

CURRICULUM VITAE

Born : Haifa, Israel, 1957.
Family Status : Married, father of two daughters.
Military service: Medical officer, Israel Defense Forces (1983-1986)
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EDUCATION AND TRAINING

1992-1994 : Research Fellowship, Cedars – Sinai Medical Center, Los Angeles, CA
1989-1992 : Fellowship in Cardiology, Hadassah University Hospital Ein-Kerem, Jerusalem
1986-1989 : Residency in Medicine, Hadassah University Hospital Mt. Scopus, Jerusalem.
1983 : MD degree, Cum Laude. Thesis: "Asymmetric septal hypertrophy, with and without left ventricular outflow tract obstruction: diagnostic features and natural course, with emphasis on patients with atypical presentation."
Instructor: Walter Markiewitz, MD
1982 : Rotating internship, Rambam Medical Center, Haifa.
M.D. : 1975-1982: Faculty of Medicine, the Technion, Haifa.

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

2000 - : Co-Director, Intermediate & Intensive Coronary Care Units, Soroka University Medical Center, Beer Sheva
1995 - 2000 : Attending physician, Coronary Care Unit, Hadassah Medical Center, Mt. Scopus, Jerusalem.
1994 - 1995 : Attending physician, Coronary Care Unit, Hadassah Medical Center, Ein Kerem, Jerusalem.

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS

2008: Accreditation in Acute Cardiac Care, the European Society of Cardiology
1994: Licensed to practice medicine in Maine, USA.
1993: American FLEX examination.
1992: Board Certification in Cardiology (Israel).
1991: Distinguished Lecturer, Hebrew University Medical School.
1989: Internal Medicine Board Examination, Israel.
1982: American VQE.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

a. POSITIONS IN ACADEMIC ADMINISTRATION

I. Faculty of Health Sciences, Ben Gurion University

2003 - : Member, 3rd year Academic Committee

2001 - : Coordinator of Cardiology teaching

II. Hadassah-Hebrew University Medical School

1996- 2000 : Committee for final examination, member.

1997-2000 : Coordinator of the "Introduction to Clinical Medicine" course (4th year).

1996- 2000 : Committee for student admission, member.

b. PROFESSIONAL FUNCTIONS OUTSIDE UNIVERSITIES/INSTITUTIONS

2007 - Treasurer, Working Group on Acute Cardiac Care, European Society of Cardiology

2007 - Member, Ministry of Health National Cardiovascular Council

2007 – Secretary General, Israel Heart Society

2006 - Member, Nucleus for Acute Cardiac Care, European Society of Cardiology

2005 Member, Israel Heart Society Guidelines committee for the use of drug eluting stents.

2005 -07 Board Member, Israel Heart Society

2004 : Chair, Israel Heart Society Guidelines committee for the use of clopidogrel.

2004 -2006: Chair, Committee for Board Examinations in Cardiology, Step 1, Israel Medical Association.

2003 : Member, Committee for the Evaluation of Chest Pain Units, Ministry of Health

2002 : Member, Israel Heart Society Guidelines committee for the use of troponin.

2001 – 2005: Secretary, Israel Working Group on Intensive Cardiac Care

1997: Member, committee for practice guidelines in coronary care units of the Working Group on Intensive Cardiac Care.

c. ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2006 -: Associate Professor of Cardiology, Faculty of Health Sciences, Ben Gurion University of the Negev

2001 –: Senior Lecturer in Cardiology, Faculty of Health Sciences, Ben Gurion University of the Negev

1994 - : Lecturer in Cardiology, Hadassah and Hebrew University Medical School.

1989 : Instructor in Medicine, Hadassah and Hebrew University Medical School.

d. REVIEWER IN PEER REVIEWED JOURNALS AND GRANTING AGENCIES

2008 – :Heart and Vessels
2007 - : Israel Medical Association Journal
2006 – : International J of Cardiology
2006 - : Acute Cardiac Care
2005 - : Cardiology
2003 – : Journal of the American College of Cardiology
2001 : The American – Israeli Binational Scientific Fund
1999 - : American Journal of Cardiology

e. MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL/SCIENTIFIC SOCIETIES

2008 - Fellow, European Society of Cardiology
2004 – Professional Member, American Heart Association
2003 - Member, European Working Group on Acute Cardiac Care
2001 – Member, Council of Clinical Cardiology, American Heart Association
1997 - Member, Israeli Working Group on Intensive Cardiac Care.
1995 - Member, Israel Heart Society

ORGANIZATION OF SCIENTIFIC MEETINGS

Scientific Secretary, 2nd Intern'l Meeting on Intensive Cardiac Care, Jerusalem, June 2000.
Scientific Secretary, 3rd Intern'l Meeting on Intensive Cardiac Care, Tel Aviv, June 2002.
Secretary, 4th Intern'l Meeting on Intensive Cardiac Care, Tel Aviv, September 2005.
Scientific Secretary, 2nd Congress on Acute Cardiac Care of the European Heart Society, Prague, October 2006
Secretary, 5th Intern'l Meeting on Intensive Cardiac Care, Tel Aviv, October 2007.
Member, Scientific Committee, 7th Intern'l Congress on Coronary Artery Disease, Venice, October 2007
Member, Organizing |Committee, Innovations in Cardiovascular Interventions, Tel Aviv, December 2007
Secretary, 6th Intern'l Meeting on Intensive Cardiac Care, Tel Aviv, October 2009.

f. RESEARCH STUDENTS

MD THESIS

1. Does pre-infarction angina improve myocardial reperfusion in acute MI patients undergoing primary angioplasty? Ofrit Peled, 2002
2. Prediction of myocardial reperfusion following thrombolytic therapy based on the clinical parameters and the electrocardiogram on admission. Jonathan Buber, 2003

3. Brain natriuretic peptide as a predictor of cardiac events (arrhythmia aggravated congestive heart failure or death) in ICD transplants with coronary heart disease and moderate to severe left ventricular systolic dysfunction. Ori Galante, 2006.
4. The prevalence of acute myocardial infarction among patients presenting with sustained monomorphic ventricular tachycardia. Shiri Shpilman, 2007.
5. Reciprocal inferior ST depression as the only presentation of anterior wall myocardial infarction. Iddo Bar Ishai, 2008.
6. Impact of duration of clopidogrel usage on outcome in acute coronary syndrome patients undergoing stent implantation. Amit Porat, 2008.

BASIC SCIENCE THESIS

1. Aspirin resistance in patients with acute coronary syndromes. Yaron Satanovski, MD, 2004

Msc THESIS IN CLINICAL EPIDEMIOLOGY

A randomized, double blind, placebo-controlled study of intracoronary nitroprusside for the prevention of the no-reflow phenomenon after primary percutaneous coronary intervention in acute myocardial infarction. Guy Amit, MD, 2005

g. AWARDS AND GRANTS

AWARDS

2006: Israel Heart Society Award for distinguished publication

1997 : Hadassah Medical Center: The Shlomo Eisenberg Memorial Award for atherosclerosis research.

1991 : Israel Heart Society: The Henry Neufeld Prize for original research.

GRANTS

1996 : Hebrew University – Hadassah Joint Fund grant (\$5000).

1991 : Keren Kayemet : The Sapir research grant (\$5000).