

APF conference in Baltimore



Dr. Michael Levin

Dr. Michael Levin, president of the APF Baltimore chapter and Tamara Sobel successfully hosted the June 2001 APF Conference on **The “New Medicine” of the Third Reich: A Medical Ethics Lesson For Today**, at the Zamoiski Auditorium of the Sinai Hospital of Baltimore.



Dr. Michael Levin, Hugh Gallagher, Tamara Sobel

The guest speaker was the well known scholar, writer and disability rights activist Hugh Gallagher.

A polio quadriplegic since 1952, Gallagher has fought for civil rights of disabled people for more than 40 years. He is the author of the Architectural Barriers Act of 1968 and is personally responsible for making the Kennedy Library of Congress and National Dulles Airports accessible for people with disabilities.

Hugh Gallagher recently wrote ***By Trust Betrayed: patients, Physicians and the Licence to Kill in the Third Reich***, which illustrates the government-sanctioned euthanasia program of disabled in Nazi Germany.



Dr. I. Kelman Cohen

Dr. Levin is an infectious-disease physician. Tamara Sobel is an internist in Baltimore. Her father, Dr. Jerome Sobel, was a former APF President and for many years served as the membership chairman.

The Baltimore chapter of APF was founded in 1959 by the late Dr. Hyman S. Rubinstein, a well-known psychiatrist, and Dr. Shipley Glick. Through the years, the Baltimore chapter has sponsored world-renowned speakers and programs on medical ethics at Sinai Hospital.

Dr. Yaron Denekamp, Richard Klitzberg Fellowship Recipient

Yaron Denekamp, a young Israeli graduate of The Bruce Rappaport Faculty of Medicine, Technion, is the recipient of the Richard Klitzberg Fellowship which enables a promising young Israeli physicians to receive training at leading medical centers in the United States. Dr. Denekamp is currently an attending physician in the Department of Internal Medicine at the Carmel Medical Center in Haifa.



Dr. Y. Denekamp

Dr. Denekamp will be a visiting research fellow in the Decisions Systems Group at Brigham and Women's Hospital, Boston, with an appointment as a visiting fellow in the Harvard-MIT Division of Health Sciences and Technology. At the same time he will be studying for a MS in Medical Informatics at Harvard/MIT.

Dr. Denekamp has demonstrated excellence in every stage of his career. He received three deans' letters of commendation, a Technion Presidential Scholarship for Academic Achievement, first prize for MD Thesis, and awards for outstanding lecturer in clinical studies. Prior to his decision to apply for the fellowship, he was asked to participate in the Israeli Ministry of Health's steering committee for computerized patient records in internal medicine departments because of his involvement with projects related to computerized systems in clinical medicine. His goal is to integrate disparate information resources needed for a specific problem and to learn to be an effective user of information processing technologies in the medical or research field. Ultimately, he would like to become a leader in the application and development of the medical informatics field in Israel.

This year, the APF was able to grant him a special fellowship of \$20,000. This became possible because of a special fund initiated by Richard Klitzberg, dedicated to helping establish a group

of clinical investigators in Israel who will be the links between the laboratory and clinic. Richard Klitzberg of Princeton, New Jersey and Boca Raton, Florida became ill during a trip in Israel to participate in the World Maccabiah Games in 1997 and was hospitalized. The physician in charge was a US-trained oncologist. Mr. Klitzberg, surprised, asked why such a qualified attending for a simple viral disorder treated him. The doctor told him he was moonlighting to earn extra money so he could afford to complete a fellowship in the US. Thus came about the idea of funding this fellowship. Dr. Denekamp is the second Israeli physician to have received this fellowship.

APF Names New Executive Director

The board of directors of APF is pleased to announce the appointment of Barbara Samulevich to the position of executive director, effective September 2001. Before assuming her position with APF, Ms. Samulevich was the executive director of a nonprofit agency and before that, the director of public relations and development for a large human services organization.

A resident of New York State Samulevich brings a strong management background to the APF, particularly in the areas of organizational and fiscal development. She holds a master's degree in health care management from New School University.

In accepting the position, she said, "APF is a wonderful organization, with a powerful mission. I truly believe that the association is positioned well to expand both nationally and internationally. I am very excited to be a part of this organization and look forward to working with such an impressive board and staff both in the U.S. and in Israel."

On behalf on the board, we are pleased to welcome Barbara Samulevich as APF's new executive director, and we are looking forward to working with her.

Emergency Medical Volunteer Registry for Israel

The American Physicians Fellowship for Medicine in Israel, the sole organization in North America designated by the State of Israel as the registry of medical volunteers in case of a national medical emergency, encourages physicians, nurses and other health care professionals, to register for the Emergency Medical Volunteer Program.

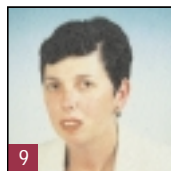
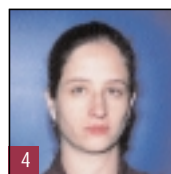
Volunteers are specifically needed in the following medical specialties: General Surgery, Orthopedics, Cardio-Thoracic Surgery, Plastics/Burns, Pediatric ICU, Pediatric surgery, Anesthesiology, Trauma Surgery, Surgical Nurses, Pediatric Nurses, Operating Room Nurses and Dialysis Nurses.

While it is the hope that this network will never be utilized and that Israel will achieve true peace, reality requires that we be prepared for any threat. During times of crisis, the need for emergency specialties increases because the number of patients injured or wounded rises dramatically and the specialized manpower in Israeli hospitals is depleted as staff physicians are called to military duty. Medical volunteers are needed to serve the civilian population at the health care facilities around the country.

The State of Israel will provide Emergency Medical Volunteers with travel, housing arrangements and insurance.

The American Physicians Fellowship for Medicine in Israel is a non-profit organization of Jewish physicians and other health care professionals dedicated, since 1950, to advancing the state of medical education, research and care in Israel.

For more information on how you can register as an Emergency Medical Volunteer, please contact Helen Walter at 617-232-5382 or Helen@apfmed.org. You can also visit our website at www.apfmed.org to download an emergency medical volunteer application.



1 - Dr. Aiden Abidov

Born in Russia, graduate of Azerbaijan Medical Institute. Currently at Assaf HaRofeh Medical Center in Tel Aviv. Doing a Nuclear Fellowship at Cedars Sinai Medical Center in Los Angeles, CA. His goal is to learn modern imaging techniques and new radio tracers to be able to introduce them in clinical practice in Israel where currently there is no current training available.

2 - Dr. Rina Adut

Born in Israel, graduate of Hebrew University-Hadassah Medical Center. Specialist in Public Health Dentistry. Doing a fellowship in Gerodontology in the Department of Dental Ecology at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC. Her goal is to be a leader in research and epidemiology of oral Health and dentistry care which is much needed in Israel.

3 - Dr. Ofer Agid

Born in Israel, graduate of Hebrew University-Hadassah Medical Center. Currently senior staff psychiatrist at Hadassah. Doing a fellowship at the Center for Addiction and Mental Health Care at the University of Toronto. His goal is to learn structural MRI technology related to psychiatric diseases in particular schizophrenia.

4 - Dr. Ronit Agid

Born in USA, graduate of Hebrew University-Hadassah Medical Center. Currently a staff physician in the Department of Radiology at Hadassah Hospital, Jerusalem. Doing a fellowship in the Department of Medical Imaging at the University of Toronto, Canada. Her goal is to learn more about techniques of interventional neuroradiology (diagnosis and treatment of patients with aneurysms and arterio-venous malformations and the stenting of narrowed carotid arteries of the neck) which is very much needed in Israel.

5 - Dr. Shmuel Avital

Born in Israel, graduate of Hebrew University-Hadassah Medical Center. Currently a senior staff surgeon at Sourasky Medical Center in Tel Aviv. Doing a fellowship in the

Department of Minimally Invasive Surgery at the Cleveland Clinic in Ft. Lauderdale, FL. His goal is to get more knowledge of laparoscopic surgery and experience in research.

6 - Dr. Inbar Ben-Shahar

Born in Israel, graduate of Hebrew University-Hadassah Medical Center. Currently senior physician in Ob/Gyn at Hadassah Hospital Ein Kerem. Doing a fellowship in gynecological oncology at Ohio State University in Columbus, OH. His goal is to acquire skills to improve clinical care and research in gynecology in Israel.

7 - Dr. Iftah Biran

Born in Israel, graduate of Hebrew University-Hadassah Medical Center. Currently a physician in the Department of Neurology at Hadassah Medical Center, Jerusalem. Doing a fellowship Cognitive Neurology at the University of Pennsylvania Medical Center, Philadelphia, PA. His goal is to learn more about neurocognitive disorders and design neurobehavioral research.

8 - Dr. Marius Braun

Born in Romania, graduate of Hebrew University-Hadassah Medical Center. Currently a senior staff physician in Gastroenterology at Rabin Medical Center, Beilinson Campus, Petach Tikva. Doing a fellowship in Hepatology at Cedars Sinai Medical Center, Los Angeles, CA. His goal is to learn research techniques and apply it particularly in immunopathogenesis of hepatitis.

9 - Dr. Yolanda Braun

Born in Romania, graduate of Hebrew University-Hadassah Medical Center. Currently a staff physician in Rheumatology at the Rambam Medical Center in Haifa. Doing a fellowship in Rheumatology at Cedars Sinai Medical Center, Los Angeles, CA. Her goal is to do research on Cytokines and to continue a collaboration after her return to Israel.

10 - Dr. Eugene Crystal

Born in Belarus, graduate of Vitebsk Medical School, Belarus.

Currently a senior physician in the Department of Cardiology at Soroka University Medical Center, Beer Sheva. Doing a Cardiology Fellowship at the Hamilton General Hospital in Hamilton, Canada. His goal is to refine his clinical skills in the Arrhythmia Program where he will do in and out patient consultations, pacemaker and ICD implantation..

11 - Dr. Doron Dukler

Born in Israel, graduate of Ben Gurion University in Beer Sheva. Currently a staff physician in Ob/Gyn at Soroka Medical Center, Beer Sheva. Doing a fellowship in Ob/Gyn at Mt. Sinai Hospital, University of Toronto, Canada. His goal is to learn to deal with high risk pregnancy, fetal maternal problems, and learn diagnostic techniques: especially using ultrasound in detection of congenital abnormalities.

12 - Dr. Monica Epelman

Born in Argentina, graduate of Universidad Nacional de Cordoba. Currently a staff physician at Rambam Medical Center in Haifa. Doing a fellowship in Pediatric Radiology at the Hospital for Sick Children in Toronto, Canada. Her goal is to focus on learning techniques of cardiac MRI which is not taught yet in Israel. She also wants to continue her research.

13 - Dr. Aviv Goldbart

Born in Israel, graduate of Ben Gurion University in Beer Sheva. Currently an attending physicians at Soroka Medical Center, Beer Sheva. Doing a fellowship in Pediatric Pulmonology at Kosair Children's Hospital in Louisville, KY. His goal is to learn basic research techniques in neurobiology particularly in respiratory and sleep control so he can continue in Israel.

14 - Dr. Eli Heyman

Born in Israel, graduate of Tel Aviv University. Currently a senior physician in Pediatric Neurology at Assaf HaRofeh in Zerifin. Doing a fellowship in Pediatric Neurology at the Mass General Hospital in Boston, MA. His goal is to get exposed to a large population of patients to refine his clinical skills and learn research techniques.

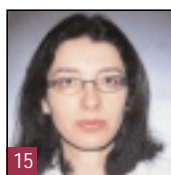
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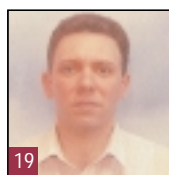
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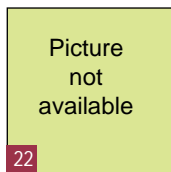
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15 - Dr. Liran Horev-Yakir

Born in Israel, graduate of Hebrew University-Hadassah Medical Center.

Currently a senior staff physician in Dermatology at Hadassah Ein Kerem. Doing a fellowship in Dermatology at Columbia University, New York, NY. **Her goal is to do research in molecular genetics and obtain more knowledge about genetic skin diseases in order to continue her research in Israel.**

16 - Dr. Steven Jackson

Born in Montreal, graduate of the Sackler School of Medicine, Tel Aviv University. Currently a senior surgeon at Beilinson Hospital, Rabin Medical Center, Petach Tikva. Doing a fellowship in Neurosurgery at the Sunnybrook Hospital in Toronto, Canada. **His goal is to master the art of Spinal Neurosurgery, especially in trauma and degenerative diseases of the spine and he wants to develop and forward that knowledge in his department in Israel.**

17 - Dr. Nogah Kerem

Born in Israel, graduate of Hebrew University-Hadassah Medical Center. Currently a staff physician in Pediatrics at Bnai Zion Medical Center, Haifa. Doing a fellowship in Adolescent Medicine at the Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto, Canada. **Her goal is to gain experience in diagnosing, treating and following typical adolescent disorders by learning a multi-disciplinary approach and to bring this knowledge back to Israel.**

18 - Dr. Sergio Kobal

Born in Argentina, graduate of La Plata National University, La Plata, Argentina. Currently a staff physician in Cardiology at Soroka Medical Center in Beer Sheva. Doing a fellowship in Echocardiography and MRI at the Cedars Sinai Medical Center in Los Angeles, CA. **His goal is to learn the clinical use of MRI and echocardiogram in the diagnosis of coronary artery disease and in the assessment of cardiac function and detection of congenital cardiac malformations and to use this information as a research tool in the future.**

19 - Dr. Isaac Lazar

Born in Israel, graduate of Ben Gurion University, Beer Sheva.

Currently a senior physician in Pediatric Intensive Care Unit at Nahariya Medical Center. Doing a fellowship in Critical Care in the Pediatric ICU at Yale University, New Haven, CT. **His goal is to learn clinical skills in Pediatric Intensive Care and also to do basic research focused on oxygen transport and cardiopulmonary interaction.**

20 - Dr. Dina Chelouche-Lev

Born in Israel, graduate of Tel Aviv University Medical School. Currently a senior staff physician in Surgery at Ichilov Hospital in Tel Aviv. Doing a fellowship in Cancer Biology at M.D. Anderson Cancer Center in Houston, TX. **Her goal is to learn more about surgical oncology research, especially the biology of breast cancer, focusing on angiogenesis and metastasis.**

21 - Dr. Ofer Levy

Born Israel, graduate of the Technion Institute of Technology in Haifa. Currently a staff physician in Rheumatology at Assaf HaRofeh Medical Center. Doing a fellowship at the National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases in Bethesda, MD. **His goal is to widen his knowledge and clinical skills, and to continue his research particularly in septic arthritis.**

22 - Dr. Boaz Liberman

Born in Israel, graduate of the Tel Aviv University Medical School. Currently a staff physician in Orthopedics at Tel HaShomer Hospital. Doing a fellowship in Orthopedics (Tumor Service and Adult Reconstruction) at Mt. Sinai Hospital in Toronto, Canada. **His goal is to gain experience in ortho-oncology surgery, bone allografts, and osteochondral massive grafts used in post traumatic defect repair and in combination with other replacement surgery and treatments.**

23 - Dr. Nicola Mabjeesh

Born in Israel, graduate of Hebrew University-Hadassah Medical Center. Currently a physician in Urology at Sourasky Medical Center in Tel Aviv. Doing a fellowship in Urological Oncology and Gene Therapy at Emory University School of Medicine, Atlanta, GA. **His goal is to do basic research on HIF1 (Hypoxia Inducible**

Factor 1 Gene) which would lead to new therapeutic targets in Urological Oncology; in collaboration with Johns Hopkins as part of NIH's Special Program of Research Excellence in Prostate Cancer.

24 - Dr. Alexander Margulis

Born in Russia, graduate of the Technion Institute of Research in Haifa. Currently a physician in Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery at Hadassah. Doing a fellowship in Plastic Surgery at Children's Hospital in Chicago, IL. **His goal is to learn more about reconstruction of congenital malformations and to bring this training to Israel in order to start a center in pediatric plastic surgery, particularly craniofacial, and cleft surgery.**

25 - Dr. Ofer Merin

Born in Israel, graduate of Hebrew University-Hadassah Medical Center. Currently a staff physician in Cardiac Thoracic Surgery at Shaare Tzedek Hospital, Jerusalem. Doing a fellowship in Cardiac Surgery at Sunnybrook Hospital in Toronto, Canada. **His goal is to be exposed to a large amount of surgical patients and learn new techniques, especially in valve repair.**

26 - Dr. Karin Mimouni

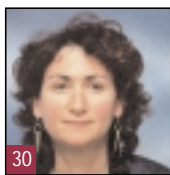
Born in Roumania, graduate of Hebrew University-Hadassah Medical Center. Currently a Chief Resident in Ophthalmology at Rabin Medical Center, Beilinson Campus, Petach Tikvah. Doing a fellowship in Retina Care at Johns Hopkins University, Wilmer Ophthalmologic Center, Baltimore, MD. **Her goal is to learn top retina clinical care, in particular laser treatment and imaging techniques and bring this knowledge to Israel.**

27 - Dr. Marcus Muallem

Born in Israel, graduate of Hebrew University-Hadassah Medical Center. Currently a staff physician in Ophthalmology at HaEmek Hospital in Afula. Doing a fellowship in Ophthalmology at Bascom Palmer Eye Institute in Miami, Florida. **His goal is to gain important clinical and surgical skills in the treatment external diseases of the eye and also cornea care.**



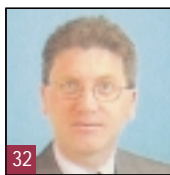
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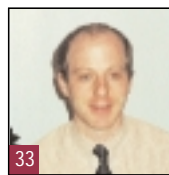
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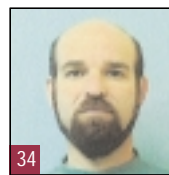
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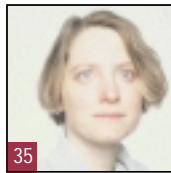
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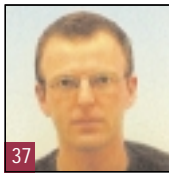
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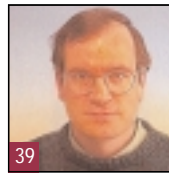
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28 - Dr. Mordecai Muszcat

Born in Israel, graduate of Hebrew University-Hadassah Medical Center. Currently an attending physician in the Division of Medicine, Hadassah Hospital Ein Kerem. Doing a fellowship in Clinical Pharmacology at Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN. **His goals are to learn clinical skills related to pharmacology lab studies (with research focusing on pre-prescription genotyping and detection systems of adverse drug reactions) and to be able to plan and orchestrate pharmacogenetic, pharmacodynamic and pharmacokinetic studies.**

29 - Dr. Yoram Neuman

Born in Israel, graduate of the Sackler School of Medicine, Tel Aviv. Currently Senior Cardiologist at Meir Hospital in Kafar Saba. Doing a fellowship in Echocardiography at Cedars Sinai in Los Angeles, California. **His goal is to learn new techniques, especially contrast echo, to expand his clinical knowledge, and to participate in some research.**

30 - Dr. Neora Pick

Born in Israel, graduate of Ben Gurion University Medical School, Beer Sheva. Currently a staff physician in Infectious Diseases at Bnai Zion Medical Center, Haifa. Doing a fellowship in Infectious Diseases at University of British Columbia in Vancouver, Canada. **Her goals are to refine clinical skills by seeing a large number of patients, to learn new therapies, to continue her basic science lab research work (protein targets for drug therapy of M. Tuberculosis resistance), and finally to be in contact with and treat AIDS patients.**

31 - Dr. Boaz Rosen

Born in Israel, graduate of Ben Gurion University Medical School, Beer Sheva. Currently an attending physician in Cardiology at the Heart Institute at the Wolfson Medical Center in Holon. Doing a fellowship in Echocardiography in the Department of Cardiology at Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore, MD. **His goal is to widen his knowledge and experience of transesophageal, transthoracic, and stress echo, contrast echo and tissue doppler so he can implement them in his own institution as tools for clinical diagnosis.**

32 - Dr. Rifaat Safadi

Born in Israel, graduate of Hebrew University-Hadassah Medical Center. Currently a Senior Physician in Gastenterology in the Division of Medicine Hadassah University Hospital, Jerusalem. Doing a fellowship in Hepatology and Liver Research at Mt. Sinai Hospital in New York, New York. **His goal is to learn more about cellular and molecular mechanisms of Hepatic Fibrosis and continue his research in Israel.**

33 - Dr. Mitchell Schwaber

Born in USA, graduate of Albert Einstein Medical College, Bronx, NY. Recently finished his Army service as a physician in the IDF Medical Corps. Doing his fellowship in the Division of Infectious Disease at the Beth Israel Deaconess Hospital, Boston, MA. **His goal is to obtain training in infectious diseases, to acquire the research skills in molecular epidemiology and to finish his M.S. in Epidemiology at the Harvard School of Public Health.**

34 - Dr. Adel Shalata

Born in Israel, graduate of Hebrew University-Hadassah Medical Center. Currently a Senior Physician in the Division of Pediatric Surgery at Rambam Medical Center, Haifa. Doing his fellowship in the Department of Human Genetics at Mt. Sinai Hospital in New York, NY. **His goal is to do research on positional cloning and polygenic diseases, to gain knowledge in gene discovery and protein function in those diseases (in particular, mapping the Molybdenum Cofactor Deficiency Type A Gene).**

35 - Dr. Michal Simchen

Born in England, graduate of Sackler School of Medicine, Tel Aviv University. Currently a Ob/Gyn physician at Sheba Medical Center, Tel HaShomer. Doing a fellowship in Ob/Gyn in the Maternal Fetal Division at Mt. Sinai Hospital in Toronto, Canada. **Her goal is to refine her skills in the management of high risk pregnancies due to either complex fetal abnormalities or complex maternal conditions using ultrasound assessment techniques and also to do clinical research in placental insufficiency and intrauterine growth restriction**

36 - Dr. Gelb Slobodin

Born in Omsk, Russia, graduate of Omsk Medical Institute. Currently a senior physician in Internal Medicine at Bnai

Zion Medical Center, Haifa. Doing a fellowship in Rheumatology at the University of Texas, Southwestern Medical Center, Dallas, TX. **His goal is to get clinical experience and learn basic research techniques so he can continue his research in Israel in rheumatology, particularly on Hepatitis C and Cryoglobulinemia.**

37 - Dr. Yakov Strahilevitz

Born in Israel, graduate of Sackler School of Medicine, Tel Aviv University. Currently a senior physician in the Division of Infectious Diseases at Sheba Medical Center, Tel HaShomer. Doing a fellowship in the Department of Infectious Diseases, Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, MA. **His goal is to gain knowledge and experience on antibiotic resistance mechanisms and epidemiology with special emphasis on Quinolones in order to study and hopefully limit the spread of resistant bacteria in Israeli hospitals.**

38 - Dr. Giora Weisz

Born in Israel, graduate of Hebrew University-Hadassah Medical Center. Currently a staff Cardiologist at the Carmel Medical Center, Haifa. Doing a fellowship in Interventional Cardiology at the Cardiovascular Research Foundation at the Lenox Hill Hospital in New York, NY. **His goal is to do angiogenesis research and to acquire more experience in interventional cardiology and in the use of new devices.**

39 - Dr. Gadi Wollstein

Born in Israel, graduate of Hebrew University-Hadassah Medical Center. Currently a physician in Ophthalmology at Shaare Tzedek Medical Center in Jerusalem. Doing a fellowship in the Glaucoma Service of the New England Medical Center, Boston, MA. **His goal is to learn Glaucoma Imaging, the training of which is unavailable in Israel.**

40 - Dr. Ronit Yagev

Born in Israel, graduate of Ben Gurion University Medical School. Currently a senior Ophthalmologist at Soroka Medical Center in Beer Sheva. Doing a fellowship in the Department of Pediatric Ophthalmology at the Hospital for Sick Children in Toronto, Canada. **Her goal is to deepen her knowledge in diagnosis and treatment of pediatric eye diseases, especially for the benefit of the Negev and southern populations of Israel, including the Bedouins.**



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Stanley Prusiner, a neurobiologist at the University of California at San Francisco, was awarded the 1997 Nobel Prize in Medicine for his groundbreaking discovery and definition of a new class of disease-causing agents called prions. Prions have been implicated in dementia-causing diseases such as mad cow disease, scrapie in animals, Creutzfeldt-Jakob Disease (CJD) and Gerstmann-Straussler-Scheinker syndrome (GSS) in humans.

Moses D. Tendler, Ph.D.

Moses D. Tendler, noted authority on medical ethics and the relationship of medicine and science to Jewish law, serves in a dual capacity as Professor of Biology at Yeshiva College and as a Rosh Yeshiva (Professor of Talmud) at the University-affiliated Rabbi Isaac Elchanan Theological Seminary (RIETS).

Nobel Laureate Elie Wiesel, Boston University

Elie Wiesel, who survived the Nazi concentration camps of Auschwitz, Buna, Buchenwald, and Gleiwitz, is the author of 36 books dealing with the Holocaust and the moral obligation of everyone to fight hatred, racism, injustice, and genocide. He believes that remaining silent and indifferent is the greatest sin of all.

The Symposium will be held at:

Bridgewaters, 11 Fulton Street, New York City
Tuesday, October 30th, 2001.

7 p.m./8.30 p.m.: Dinner
8.30 p.m./10 p.m.: Symposium

All proceeds for the Medical Symposium on Stem Cell Research will benefit the American Physicians Fellowship for Medicine in Israel.

For more information about the Symposium, or to become a member of the American Physicians Fellowship for Medicine in Israel, please contact:

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