Nutritional and
 Environmental Studies
 2nd Sidney Kaye Prize (Physiology)
 2nd Class Prize (Pharmacology)
 Windham Baring Prize (Pathology)
 Meyerstein Scholarship (overall preclinical work)
- 1980 Colin Mackenzie Prize (best B.Sc. student)
 ICI Pharmaceutical Division Prize (best student in Neuropharmacology B.Sc.)
- 1981 2nd Mrs. Charles Davis Prize (most promising student of first clinical year)
- 1982 Raoul Wallenberg Scholarship for elective at Ben Gurion University, Beer
 Sheva, Israel
- 1983 Certificates of Merit in Pathology, Medicine and Obstetrics and Gynecology in
 M.B.,B.S.
- 1991 Louis Chor Memorial Fund Award for Cardiovascular Research

COURSES ATTENDED

Advanced Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation Workshop, Central Middlesex Hospital, London, October 1987.

The 25th International Seminar on Cardiovascular Epidemiology and Prevention, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, August 1992.

Good Clinical Practice (GCP) course, Soroka University Medical Center, March 2011

ACLS course, Soroka University Medical Center, 2006, April 2011

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

1983-84 (Aug-Jan)	House Physician, Middlesex Hospital, London
1984 (Feb-July)	House Surgeon, Royal Northern and Whittington Hospitals, London
1984-86 (Aug-Jan)	Senior House Officer, The Radcliffe Infirmary, John Radcliffe Hospital, and The Churchill Hospital, Oxford.
1986 (Feb-Apr)	Locums in Cardiology, Neurology, Diabetes and Endocrinology (Oxford & London)
1986 (May-Oct)	Senior House Officer, The National Hospital for Nervous Diseases, Queen Square, London
1986 (Dec)	Locum Senior House Officer in Nephrology, The Churchill Hospital, Oxford
1987 (Jan-Dec)	Registrar, The West Middlesex University Hospital, Isleworth, Middlesex
1988-90 (Aug-Jan)	Residency in Internal Medicine, Hadassah University Hospital, Mount Scopus, Jerusalem
1990-92 (Mar-Aug)	Residency in Cardiology, Hadassah University Hospital, Ein Kerem, Jerusalem
1992-93 (Sep-Jul)	Senior in Cardiology, Hadassah University Hospital, Ein Kerem
1993-present	Senior Cardiologist, Soroka Medical Center, Beer Sheva
1/2012- present	In charge of Community Heart Failure Unit, Clalit Health Services, Beer Sheva

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS AND TEACHING DUTIES

1997-present : Lecturer, Faculty of Health Sciences, Ben Gurion University of the Negev, Beer Sheva

2006 to present: Franklin Nassery Career Development Chair in Cardiology.

Course organizer, Cardiovascular system, International School of Health and Medicine (Second year). I have been the course organizer since the School's inception in 1998.

Duties involve also teaching medical undergraduates at various levels (both Israeli and in the International School of Health and Medicine), postgraduates, nurses and paramedics.

Intensive participation in Heart Failure community courses of Kupat Holim, 2005 & 2006.

RESEARCH

Principal investigator or participation in several multicentre/multinational trials in which our medical centre was involved, mainly in the field of heart failure.

SPECIAL INTERESTS

1. Clinical work, particularly in the field of heart failure. In charge of the Heart Failure clinic, Soroka Medical Center, Beer-Sheva and Clalit Health Services Heart Failure Unit in Beer-Sheva. Spent a year at Hadassah as heart transplant cardiologist.
2. Cardiac catheterization and transcatheter therapy.
3. Echocardiography.

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

Israel Medical Association
Israel Heart Society
Israel Society of Interventional Cardiology
Israel Society of Heart Failure
Fellow of the Heart Failure Association of the European Society of Cardiology

PUBLICATIONS

1. Heyman SN, Weinstein JM, Rozen S, Brezis M: Current concepts on the pathophysiology of radiocontrast nephropathy. Seminar in Urology, Eds. Chatelain C. and Jacobs C., Masson, Paris 1990, pp. 188-192.
2. Weinstein JM, Baird IM: POEMS Syndrome: A new multisystem disorder. Br. J. Hosp. Med. 1990;43:382-383.
3. Weinstein JM, Heyman SN, Brezis M: Potential deleterious effect of furosemide in radiocontrast nephropathy. Nephron 1992;62:413-415.
4. Luria MH, Sapoznikov D, Gilon D, Zahger D, Weinstein JM, Weiss AT, Gotsman MS: Early heart rate variability alterations after acute myocardial infarction. Am. Heart J. 1993;125:676-681.
5. Ilia R, Jafari J, Weinstein JM, Battler A: Absent left circumflex coronary artery. Catheterization Cardiovasc Diagn 1994;32:349-350.
6. Ilia R, Weinstein JM, Battler A: Single coronary artery originating above the left sinus of Valsalva. Intern J Cardiol 1995; 48:97-98.
7. Ilia R, Weinstein JM, Battler A. Microstents in direct coronary angioplasty. Harefuah 131:544-546, 1996.

8. Ilia R, Cafri C, Jafari J, Weinstein JM, Abu-Ful A, Battler A. Prolonged symptomatic catheter-induced right coronary artery spasm in two patients mimicking fixed obstruction. *Cathet Cardiovasc Diagn* 41:170-173, 1997.
9. Ilia R, Weinstein JM, Abu-Ful A, Cafri C, Battler A. Coronary stenting with AVE microstents in acute myocardial infarction. *Intern J Cardiol* 59:247-250, 1997
10. Shanit D, Greenbaum R, Weinstein JM, Katz A, Battler A. Design and evaluation of a comprehensive non-invasive telecardiology service for the primary healthcare environment. *J. Telemedicine* 4:77, 1998
11. Bodner L, Weinstein JM, Baumgarten AK. Efficacy of fibrin sealant in patients on various levels of oral anticoagulant undergoing oral surgery. *Oral Surg Oral Med Oral Pathol Oral Radiol Endod* 86:421-424, 1998
12. Ilia R, Weinstein JM. Separate origins of left anterior descending, left circumflex and intermediate arteries from the left coronary aortic sinus. *Int J Cardiol* 66:313-315, 1998
13. Ilia R, Abu-Ful A, Weinstein JM, Merkin M.. Right sided pulsus alternans in diastolic left ventricular dysfunction. *Cathet Cardiovasc Intervent* 47: 336-339, 1999.
14. Wagshal AB, Tager S, Maor E, Weinstein JM, Ganiel A, Katz A, Ovsyshcher IE: Implantable defibrillator endocarditis. *Pacing Clin Electrophysiol* 22 (7): 1120, 1999.
15. Gilutz H, Weinstein JM, Ilia R. Repeated balloon rupture during coronary stenting due to a calcified lesion; an intravascular ultrasound study. *Cathet Cardiovasc Intervent*, 50 (2): 212-4, 2000.
16. Ilia R, Rosenstein G, Weinstein JM, Cafri C, Abu-Ful A, Gueron M. Left anterior descending artery length in left and right coronary artery dominance. *Cor Art Dis* 12 (1): 77-78, 2001.
17. Cafri C, Orlov G, Weinstein JM, Kobal S, Ilia R. ST elevation in the anterior precordial leads during right ventricular infarction: lessons learned during primary coronary angioplasty. A case report. *Angiology*. 52 (6): 417-20, 2001.
18. Ilia R, Cafri C, Weinstein JM, Abu-Ful A, Merkin M, Yaroslavtsev S, Gilutz H, Appelbaum A. The significance of balloon imprint during coronary angioplasty. *Cathet Cardiovasc Intervent*. 53 (3): 331-3, 2001.
19. Cafri C, Weinstein JM, Mamdani ST, Denktas A, Ilia R. Low pressure deployment of stents: short and long-term outcome. *Cor Art Dis* 12 (4): 313-316, 2001.
20. Cafri C, Gilutz H, Kobal S, Esanu G, Weinstein JM, Abu-Ful A, Ilia R. Rapid evolution from coronary dissection to pseudoaneurysm. a glimpse at the pathogenesis using intravascular ultrasound. *J Invasive Cardiol* 14(5): 286-289, 2002.
21. Cafri C, Fuchs S, Slutzky O, Weinstein JM, Esanu G, Ilia R. Diagnostic importance of

- angiographic visualization of distal vessel in elucidating abrupt vessel closure. *J Invasive Cardiol* 15 (5): 285-8, 2003.
22. Abu-Ful A, Weinstein JM, Henkin Y. Covered stent: a novel percutaneous treatment of iatrogenic aortic dissection during coronary angioplasty. *J Invasive Cardiol* 15 (7): 408-9, 2003.
 23. Ilia R, Cafri C, Weinstein JM, Gueron M. Acute myocardial infarction due to occlusion of the dominant left circumflex artery proximally. *Am J Cardiol* 92(1): 54-5, 2003.
 24. Ilia R, Amit G, Cafri C, Gilutz H, Abu-Ful A, Weinstein JM, Yaroslavtsev S, Gueron M, Zahger D. Reperfusion arrhythmias during coronary angioplasty for acute myocardial infarction predict ST-segment resolution. *Coron Artery Dis* 14(6): 439-41, 2003.
 25. Cafri C, Crystal E, Kobal S, Weinstein JM, Gilutz H, Ilia R. Acute myocardial infarction: patient selection for reperfusion with coronary angioplasty. *Isr Med Assoc J* 5 (4): 241-4, 2003.
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 28. Wagshal AB, Weinstein JM, Weinstein O, Zeldetz V, Damri E, Ilia R, Katz A. Do the recently modified pacemaker guidelines for neurocardiogenic syncope also apply to young patients? Analysis based on five-year follow-up of Israeli soldiers with syncope and a positive tilt test. *Cardiology* 104 (4): 200-5, 2004.
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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angioplasty. Israel Heart Society, 1992. Abstracts, p. 37.

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7. Gilon D, Rein AJJT, Shimon D, Nassar H, Milgalter E, Arbel D, Weinstein JM, Izhar U, Gotsman MS: Transesophageal echocardiography's role in the diagnosis of aortic dissection - Hadassah's experience. Israel Heart Society, 1993. Abstracts, p. 105.
8. Gilon D, Rein AJJT, Weinstein JM, Izhar U, Arbel D, Glick I, Wexler D, Nassar H, Rozenman Y, Milgalter E, Shimon D, Dviri E, Merin G, Gotsman MS: Intracardiac mass-diagnosis and evaluation by transesophageal echocardiography. Israel Heart Society, 1993. Abstracts, p. 106.
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11. Cafri C, Ilia R, Weinstein JM, Abu-Ful A, Battler A. Stenting with AVE microstent in an unselected group of patients: Immediate results. Israel Heart Society, Jerusalem, April, 1997.
12. Ilia R, Cafri C, Jafari J, Weinstein JM, Abu-Ful A, Battler A. Prolonged symptomatic catheter-induced right coronary artery spasm mimicking fixed obstruction. Israel Heart Society, Jerusalem, April, 1997.
13. Weinstein JM, Cafri C, Ilia R, Abu-Ful A, Crystal E, Leor J, Battler A. Predictive factors in AVE microstent restenosis - A preliminary study. Israel Heart Society, Jerusalem, April, 1997.
14. Crystal E, Haick I, Leor J, Weinstein JM, Borer A, Weber G, Riesenber K, Battler A. A preliminary study to evaluate the need for antibiotic prophylaxis during intraaortic balloon pump insertion. Israel Heart Society, Jerusalem, April, 1997.
15. Cafri C, Ilia R, Weinstein JM, Abu-Ful A, Battler A. AVE Microstent in an unselected group of patients: early clinical and angiographic results. Journal of Invasive Cardiology 9 (suppl):19, 1997
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17. Ilia R, Abu-Ful A, Weinstein JM, Cafri C, Battler A. Patients with coronary collaterals and normal left ventricular systolic function: Clinical, hemodynamic and angiographic characteristics. XIIIth World Congress of Cardiology, Rio de Janeiro, April 1998.

18. Cafri C, Crystal E, Abu-Ful A, Weinstein JM, Gilutz H, Leor J, Ilia R, Battler A. Does acute coronary angioplasty improve the prognosis of patients with acute myocardial infarction-related sudden death? Israel Heart Society, Jerusalem, April, 1998.
19. Cafri C, Crystal E, Weinstein JM, Abu-Ful A, Gilutz H, Leor J, Ilia R, Battler A. Stenting does not improve the outcome of hemodynamically unstable patients with acute myocardial infarction. Israel Heart Society, Jerusalem, April, 1998.
20. Cafri C, Crystal E, Abu-Ful A, Weinstein JM, Gilutz H, Leor J, Ilia R, Battler A. Better outcome with stenting for rescue PTCA. Israel Heart Society, Jerusalem, April 1998.
21. Cantor A, Genis Y, Abu-Ful A, Weinstein JM, Cafri C, Ilia R, Battler A. QRS prolongation is more sensitive than ST-T changes to detect ischemia during PTCA. Israel Heart Society, Jerusalem, April 1998.
22. Cafri C, Crystal E, Weinstein JM, Abu-Ful A, Gilutz H, Leor J, Ilia R, Battler A. Clinically oriented selection of patients for primary or rescue PTCA: A single center experience. Israel Heart Society, Jerusalem, April 1998.
23. Crystal E, Leor J, Haick I, Weinstein JM, Borer A, Weber G, Riesenber K, Battler A. Significant incidence of bacteremia in CCU patients treated with intra-aortic balloon counterpulsation. Israel Heart Society, Jerusalem, April 1998.
24. Shanit D, Greenbaum RA, Weinstein JM, Katz A, Battler A. Telecardiology: Feasibility of a low-cost, non-invasive comprehensive service in a primary healthcare environment. XIIIth World Congress of Cardiology, Rio de Janeiro, April 1998.
25. Cafri C, Crystal E, Abu-Ful A, Weinstein JM, Gilutz H, Leor J, Ilia R, Battler A. Does acute coronary angioplasty improve the prognosis of patients with acute myocardial infarction-related sudden death? International Meeting on Intensive Cardiac Care, Jerusalem, June 1998.
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27. Cafri C, Crystal E, Abu-Ful A, Weinstein JM, Gilutz H, Leor J, Ilia R, Battler A. Better outcome with stenting for rescue PTCA. International Meeting on Intensive Cardiac Care, Jerusalem, June 1998.
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29. Cantor A, Genis Y, Abu-Ful A, Weinstein JM, Cafri C, Ilia R, Battler A. QRS prolongation is more sensitive than ST-T changes to detect ischemia during percutaneous transluminal coronary angioplasty. European Society of Cardiology, Vienna, August 1998.

30. Efrati S, Goldfarb B, Ilia R, Weinstein JM, Kantor A. Prognostic value of QRS duration: Prediction of cardiac events by exercise testing after acute myocardial infarction. *Europace Supplements* (2000) 1 (Suppl A): A9, 35. Presented at the 5th International Dead Sea Symposium on Cardiac Arrhythmias and Device Therapy, March 2000.
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32. Cafri C, Merkin M, Weinstein JM, Jafari J, Abu-Ful A, Ilia R. An integrated vascular diagnostic approach during heart catheterization. *J Isr Heart Soc (suppl)* April 2000. Israel Heart Association Meeting, Tel Aviv, April 2000.
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34. Kobal S, Peled O, Cafri C, Gilutz H, Weinstein JM, Friger M, Ilia R. When is the best time to have your MI? Differences between daytime and nighttime primary angioplasty. Israel Heart Association Meeting, Jerusalem, April 2001.
35. Ilia R, Rosenstein G, Weinstein JM, Cafri C, Abu-Ful A, Gueron M. Left anterior descending artery length in left and right coronary artery dominance. Israel Heart Association Meeting, Jerusalem, April 2001.
36. Cafri C, Gilutz H, Zelingher J, Kobal S, Weizman S, Abu-Ful A, Weinstein JM, Merkin M, Yaroslavtzev S, Ilia R. Stenting versus balloon angioplasty in the Negev: The metal wins again. Israel Heart Association Meeting, Jerusalem, April 2001.
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40. Tzur B, Kohn G, Cafri C, Kobal S, Gilutz H, Zelingher J, Weinstein JM, Ilia R. Percutaneous coronary angioplasty in octogenarians and septuagenarians: Is there a difference? Israel Heart Association Meeting, Jerusalem, April 2001.
41. Esanu G, Weinstein JM, Gilutz H, Zelingher I, Liel-Cohen N, Ilia R, Cafri C. Percutaneous coronary intervention in recent myocardial infarction: Similar outcome and worse remodeling compared to medical treatment. Israel Heart

Association Meeting, Tel Aviv, April 2002.

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51. Rosenstein G, Weinstein JM, Gilutz H, Zahger D, Fuchs S, Ilia R, Cafri C. Five year trends in therapeutic strategies for AMI in the south of Israel. Implications for patient outcome. Israel Heart Meeting, Tel Aviv, April 2003.
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myocardial infarction. Israel Heart Meeting, Tel Aviv, April 2003.

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