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AMERICAN FRIENDS OF RABIN MEDICAL CENTER ANNUAL REPORT

New Frontiers In Global Medicine

AT ISRAEL'S RABIN MEDICAL CENTER



AMERICAN FRIENDS OF RABIN MEDICAL CENTER IS COMMITTED TO HELPING RABIN MEDICAL CENTER PARTICIPATE IN MONUMENTAL DEVELOPMENTS IN MEDICAL CARE AND TECHNOLOGY



WE HAVE ALWAYS VIEWED THE SANCTITY OF LIFE AS A SUPREME VALUE. —PRIME MINISTER YITZHAK RABIN

Thanks to the ongoing generous support from Israel and abroad, we are able to continue our legacy as a leading renowned medical facility, offering personalized advanced medical treatment to all citizens of Israel.

—Dr. Eyran Halpern, CEO, Rabin Medical Center



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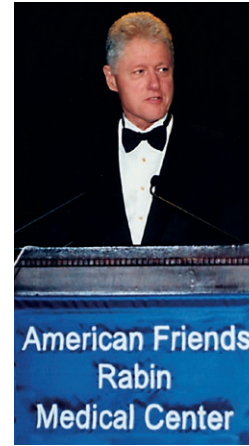
Israel's Rabin Medical Center in Petach Tikvah, named in memory of former Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin, is the pride of Israel.

Rabin Medical Center's Mission:

- To provide exceptional medical services to the citizens of Israel
- To conduct critical research that will lead to effective cures
- To attract the best and brightest physicians and clinicians
- To create an environment that emphasizes patients' needs
- To be the hospital of choice for people of all ages, genders, and nationalities, from birth to old age



HELPING ISRAEL'S RABIN MEDICAL CENTER IN THE USA



It is with great admiration for the courageous leadership and tremendous spirit of my dear friend, Yitzhak Rabin, that I congratulate American Friends of Rabin Medical Center on paying tribute to him through your continued support of the medical center bearing his name.

The Rabin Medical Center has had a long and distinguished history of providing care to the people of Israel and beyond. By supporting the medical center and its commitment to "humanity without borders," you are helping ensure that first-rate medical care continues to be available to all those in need, regardless of background.

—President William Jefferson Clinton



American Friends of Rabin Medical Center (AFRMC), a 501(c)3 non-profit organization established in 1994, is committed to helping Rabin Medical Center. AFRMC's mission:

- To sustain and expand Rabin's facilities with the most advanced technology and equipment by encouraging individual, family, corporate, and institutional commitments to the hospital
- To educate the public
- To create joint ventures with other medical institutions, foundations, corporations, and individuals
- To raise funds through a variety of programmatic efforts throughout the United States

This hospital advances peace and well-being in the region by providing the best medical care to all the inhabitants of Israel. Your continued support of Rabin Medical Center is helping to make it a world class medical institution.

— Rabbi Joshua Eli Plaut, Ph.D.

Executive Director, American Friends of Rabin Medical Center

Following in the footsteps of our esteemed Abraham "Barry" Cohen, I am continuing his legacy to lead our organization and promote Rabin's recognition across the United States. With your help, American Friends of Rabin Medical Center stands firm in its commitment to the hospital's success and we thank you for your continuous support.

—Peter Riguardi

*Chairman, American Friends of Rabin Medical Center
President, NY Operations, Jones Lang LaSalle*



Dr. Moshe Beilinson

<p>1936</p> <p>Beilinson Hospital founded by Kupat Holim (120 beds, 57 staff)</p> <p>World Jewish Congress convened in Geneva</p>	<p>1938</p> <p>The first blood bank is established at Beilinson</p>	<p>1939</p> <p>A third floor is added to Beilinson that now expands to 170 beds</p>	<p>1940</p> <p>First group of nurses graduate</p> <p>British refuse illegal immigrant ship, the <i>Patria</i>, permission to dock in Palestine</p>
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RABIN MEDICAL CENTER: A HOSPITAL IS BORN



Rabin Medical Center was founded with that same pioneering spirit that made Israel a great country. It was named in 1996 for Yitzhak Rabin who dreamt of a country that would live in peace. That legacy is reflected in Rabin Medical Center's commitment to healing the sick and offering hope to the infirm and the injured.

The hospital and the late Prime Minister are true pioneers. While Yitzhak Rabin fought in the Palmach, the commando unit of the Jewish underground army, an Israeli community in Petach Tikvah that dates back to 1878 broke ground for its first hospital. Just as the Palmach was a cornerstone of Israel's defense, the original hospital, now named Rabin Medical Center, was and remains a cornerstone of advanced medical care in Israel.

For many, Rabin Medical Center is the first stop for immigrants reaching Israeli shores. To keep pace with Israel's growing medical needs and to serve its almost one million annual patients, Rabin Medical Center continually expands the medical frontiers of research, treatment, and care to provide world-renowned medical care to all who walk through its doors.

YITZHAK RABIN'S LEGACY

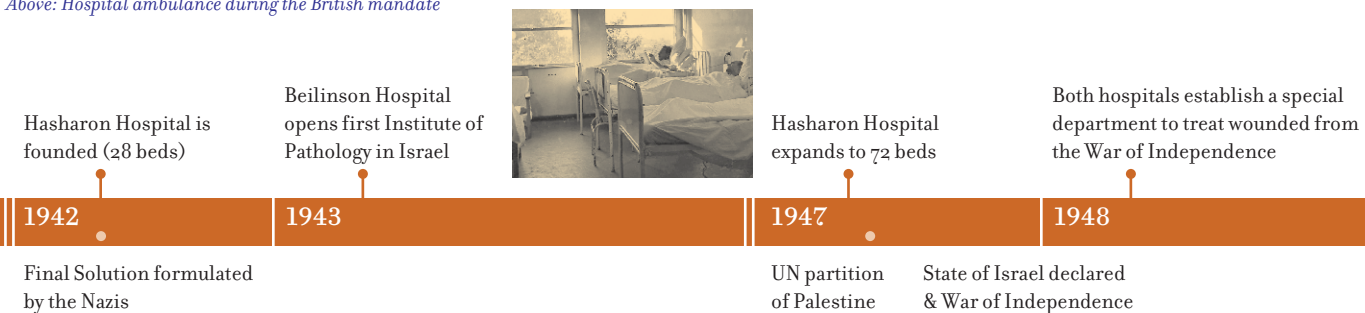
Yitzhak Rabin was a soldier, a statesman, and a peacemaker. Above all, he was a man committed to his people and to the greatness of Israel as a leading nation in the world. In 1995, he was assassinated and the world joined together to mourn the loss of this great man. The Rabin Medical Center is committed to continuing Rabin's legacy of peace, stability, and providing a healthy life for the people of Israel, now and for its future generations.

PIONEERING SPIRIT

Under the auspices of Kupat Holim, the General Sick Fund, each pioneer was asked to donate two days' pay so that this new facility could become a reality. From this Fund, Beilinson Hospital was erected in 1936 and, as more European refugees came, a second hospital was built in 1942 and came to be called Golda Hasharon. These two hospitals, built through the support of the first pioneers, joined in 1996 to become the Rabin Medical Center.



Above: Hospital ambulance during the British mandate

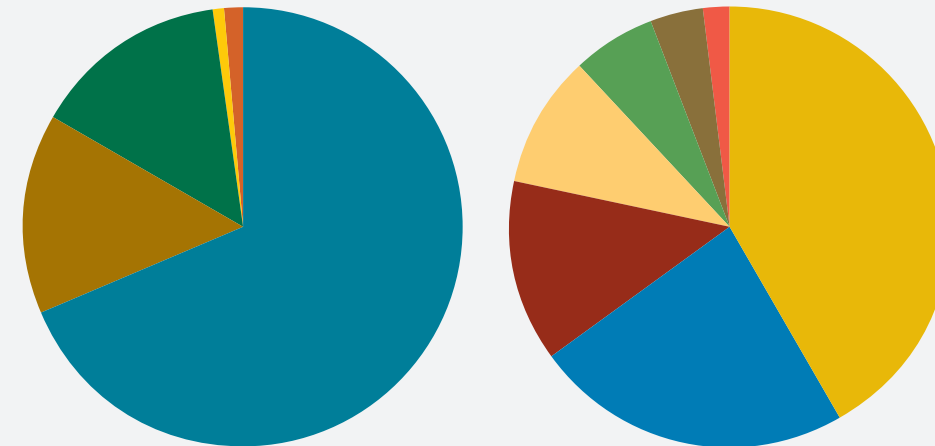


THE PRESENT: A SOLID FOUNDATION

ANNUAL STATISTICS & ACTIVITIES AT ISRAEL'S RABIN MEDICAL CENTER

HOSPITAL EXPENDITURES
Annual Budget: \$401 million

HOSPITAL STAFF DISTRIBUTION
Total Employees: 4,888



ANNUAL ACTIVITIES:

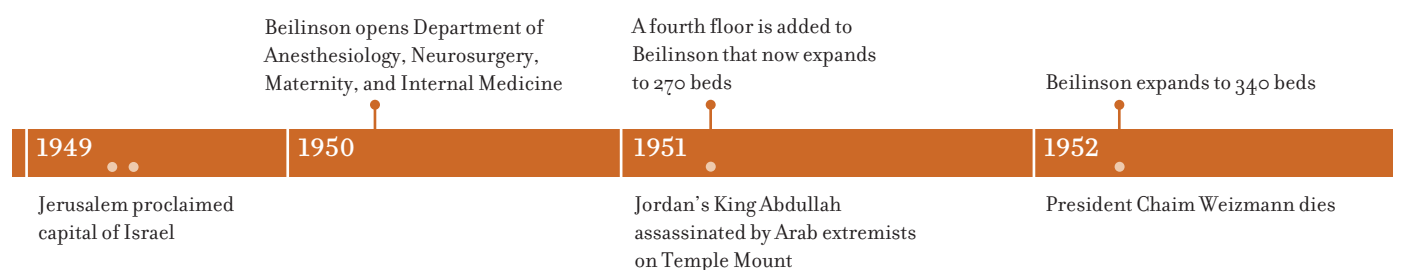
- 9,200 Births
- 170,000 Emergency Room Admissions
- 720,000 Outpatient Visits
- 30,000 Surgical Procedures
- Performs 1250 Cardiothoracic Operations
- Has the largest Cardiology Department
- Performs more than 4,200 cardiac catheterizations annually
- Treats more than 16% of all cancer patients in Israel
- Has the most advanced linear accelerators for radiotherapy treatments
- Performs 70% of all Israeli organ transplantations

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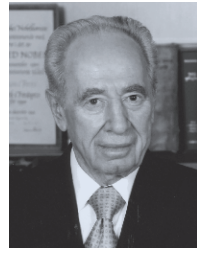
A HOSPITAL IS NOT JUST FOR HEALING

Sometimes, a hospital is a place to get reacquainted with long lost friends. After 60 years apart, 79-year old David Seigel of Herzliya and 75-year old Avraham Aviram of Petach Tikvah were reunited at Rabin Medical Center. After a chance meeting in the hallway, the two men began talking and from his accent, David understood that Avraham was Romanian. Shortly afterwards, they discovered they were from the same town, had lived across the street from one another, and had been good friends during childhood. Now that they have reunited, they plan never to lose contact again.





THE FUTURE: INNOVATIONS IN GLOBAL MEDICINE



Science and technology have made giant steps forward, and the next decade will witness breakthroughs in major related fields, including medicine, health care, and emergency response. Rabin Medical Center is poised to be a leader in all these fields, and I applaud her achievements and your efforts to improve the quality of life in Israel.

—President Shimon Peres

iPAD CATHETERIZATION APPLICATION

A new innovative technology has been developed for the first time worldwide at the Invasive Cardiology Institute at Rabin Medical Center. It allows for information collected during the catheterization procedure to be sent directly to the iPad. This allows for the cardiologist to see the entire process on the iPad, both for utilization with the patients and the staff.



MEDICAL BREAKTHROUGHS

FIRST ISRAELI DOMINO LIVER TRANSPLANT

For the very first time in Israel's history, Rabin Medical Center performed a domino liver transplant, in which one liver saved the life of two patients. Only three hundred of these operations have been performed worldwide.

The Organ Transplantation Department is the only department dedicated to organ transplantation in the country. Since Israel began performing liver transplants 20 years ago, there have been 504 transplants in Israel, 402 at Rabin Medical Center.

CORONARY IMAGING RADIATION REDUCTION

A first time research study was recently conducted at Rabin Medical Center which investigated how to produce imaging results from a myocardial perfusion scan while exposing the patient to considerably less radiation. This preliminary study is a large step forward in improved myocardial perfusion imaging with significantly less risk to the patient.

PARKINSON'S RESEARCH DISCOVERY

A medical team at Rabin Medical Center has identified a natural protein that protects brain cells from Parkinson's disease. This research advances the chance of developing new ways to treat or prevent the incurable degenerative disease. Parkinson's is diagnosed in about one percent of the population over 65, and it is the second most common degenerative brain disease after Alzheimer's.

ISRAEL'S FIRST MITRAL VALVE IMPLANT VIA CATHETER

For the first time in Israel, a new mitral valve in the heart was implanted by cardiologists at Rabin Medical Center, using a catheter rather than opening up the chest. The complicated procedure was conducted in the hospital's new hybrid catheterization room. Until now, fewer than 20 such procedures have been carried out around the world. The procedure significantly reduces the recovery time for patients from months to days.

VITAMIN D HELPS HEPATITIS C TREATMENT

A research team at Rabin Medical Center's Liver Institute discovered that Vitamin D has a direct inhibitory activity on viruses and Hepatitis C. This indicates that the combination of interferon as a drug and Vitamin D can be effective in the treatment of Hepatitis C.

MEDICAL TRIUMPHS:

- The first Israeli brain catheterization
- The first Israeli permanent artificial heart transplant
- The resuscitation of a fetus in the womb
- A unique spinal endoscopic procedure as an alternative to a complicated surgery
- Correlation between the thickness of the layer of fat around the heart as a predictor of heart disease

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THE RAPHAEL RECANATI GENETICS INSTITUTE

The Raphael Recanati Genetics Institute at Rabin Medical Center, the largest and most advanced of its kind in Israel, enables the hospital to develop renowned clinical work and genetics research using advanced technology and equipment. Tracing genes responsible for hereditary diseases is essential to the development of treatment and prevention programs.

GENETICS INSTITUTE FIELDS OF INVOLVEMENT:

- **Pediatrics Genetics Clinic and Adult Genetics Clinic:** This clinic offers counseling and evaluation of children and adults with birth defects, suspected or diagnosed genetic syndromes, chromosomal syndromes, metabolic disorders, developmental delay and mental retardation, and a family history of genetic conditions.
- **Familial Mediterranean Fever Clinic:** This clinic, now the largest and best of its kind in Israel and internationally, identifies the causative gene for this common genetic disease in Israel and other Mediterranean countries.
- **Gaucher Center:** This Center of excellence within the Genetics Institute evaluates and treats Gaucher, a prevalent disease in the Ashkenazi Jewish population. These patients benefit from enzyme replacement, therapy infusions, and new oral approaches.
- **Prenatal Genetic Counseling:** In Israel many tests are carried out during pregnancy to evaluate and assess the fetus, including screening blood to evaluate for chromosomal aberrations and ultrasounds to detect congenital birth defects.
- **Genetic Screening Based on Background:** The institute currently performs 30,000 tests and about 300 prenatal molecular genetics diagnoses annually.
- **Oncogenetics:** This is a new field of genetics dealing with family genetic predisposition to cancer where onco-genetics counselors assess individuals and families with genetic predisposition to cancer. Approximately 1,000 patients are evaluated annually.
- **Cytogenetics:** The demand for cytogenetic testing has increased and includes amniocentesis, CVS, bone marrow, and FISH analyses.



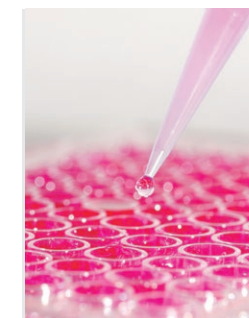
- **Molecular Genetics:** New tests are constantly being introduced, including Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy testing, TPMT (a new pharmacogenetic test used to assess a patient's ability to tolerate specific chemotherapy treatment), and soon advanced testing for the genetic component in colorectal cancer.

The Genetics Institute's research activities focus on investigating the molecular and patho-physiological basis of rare syndromes through identifying and studying new genes and generating potential therapeutic protocols, medication treatments and gene therapies.

ANNUAL ACTIVITIES

- Over 35,000 genetics screenings
- Over 500 genetics chip tests
- Over 100 Pre-Implantation genetic testing

MEDICAL BREAKTHROUGHS



GENETIC TESTING FOR PREGNANCY

A new world of promise is available for couples experiencing complicated pregnancies thanks to innovative technologies and advanced genetic testing.

Such was the case for a couple who were both found to be carriers of genetic mutations. After three spontaneous pregnancies that needed to be terminated and desperate to have a healthy child, they decided to undergo In Vitro Fertilization at the IVF Unit at Rabin Medical Center (the largest in the country) and pre-implantation genetic diagnosis (PGD) at the Raphael Recanati Genetics Institute. The wife then became pregnant with healthy twin boys.

1953	1955	1956	1957
First Heart Institute in Israel opens at Beilinson	New Beilinson Hospital building opens with 6 floors and major departments	Beilinson opens Department of Physiotherapy, provides medical assistance during the Sinai Campaign	Beilinson opens the first Department of Dermatology in Israel and a new unit for Endocrinology and Hematology.
		Sinai Campaign—Egypt, Syria and Jordan unified military command for "war of destruction" against Israel	Arab boycott of all firms selling goods to Israel

1958	1959	1960	1961
Beilinson opens a Plastic Surgery Department and a special burn unit. The Oncology Institute is founded	The Navy's first submarine, the Tanin, arrives in Israel	Hasharon opens its first Department of Internal Medicine	Adolf Eichmann is captured in Argentina by Israeli agents of the Mossad
			Beilinson opens Department of Urology
			The Egoz, a ship bringing Moroccan Jews to Israel, sinks

AMERICAN FRIENDS CELEBRATES THE BEST OF ISRAEL

As a prestigious non-profit 501(c)3 charity organization, the prominent trustees of American Friends of Rabin Medical Center host special events from New York to Boston, from Palm Beach to Las Vegas to Beverly Hills. Year after year, civic and industry leaders, diplomats, government officials, celebrities, and media luminaries show their support and solidarity for Israel's leading medical institution. These events, while raising millions of dollars, connect their participants to the everyday health care needs of Israelis, and raise awareness of Rabin Medical Center's success as a global leader in health care.

THE ANNUAL NYC GALA benefits various departments at Israel's Rabin Medical Center. This premier charity event attracts notable business and government leaders. Honorees and speakers have included President William Clinton, Prime Minister John Major, Governor George Pataki, Ambassador Dennis Ross, UN Ambassador John Bolton, Larry Silverstein, Mortimer Zuckerman, NYC Police Commissioner Raymond Kelly, Alan Patricof, Stephen Siegel, Robert Ivanhoe, and Alan Dershowitz. Larry King and Charlie Rose have presided as masters of ceremony. Guests enjoy exhilarating performances including

Alvin Ailey American Dance Theatre and Broadway stars, Elli Wallach, Marvin Hamlisch, Chita Rivera, Robert Klein, Charles Strousse, and violinist Shlomo Mintz.

THE NYC SCHLEP BREAST AND OVARIAN CANCER 5K RUN/WALK, the first and only 5K run/walk to aid Jewish women in their fight with breast and ovarian cancer, raises funds to benefit cancer research and care at Rabin Medical Center. Annual sponsors include Genentech, El Al Israel Airlines, Congregation Emanu-El of NY, Jones Lang LaSalle, and Sharsheret.

FUNDRAISING, NETWORKING, EDUCATING

CELEBRATION OF NEW YORK REAL ESTATE AND FINANCE, sponsored by Jones Lang LaSalle NY and our New Circle of entrepreneurs, provides senior real estate and finance professionals an opportunity to network in exclusive locations throughout Manhattan such as 7 World Trade Center (courtesy of Silverstein Properties). Proceeds have benefited the Emergency and Trauma Center at Rabin Medical Center.

THE ANNUAL CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT at the prestigious Quaker Ridge Golf Club in Scarsdale, NY provides corporate participants with an exciting day of golf and exclusive networking. The event attracts major corporate sponsors to benefit prostate cancer research and treatment at Rabin Medical Center.

GLOBAL CONNECTIONS: MERGING INDUSTRIES AROUND THE WORLD is a breakfast lecture series that gathers 50 Chief Executive Officers from various global industries. A dynamic business leader addresses particular challenges from the confluence of politics, technology, healthcare, and media in today's global economy.

THE WOMEN'S LUNCHEON is hosted annually at exclusive Manhattan locations including the United Nations, Jewish Museum, Friar's Club, 21 Club, Fifteen Central Park West, and private diplomatic residences. Past honorees included esteemed diplomats, artists, authors, and entertainers. Proceeds benefit breast cancer care at Rabin Medical Center.

Proceeds benefit the International Rabin Fellow Exchange Program in partnership with the NYC Health and Hospital Corporation.



Women's Luncheon: Phyllis Arnold, Dawn Efron, and guests

SPECIAL EVENTS

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NYC Schlep: 5k Breast and Ovarian Cancer Run/Walk



Alvin Ailey American Dance Theatre



Alfred and Claude Mann, Barry and Yvonne Cohen



William Marth, Chaim Hurvitz, and Robert Ivanhoe



Larry King, Mayor Rudolph Giuliani, and Nava Barak



Golf Outing: Robert Scheinman and Gadi Peleg



Joseph Moinian, Yoron Cohen, Peter Riguardi



Ofer Yardeni, Michael Stoler, Daniel Libeskind, and New Circle committee members



Larry Silverstein, Charlie Rose, and Stephen Siegel



Janno Lieber, President of World Trade Center Properties



Preservation Hall Jazz Band

<p>Beilinson opens an Institute for hypertension and kidney diseases and the first Dialysis Institute in Israel</p>	<p>Beilinson performs the first living related donor kidney transplant in Israel. Hasharon opens a research Institute of Imaging.</p>	<p>Beilinson opens the Gastroenterology Institute</p>	<p>Beilinson opens outpatient clinics</p>
1963	1964	1965	1967
<p>Palestine Liberation Organization founded</p>		<p>Six Day War—Israel takes West Bank and East Jerusalem from Jordan, the Golan Heights from Syria, and the Gaza Strip and Sinai from Egypt</p>	

<p>Beilinson, first heart transplant in Israel</p>	<p>Beilinson opens a Transplantation Unit and a High Risk Pregnancy Unit</p>	<p>Ethiopians arrive and are brought to Beilinson for treatment</p>	<p>Hospitals open an InVitro Fertilization Unit</p>
1968	1980	1982	1984
<p>Massive Israeli invasion of Lebanon to fight PLO</p>		<p>Operation Moses—immigration of Jews from Ethiopia</p>	



Rabin Medical Center is setting the standard for medical care in the Middle East and beyond, developing new and innovative medical procedures, and thereby improving the quality of life of people throughout the region and the world.

—Mortimer Zuckerman, AFRMC Founder Emeritus, Executive Chairman, Boston Properties

Rabin Medical Center frequently hosts outstanding physicians and international delegations from around the globe including:

- Fifty hospital CEO'S from North America and Canada
- A delegation of senior cardiologists from China
- The Third International Advisory Board Meeting and Symposium of the Raphael Recanati Genetics Institute, which included renowned geneticists from the United States and Europe
- Annual Davidoff International cancer conference
- Visiting American medical students from Taglit-Birthright Israel

ISRAEL'S TRADITION OF HUMANITARIAN AID IN MEDICINE AT RABIN MEDICAL CENTER

Rabin Medical Center treats victims of terror and war, accidents and catastrophes, whether they are Jews, Arabs, Israelis, or foreigners. The hospital is committed to national and international humanitarian needs and thus provides medical expertise and lifesaving care in Israel and around the globe.

Here are only a few examples:

- In 1986 the city of Chernobyl in the former Soviet Union experienced the most severe nuclear leak in history. Rabin Medical Center was one of the first to offer help to radiation victims and a large group of afflicted children came to Israel to be treated at Rabin's facilities.
- As a premier hospital in the region, Rabin Medical Center provides medical treatment to the Palestinian population whenever it is requested and thousands of Palestinians are treated every year.



A conference at Rabin for 100 radiologists from over 70 vascular centers in Russia

- Doctors from Rabin Medical Center visited Uzbekistan and successfully performed two heart surgeries that saved the lives of two children.
- Rabin ophthalmologists went to Micronesia and the Marshall Islands and performed over 150 procedures including, cataracts, retinol surgery and laser treatments.

ON THE GROUND: IN HAITI

Rabin Medical Center provided emergency medical assistance to the people of Port Au Prince following Haiti's cataclysmic earthquake in 2010. The Israeli team was the first on the ground and the most effective field hospital on the scene.



Doctors treated over 1,100 patients, conducted 319 successful surgeries and delivered 16 babies while in Haiti.

1989 The Transplantation Unit at Beilinson becomes a department

1991 Schneider Children's Hospital opens

Beilinson Hospital opens new operating wing, including 12 operating and recovery rooms

1992 Beilinson opens a Heart and Lung Transplantation Unit in the Cardiothoracic Department

Israel withdraws from the Sinai Peninsula

Israel attacked by eight Iraqi Scud missiles during the Persian Gulf War

Israel wins first Olympic medals, silver and bronze in Judo



Left: Rabin Medical Exchange fellows

Right: Yardeni Rabin Medical Exchange Orthopedic Surgery Fellow, Dr. Lee Yaari with former Israeli Prime Minister Ehud Olmert in Las Vegas



RABIN FELLOWS MEDICAL EXCHANGE PROGRAM

The Rabin Fellows Program sponsors Israeli doctors from the Rabin Medical Center in America, for periods of two weeks to one year, to engage in specialization, research, training, and education projects. As leaders in the medical sector, a strong and well-established partnership between Israel and the United States will help to advance health care worldwide.

As part of the program, AFRMC additionally sponsors Rabin doctors and researchers at the hospital in Israel. In the future, AFRMC also intends to send American doctors to visit Rabin Medical Center for training and specialization.

THE AFRMC MEDICAL ADVISORY BOARD

The AFRMC Medical Advisory Board facilitates the exchange of medical expertise and recent international developments; and promotes the well being of the Rabin Medical Center, establishing connections between American donors and the Rabin Medical Center.

American Medical Institutions Participating in the Rabin Fellows Medical Exchange:

- Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center, New York, NY
- Weill Cornell Medical Center/NewYork-Presbyterian Hospital, New York, NY
- Columbia University Medical Center/NewYork-Presbyterian Hospital, New York, NY
- Albert Einstein Medical Center, New York, NY
- Montefiore Hospital, New York, NY
- MedStar Washington Hospital Center, Washington, D.C.
- Las Vegas Orthopedic Center, Las Vegas, NV
- Thomas Jefferson University Hospital, Philadelphia, PA
- Saint Thomas' Hospital in London, England
- And other premier medical institutions

RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS AT RABIN MEDICAL CENTER

AFRMC raises money to award medical practitioners at Rabin Medical Center—including doctors, residents, nurses, and educators—fellowships to pursue advanced research and participate in conferences for medical practitioners to share their knowledge with colleagues in Israel, the United States, and abroad.

Nursing scholarships to the Dina School of Nursing at the Rabin Medical Center benefit low-income, disadvantaged students to gain a profession which will change their socio-economic level throughout their life. These scholarships are offered to deserving low-income students, specifically Ethiopian Jews, who would not have this educational opportunity without financial support through tuition funding of one to four years.



I cannot emphasize enough the opportunity the Rabin Fellowship provided me at Memorial Sloan-Kettering to learn from experienced radiologists who are at the very top of their field worldwide. My experience

as an insider will enable me in the future to optimize my working environment for the benefit of the patients and the staff.

—Yael Rapson, M.D., Rabin Medical Radiology Exchange Fellow at Memorial Sloan-Kettering

1993 The Felsenstein Medical Research Center opens on Beilinson campus

Oslo Accord signed. Rabin, Peres and Arafat win Nobel Peace Prize

1995 First implantation of an artificial heart in Israel

Israeli PM Yitzhak Rabin assassinated by right-wing Israeli fanatic Yigal Amir

1996 Beilinson and Hasharon merge to become Rabin Medical Center

First live liver transplant performed in Israel



DAVIDOFF CANCER CENTER

Since its inception in 2004, the Davidoff Comprehensive Cancer Center's oncology and hemato-oncology units have offered chemotherapy, radiation therapy, bone marrow transplantation, and immunotherapy to more than 30,000 patients. Each year approximately thousands upon thousands of new patients choose the Davidoff Center's multidisciplinary approach that saves lives and provides patients with the best personalized treatment options and quality of life. The Center includes outstanding units and clinics.

- **The Palliative Care Unit** provides relief and improved quality of life through symptom management and pain control, helping the patient to maintain the highest possible quality of life.
- **The Psycho-oncology Service** addresses the patient's psychological, emotional and social needs.
- **The Integrative Medicine Unit** offers many different types of complementary treatments including acupuncture sessions supplemented by the use of Chinese herbs, shiatsu and reflexology, as well as group therapies such as Yoga and Pilates.
- **The Survivorship Clinic** provides dedicated services to cancer survivors to make every possible attempt to reduce risk factors to the minimum and provide the best quality of life.
- **The Meir Laiser Cancer Information Center** provides cancer patients and their families with up-to-date, relevant, and reliable information.
- **The Beauty Salon** provides wigs to cancer patients free of charge.

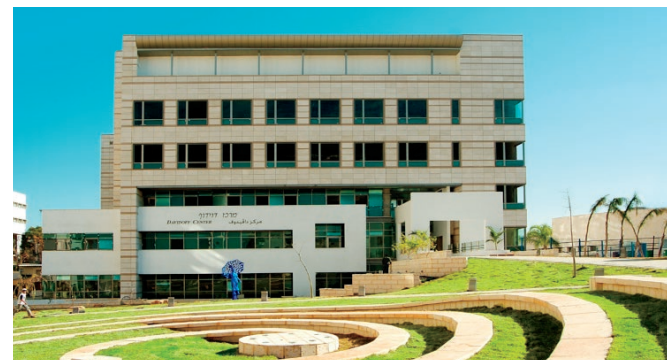
The Davidoff Foundation funds fellowships for its physicians at major hospitals abroad and hosts renowned cancer experts at the Center. The Davidoff Cancer Center also has an international board comprised of a group of experts from leading institutions around the world who regularly meet in Israel to share their work. International Board members include doctors and researchers from Dana Farber Cancer Center, Massachusetts General Hospital, Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center, and other premier cancer centers.



Davidoff international board

THERE IS LIFE AFTER CANCER

At 38, Liron was happily married with two children and in the mist of pursuing a successful career when he was diagnosed with aggressive Lymphoma. He began chemotherapy for several months, but his disease did not respond and the treatment severely affected his heart and lungs. His doctors at the Davidoff Center realized that only an allogeneic bone marrow transplantation could save him. Afterwards, Liron developed graft vs. host disease, a syndrome in which the graft attacks the lymphoma cells as well as other organs of the "host" body. His doctors at the Davidoff Cancer Center saw Liron through two long years of rehabilitation and rigid clinic follow-ups and today Liron is cured.



COMPREHENSIVE CANCER CENTER

- 4,000 new patients every year
- 42,489 outpatient visits Oncology
- 24,387 outpatient visits Hemato-oncology
- 50,800 visits Radiation treatment
- 39,113 visits Chemotherapy treatment

The largest health facility for women in Israel opens at Rabin Medical Center

A kidney cross-transplantation between two couples, Arab and Israeli, performed at Rabin Medical Center for first time in Israel

Department of Trauma opens at Rabin Medical Center

A sister agreement is signed between Rabin Medical Center and Montefiore Medical Center in New York

1997

1998

1999

Israeli wins silver medal at European Swimming Championship

Death of King Hussein of Jordan



WOMEN'S HEALTH HOSPITAL

Rabin Medical Center's Helen Schneider Hospital for Women provides patients with the highest standards of preventive, diagnostic, medical and surgical care, reflecting the diverse medical needs of women. The Schneider Hospital for Women's staff is comprised of over 80 prominent physicians, 156 nurses, 54 midwives, and 81 additional staff members, all of whom provide superior care. Rabin's Women Hospital is one of six teaching departments affiliated with the Sackler School of Medicine at Tel Aviv University and has been chosen by medical students for five years in a row as the best OB/GYN program at Tel Aviv University.

Rabin Medical Center's Women's Hospital Annual Activities

- 26,500 visits to the Women's Emergency Room
- 23,200 visits to the Women's Maternity Emergency Room
- 8,923 births
- 9,770 patients' hospitalized in the Maternal Fetal Dept. (high risk)
- 5,500 visits to the Maternal Fetal Outpatient clinic (high risk)
- 6,200 visits to the women's outpatient clinics
- 1,006 gynecological surgeries
- 170 onco- gynecological surgeries
- 23,275 ultrasounds
- 17,070 visits to the IVF Clinic



Rabin Medical Center and Breast Cancer BRCA Research

Breast cancer impacts approximately one out of every seven Jewish women and over one and a half million women around the globe are diagnosed yearly. In recent years, a link has been found between BRCA1 and BRCA2 genetic mutations and severe forms of breast and ovarian cancer.

AFRMC's inaugural NYC Schlep funded the Natalie Katzin Gerber Breast Cancer Research Fellowship, which supported Dr. Yerushalmi's new research that aims to pinpoint the specific cellular pathways responsible for the unregulated growth of cancer cells, helping to better understand why women with the BRCA gene mutation develop cancer. Such an understanding will allow for an improved survival rate and quality of life for carriers of the BRCA gene mutation, as well as curtail unnecessary surgeries.



Dr. Yerushalmi with Batya Rotter



IN VITRO FERTILIZATION

The Helen Schneider Hospital is one of the few places in the world using an advanced In Vitro fertilization technique which involves taking ovarian slices with immature eggs and freezing them for use at a later date. This is revolutionary for cancer survivors whose treatments have depleted or damaged their eggs.

GE Healthcare and Rabin Medical Center international partnership

Live lung transplantation from two donors

Rabin Medical Center accreditation from the Joint Commission International

2006

2007

2008

2010

Soldiers and civilians from Second Lebanon War treated

War in Gaza, soldiers receive life saving treatment

First Transcatheter Aortic Valve Implantation (TAVI) in Israel



EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS AND TRAUMA CENTER

Rabin Medical Center is a global leader in developing the capacity to safely assess, decontaminate, and treat victims of terrorist attacks and other disasters. A modern and up-to-date emergency department often makes the difference between life and death for those with acute injuries. As such, the new Jusidman Emergency and Trauma Center at Rabin Medical Center is replacing the old facilities that were no longer suited to the needs of the more than 160,000 annual emergency room visitors. With state-of-the-art technology and evidence-based designs, the new Center provides first-class emergency medical care while enhancing patient comfort.

The new Jusidman Emergency and Trauma Center includes a Level One Trauma Unit, Fast-Track Clinic, Triage and Admittance, Imaging Facilities, and other support services, as well as an Emergency Care Wing for Acute Care. This revolutionary Emergency Care Center ensures a higher level of privacy, comfort, and convenience as well as improved patient flow, offering patients the most high-quality emergency and immediate care in minimum time.

The 54,000 square foot facility was planned according to Israel's Home Front Army Command's emergency readiness requirements, which includes both medical and structural requirements necessary to protect Israel from natural disasters and external threats. This mandates the inclusion of advanced diagnostic and life-saving equipment to cope with large-scale disasters, particularly terrorist attacks.

Due to Rabin Medical Center's outstanding reputation for emergency preparedness, the Israel Defense Forces (IDF) jointly conducts large scale drills regularly, evaluating IDF's readiness to evacuate and treat casualties in the event of chemical warfare.



The new Jusidman Emergency and Trauma Center



Israeli Defense Forces soldiers treated at Rabin's Emergency and Trauma Center



RESPONDING TO TERROR & SAVING A LIFE:

Rabin Medical Center provides life-saving emergency care to wounded soldiers. One such patient was a 21-year-old Israel Defense Forces (IDF) soldier who was critically injured during a training exercise. Suffering from multiple injuries in his head, chest, and abdomen, he was rushed by ambulance from the field to the hospital for an initial assessment in the Trauma Unit and was then treated with emergency life saving surgery. The young soldier was hospitalized for more than a month. The exceptional emergency care at Rabin Medical Center resulted in a full recovery.



President Shimon Peres and Dr. Eyrnan Halpern with patient

2011	2012	2013	2014	2017
First Domino Kidney Transplant in Israel	Leading Israeli Hospital for robotic assisted surgery	Third International Genetics Conference hosted at Rabin Medical Center	Opening of the Jusidman Emergency and Trauma Center	New Heart Center to open at Rabin Medical Center

SAVING LIVES

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Rabin Medical Center's leadership in cancer treatment and care, cardiology, organ transplantation, and women's health is made possible by donors, like you, who support the thousands of dedicated health professionals who provide the highest standards of medical care while preserving a patient's dignity.

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CAPITAL GIFTS:

You can provide funding for construction, renovation, or purchase of medical equipment that enables patients to receive the most advanced and comprehensive care. Diverse opportunities are available for naming of buildings, wings, room, laboratories, or equipment.

NAMING OPPORTUNITIES:

You can also establish named endowed funds to support the particular activities of its program at Rabin Medical Center including various Hospital departments, research programs, medical equipment, and scholarships.

FOUNDATIONS & FAMILY TRUSTS:

Hundreds of private and corporate foundations and family trusts support the hospital's efforts to foster the most brilliant researchers and innovative medical care in the Middle East and beyond.

JEWISH FEDERATIONS:

Annual funding is awarded from Jewish Federations across the United States for specific projects at Israel's Rabin Medical Center.

CORPORATE VISION SPONSORSHIPS AND MATCHING GIFT PROGRAMS:

Your corporation can join the list of corporations that make annual commitment of over \$5,000 or more to provide funding for the Hospital. Receive subscriptions to American Friends of Rabin Medical Center's newsletters, as well as invitations to exclusive special events and intimate discussions with visiting doctors. Our organization also participates in matching gift programs!

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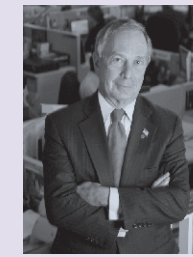
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You can create a lasting legacy by naming American Friends of Rabin Medical Center in your will. Bequests are made primarily through gifts of cash, securities, real estate, and tangible personal property.

RABIN MEDICAL EXCHANGE FELLOWSHIPS:

You can sponsor an Israeli doctor from the Rabin Medical Center to visit a premier medical institution in the United States, for periods of two weeks to one year, to engage in specialization, research, training, and education projects.



Rabin Medical Center has been able to grow and thrive, providing patients from Israel and beyond with state-of-the-art treatments. We applaud American Friends of Rabin Medical Center for its outstanding commitment to public health and high-quality care.

—Michael Bloomberg

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