

Avi Shimony – Jewish General Hospital – Israel Heart Society Memorial Fellowship

The JGH and IHS announce the creation of this annual Fellowship at the Jewish General Hospital in Montreal, Canada. Dr Avi Shimony was a talented clinician, researcher and friend to all who knew him and his life was cut short tragically. He was a shining star in the IHS and Israeli cardiology world and a member of the JGH family as well, having completed 2 ½ years of very successful Fellowship training prior to returning to Soroka Medical Center. In his memory we have created an annual Fellowship, co-sponsored by his friends and colleagues on both sides of the ocean.

The JGH is ranked the #1 hospital in Quebec and #4 in Canada, and is among the top 100 worldwide. It hosts the busiest emergency department in Eastern Canada and is one of two main teaching hospitals of McGill University. Its heart center, the Azrieli Heart Center – with 54 in-patient beds - hosts a fully integrated medical-surgical program with a state-of-art technical platform and a great team of clinicians, researchers (Lady Davis Institute) and allied health care professionals. Montreal has a warm and welcoming Kehilla with a significant Israeli population. For this Fellowship, we offer advanced Fellowship training in **Multimodality imaging – Echocardiography and Cardiac MRI**.

The programs are described in the attached documents.