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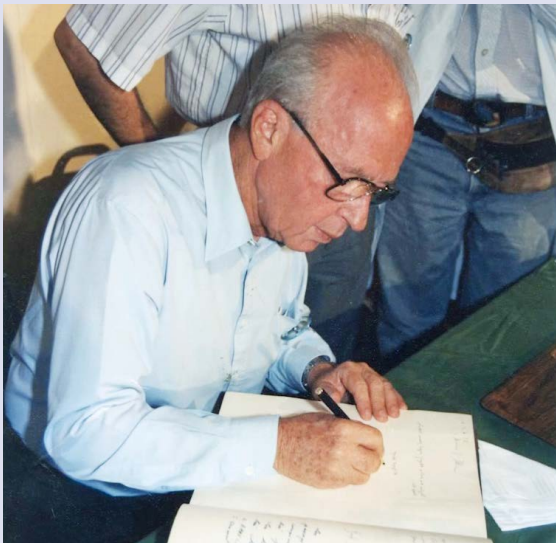
—YITZHAK RABIN (1922–1995)



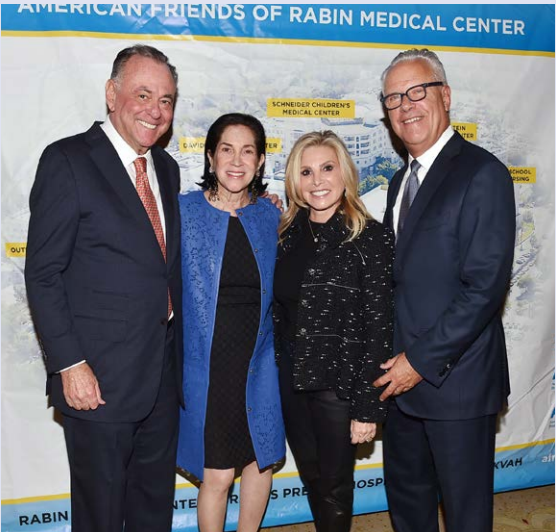
ANNUAL REPORT 2022–2023

AMERICAN FRIENDS OF RABIN MEDICAL CENTER: THREE DECADES OF ACHIEVEMENTS

- 1936** Beilinson Hospital established in Petach Tikvah by Kupat Holim HMO
- 1964** Beilinson performs first donor kidney transplant in Israel
- 1973** Hospital treats Yom Kippur War wounded soldiers
- 1995** Beilinson & Hasharon Hospitals merge into Rabin Medical Center
American Friends of Rabin Medical Center established
Events: NYC, LA, Washington, Philadelphia, Florida, Phoenix, Charleston; Miriam Romm, Founding Executive Director
Senator Howard Metzenbaum, AFRMC's Founding Honorary Chairman
- 1996** Charles E. Trobman Oncology Data Management Center established
Woody and Danny Goldberg; AFRMC President and Executive Director
NYC Broadway evening honoring Leah Rabin and Gour Shasha 243
- 1998** Kidney cross-transplantation between two couples, Arab and Israeli
Gour Shasha Hospitalization Tower opens
- 1999** Burton Lazarow, Executive Director
- 2000** Abraham Barry Cohen, AFRMC Chairman
First Alisa Flatow Study Fellowship at Rabin to Tracy Porter
- 2001** AFRMC headquarters move from Washington D.C. to NYC
First NYC Gala funds emergency needs at Rabin Medical Center
Prime Minister Ehud Barak, NYC Gala speaker
- 2002** President Bill Clinton at NYC Gala; Larry King, Master of Ceremonies
- 2003** Senator Hillary Clinton and Prime Minister John Major at NYC Gala
Partnership agreement with Larry King Cardiac Foundation



- 2004** Dr. Joshua Eli Plaut, Executive Director
- 2005** Stephen Siegel, AFRMC President
Davidoff Comprehensive Cancer Center opens
First Women's Luncheon benefits breast cancer research at RMC
AFRMC 540k Israeli bike-a-thon
- 2006** First New Circle Young Professionals NYC Real Estate event
David Barouk Family Davidoff Oncology Floor dedicated
- 2007** Raphael Recanati Genetics Institute opens
NY Quaker Ridge Golf Outing launches for prostate cancer care
- 2008** War in Gaza, soldiers receive life-saving medical equipment from USA
- 2010** Rabin Fellows Program launches in Las Vegas
- 2011** First Annual Cheryl Diamond NYC SCHLEP 5k Run/Walk
- 2012** Peter Riguardi, AFRMC Chairman & Ron Cohen, AFRMC President
Global Connections: Merging Industries CEO Breakfast
- 2013** Chugai funds Abraham Cohen Cardiac Intensive Care Unit
- 2014** Jusidman ER & Trauma Center opens at Rabin Medical Center
War in Gaza with Hamas, AFRMC funds burn unit equipment
Helmsley Trust funds Rabin Transplantation Center
- 2015** 20th Anniversary of AFRMC and the assassination of Yitzhak Rabin
- 2017** Magalie Laguerre-Wilkinson, NYC Gala Master of Ceremonies
- 2018** New Transplantation Center opens at Rabin Medical Center
- 2020** First annual Cheryl Diamond 5K Cancer Schlep in Santa Barbara, CA
- 2020** Rabin Medical Center adds 500 bed COVID-19 facility, Israel's only dedicated coronavirus hospital. Global Connections with Robert Siegel webinar, podcast and TV program
- 2021** Gaza missile attacks around hospital and Tel Aviv. A. Mitti Liebersohn, AFRMC President
- 2022** Davidoff Comprehensive Cancer Center expansion completed



American Friends of Rabin Medical Center

Established in 1995, American Friends of Rabin Medical Center is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that raises funds to support charitable, educational and scientific purposes at Rabin Medical Center in Petach Tikvah, Israel. A portion of all funds raised is used for AFRMC operations. The hospital serves one million patients annually without regard to ethnicity, nationality or religion.

Rabin Medical Center

Rabin Medical Center in Petach Tikvah, Israel is a state-of-the-art medical center offering advanced medical services and a staff dedicated to patient care and preservation of patient dignity. Rabin Medical Center is the Middle East's preeminent center for healthcare and research with centers of excellence including the Davidoff Cancer Center, Recanati Genetics Institute, Helen Schneider Hospital for Women, and Jusidman Emergency Room and Trauma Center.



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DR. HENRY KISSINGER: REMARKS AT AFRMC GALA ON PRIME MINISTER YITZHAK RABIN



"I met Yitzhak in the '60s when Jerusalem was still partitioned and the road to Jerusalem went along outposts of other countries. And he was a soldier. He was a warrior who became the commander of the Israeli army in the '67 war.

I wrote a description of him in 1992, for some Americans wanted to know what the new leader of Israel would be like. And I said: 'If any of its interlocutors are counting on influencing him by charm or legalist formula, they are heading for disappointment. Small talk is not his forte, personal charm is not his specialty, redundancy taxes his patience, the common place does not capture his attention. He is tenacious as he is intelligent. American and Arab negotiators will not find Rabin a jolly companion on their journey through the thickets of Middle East diplomacy.'

But Rabin, the warrior, was also a man of great gentleness and of extraordinary insight. I have met no leader whose analytic ability I appreciated more than his, and he was Prime Minister and he would have to shake hands

with PLO leaders. It was very painful for him. And he did not know what he would do when the moment came. But when the moment came, he did it gratefully and with an extraordinary speech... to a joint session of the American Congress at the time that the peace agreement was signed between Israel and Jordan. And he said this: 'I say to you our American friends, this is the only battle in which it is a pleasure to wage. It is said in the Bible, our book of books, peace is mentioned in its various idioms 232 times. In the Bible it reads: "refrain your voice from weeping and your eyes from tears, for thy work shall be rewarded" said the Lord. I will not refrain from weeping for those who are gone. But on this summer day in Washington, far from home, we sense that our work will be rewarded as the prophets foretold.'

And so when Yitzhak was assassinated, there was an extraordinary phenomenon, that world leaders from all over the world assembled in Jerusalem for his services, including from Arab countries. I'm honored to have this opportunity to speak here of a man whom I knew as a soldier and as a kind of prophet who, in his small country, was convinced that ultimately he would prevail, not only through the strength and courage of his armed forces, but also by the vision and commitment of its society."

—Dr. Henry Kissinger

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THE CHERYL DIAMOND SANTA BARBARA 5K CANCER SCHLEP debuted on January 12, 2020 in Leadbetter Beach in Santa Barbara, California. The event highlights the Breast Cancer Resource Center in Santa Barbara and the BRCA Multidisciplinary Clinic at Rabin Medical Center. Sponsors and partners included: **American Self Storage, The Jewish Federation of Santa Barbara, Blenders in the Grass, California Property Group, Congregation B'nai B'rith, Community Shul of Montecito and Santa Barbara, Chabad of Santa Barbara, Edhat, El Al Airlines, Eureka!, Fitness 805 Health & Wellness Provider, Gold's Gym, Patient Power, Power of Your Om Yoga Studio, Santa Barbara Hillel, Sol Wave Water,** and other community organizations and foundations.

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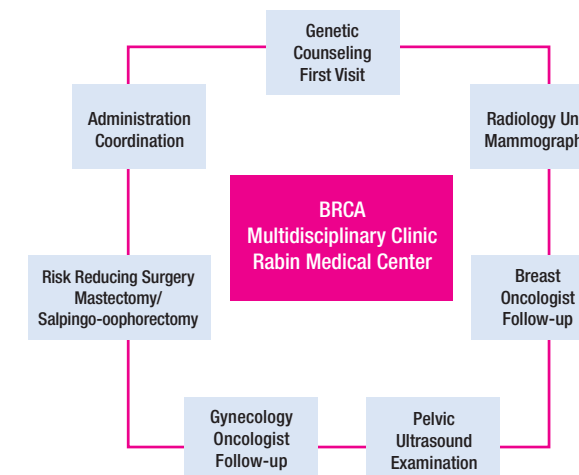
American Friends of Rabin Medical Center's Board of Directors announces the establishment of the **Faith & Warren Diamond, Leslie & David Schwartz BRCA Multidisciplinary Clinic** at Rabin Medical Center in Israel. Together, their acts of compassion save many lives making our world a better place.



SUPPORT THE NEW BRCA CLINIC AT RABIN'S EXPANDED DAVIDOFF CANCER CENTER

Rabin's BRCA Clinic has become a center of excellence that serves thousands of patients across Israel, and by 2020 it had over 5,000 visitors annually. The clinic aims to provide the earliest possible treatment of breast, ovarian and prostate cancers.

To make a donation to the BRCA Clinic, call: 212-279-2522 or email afrmc@afrmc.org.



GENETIC TESTING FOR HEREDITARY PROSTATE CANCER



Evidence regarding hereditary genetic testing for prostate cancer is rare. Israel, unlike other places in the world has a large proportion of germline mutations carriers. The known proportion of BRCA carriers among Ashkenazi Jews is 2.6%, compared to 0.2% worldwide.

David Margel, M.D., Ph.D., of Israel's Rabin Medical Center, is one of the authors of a new study aimed to characterize the results of germline genetic testing performed in a unique high-risk genetic prostate cancer clinic. The criteria for genetic testing was as follows: first, a personal history of prostate cancer at age 55 or less; a diagnosis of advanced prostate cancer at any age, a diagnosis of one of the following cancers: male breast, pancreatic, melanoma, colon; and, second, a cancer history of known genetic mutation, and multiple cancers in family.

The authors concluded that a high percentage of familial germline prostate cancer mutations existed. The identified germline mutation increases the risk of several malignancies. Importantly, uro-oncologists should be reminded of the importance of genetic counselling for prostate cancer.

David Margel, M.D., Ph.D., Institute of Urology at Rabin Medical Center

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Since its launch in 2011, AFRMC has funded over 120 physicians in medical specialties including: oncology, cardiology, orthopedics, diabetes, nursing and robotics. American hospitals that have hosted Rabin Fellows include: **Boston Eye Group, Weill Cornell Medical Center, USC Keck School of Medicine, NYU Langone Medical Center, Mount Sinai School of Medicine, Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, Duke University Medical School, Columbia University Medical Center, the National Institute of Health, UC San Diego Medical Center, Stanford University Medical Center and Desert Orthopedic Center in Las Vegas.**

RECENT RABIN FELLOWS

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- Dr. Miriam Frishman, Anesthesiology
- Dr. Lisa Cooper, Geriatrics
- Dr. Lilach Goldstein, Neurology
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COVID CARE AT ISRAEL'S RABIN MEDICAL CENTER



Israel's Rabin Medical Center, in Petach Tikvah, in Greater Tel Aviv joined with Israel's Ministry of Defense to open a large ICU ward for COVID-19 patients in a new, underground emergency inpatient complex. Built by Israel's Ministry of Defense in two months, it included four additional ICU departments for severe, ventilated, COVID-19 patients.

The creation of this COVID emergency department provided Rabin Medical Center with double preparedness: 1) to treat severe COVID-19 patients in a separate facility, and 2) to allow daily operations of the hospital while maintaining medical standards for all patients.

The facility included a new technological infrastructure for "remote medicine," creating command and control centers equipped with advanced technologies and audio-video systems for contacting patients remotely and for optimal management of the departments remotely, for the purpose of staff safety. These systems monitor patients' movements and medical condition. All medical information, including ventilation and monitoring data, goes directly into a digital medical file.

YOUR GENEROUS DONATIONS SUPPORTED THIS COVID COMPLEX

- 4 ICU departments
- 500 NEW hospitalization beds
- 200 NEW ventilation stations
- 20 NEW dialysis stations for COVID-19 patients
- Option for using ECMO devices
- 4 NEW control and command centers for remote medicine, with CCTV
- Negative pressure ventilations systems
- Specialized, dedicated COVID-19 staff members
- Strict guidelines for patients and staff safety

DURING THIS HEALTH AND ECONOMIC CRISIS, RABIN MEDICAL CENTER HAS ALSO ACCOMPLISHED

- Rabin Medical Center ranked number 1 in a national health quality evaluation
- Data from Rabin Medical Center's Davidoff Cancer Center shows Israeli cancer rates have dropped over the past 10 years
- First successful cornea transplant in the world, restoring vision to man who had been blind for ten years
- Rabin's Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology oversees service of new at-home, smartphone ultrasound devices
- A Rabin doctor operated on a patient, who became the first to survive three liver transplants



CUTTING EDGE COVID-19 RESEARCH AT ISRAEL'S RABIN MEDICAL CENTER

A Rabin's Davidoff Cancer Center study showed that people actively undergoing cancer treatment can still develop high enough levels of antibodies from the Pfizer vaccine to protect them against COVID-19.

Rabin doctors conducted a study to assess medical interventions that concluded vaccines are safer as a group than drugs or medical devices.

Rabin Medical Center's doctors use Microsoft's HoloLens augmented reality (AR) goggles in their interns' coronavirus rounds and procedures in order to support their colleagues remotely.

Dr. Dror Diker, M.D. initiated the first pilot clinical study of the drug candidate Piclidenoson for the treatment of moderate-to-severe symptoms in coronavirus (COVID-19) infected patients.

In partnership with Stero Biotech Ltd., Rabin Medical Center conducted a clinical trial on the tolerability, safety and efficacy of a CBD-enhanced steroid treatment for hospitalized COVID-19 patients.

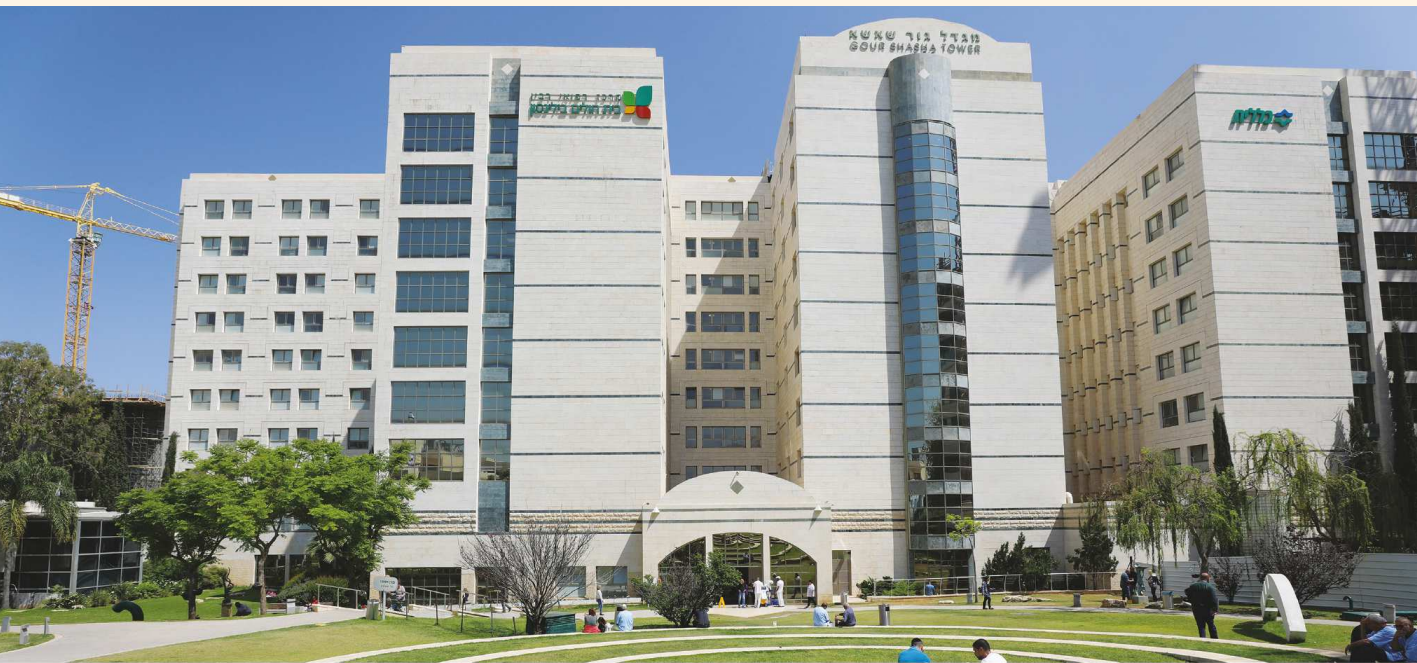
Fondazione Policlinico Gemelli in Rome, Italy, and Rabin Medical Center embarked on a groundbreaking research project to detect pre-diagnostic COVID-19 potential carriers using voice and speech processing.



Dr. Shaul Lev and Dr. Boaz Tadmor collaborated with MeMed on the first study on the potential utility of the analysis of IP-10, a host immune biomarker, in the treatment of severe COVID-19 patients.

Rabin researchers developed missing materials for coronavirus tests in an effort to find the replacement for the shortage of a key reagent needed to analyze COVID-19 samples.

Rabin Medical Center started a worldwide trend where staff placed photos of their faces over their PPE so patients could see who was caring for them. The concept went viral on Instagram with over 80,000 likes.



RABIN MEDICAL CENTER: PIONEERING HEALTHCARE IN ISRAEL

Throughout its history, Rabin Medical Center has been a pioneer in Israel's healthcare system, introducing novel life-saving procedures, being the first in Israel to open new specialized departments and to apply innovative techniques.

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| 1938 | Blood Bank | 2001 | Brain catheterization |
| 1953 | Heart Institute | 2004 | Mobile artificial heart implantation |
| 1963 | Dialysis Institute | 2005 | Gene implantation to treat heart disease |
| 1964 | Kidney transplant | 2007 | Living-related lung lobe transplantation |
| 1968 | Heart transplant | 2010 | Genetic cross-match kidney transplant |
| 1975 | Neonatal Intensive Care Unit | 2012 | Israeli Research Center for Gender Medicine |
| 1995 | Implantation of an artificial heart | 2014 | Small intestine transplant |
| 1996 | Living-donor liver transplantation | 2019 | Non-invasive prenatal genetic disorder blood testing |
| 2001 | Robot assisted coronary surgery | 2021 | Artificial cornea implant surgery |

BRIDGE TO PEACE: COEXISTENCE AT RABIN MEDICAL CENTER

RABIN MEDICAL CENTER TRANSPORTS ISRAELI ARAB MEDICAL STAFF TO THE HOSPITAL DURING MISSILE ATTACKS

When racial violence erupted across Israel in the late spring of 2021, Israel's Rabin Medical Center organized buses for the dozens of its Israeli Arab medical personnel. The violence struck shortly before the Sabbath and the Jewish holiday of Shavuot, times when more Israeli Jews are not working and more Israeli Arabs are scheduled for hospital shifts.



Religious, secular and Israeli Jews and Israeli Arab medical personnel at Rabin Medical Center Campus in Petah Tikvah, in Greater Tel Aviv

At that time, staff started calling and saying they did not want to come. "People from the Israeli Arab sector were afraid to come to work," explained Mhana Bishara, the head nurse in Rabin's Internal Medicine department. "There was a lot of fake news on the social networks about Arabs getting attacked in their cars. Women who wear the hijab, especially, were afraid to come alone, especially at night time."

Rabin's management had a solution. The team quickly organized buses to pick employees up from Israeli Arab villages, towns and cities as far as an hour away. The buses ran three times a day, before and after each hospital shift. "Traveling together really helps," Bishara said.

Rabin's efforts to protect its staff reiterated what, Bishara said, he already knew: Israel's hospitals are an oasis of coexistence and "we need to influence what is outside and not let what is outside influence us."

Bishara's words are not unique. Many medical professionals and the hospitals they work in have taken action to spread messages of coexistence in these tense times.

BRIDGE TO PEACE: COEXISTENCE AT RABIN MEDICAL CENTER

FAMILY OF ISRAELI ARAB DOCTORS FIGHTS COVID-19

As the director of Rabin Medical Center's coronavirus hospital, Dr. Riad Majadla supervised the bulk of the severe and moderate cases in the ward. Dr. Majadla's son, also a doctor, served at Rabin's coronavirus hospital ward while his other son, daughter-in-law, and son-in-law were also physicians treating COVID-19 patients at other Israeli hospitals. They are all part of one Israeli Arab family fighting the country's battle against the coronavirus.

"We are in the hospitals, Israeli Jews and Israeli Arabs, working together where the virus does not distinguish between people," says Dr. Majadla. "It affects all of us – men, women, young, old, Jewish and Arab. We are all in this together."

Throughout the virus and beyond, Rabin Medical Center remains a bridge to peace.



CENTER OF MEDICAL EXCELLENCE

JUSIDMAN EMERGENCY & TRAUMA CENTER

Rabin Medical Center houses the Jusidman Emergency & Trauma Center. It includes: a Level-One Trauma Unit, one of only six in the country; a Triage and Admittance section; a Fast-Track Clinic; imaging facilities and other support services. The Jusidman Center contains advanced diagnostic and life-saving equipment to cope with large-scale disasters. Rabin Medical Center is a global leader in developing the capacity to safely assess, decontaminate and treat victims of terrorist

attacks and other disasters. The 54,000 square-foot Emergency & Trauma Center adheres to Israeli Home Front Command's emergency readiness requirements. Due to Rabin Medical Center's outstanding reputation for emergency preparedness, the Israel Defense Forces (IDF) regularly conducts large-scale drills at the Center to evaluate IDF's readiness to evacuate and treat casualties in the event of chemical warfare.



SAVING LIVES

Emergency and Trauma—Where Every Second Counts

Each year, Rabin Medical Center's emergency rooms admit and treat over 200,000 patients. Designated as a Level 1 Trauma Center, one of only six in Israel, it provides superior emergency care for major trauma victims – saving the lives of civilians and soldiers, adults and children. Rabin Medical Center's heliport and other vital services stand ready for all types of emergencies, while the hospital is continually preparing itself against conventional, chemical, biological and all-out warfare.

The opening of the Jusidman Center for Emergency medicine and Trauma in 2015 enabled the center to provide top-level emergency care in the largest and most advanced emergency center in the world.



EMERGENCY AND TRAUMA CENTER ON THE FRONT LINE

THANK YOU FROM ISRAEL'S RABIN MEDICAL CENTER'S ER & TRAUMA DIRECTOR
DR. MICHAEL J. DRESCHER, CHIEF OF EMERGENCY MEDICINE



At midnight on the first night of the Hamas missile attacks during the spring of 2021, Dr. Wirtheim and his team worked on an emergency plan that included moving entire departments and preparing staff and facilities for possible mass casualties. Our Emergency and Trauma Department is built to be safe from rocket attacks; as such, even while air raid sirens were going off as the center of Israel came under attack, we did not miss a beat in caring for our patients.

On the third night of the fighting, a rocket landed in Petach Tikvah near the hospital. The ER and the entire hospital prepared for incoming patients including several policemen injured while controlling riots in one of the nearby towns. The staff, like everyone in the country, was distraught at the inter-community violence between Arabs and Jews in various cities. The medical system in Israel, and Rabin Medical Center in particular, is a light and example for coexistence. Even under the stress of this situation I was impressed with the empathy the staff had for each other and with their ongoing professionalism.

Thank you to our American Friends of Rabin Medical Center for the ER, Trauma and COVID-19 funding that you generously donated. Lives have been saved on a regular basis due to the ability of emergency physicians to treat patients with equipment purchased through your contributions.



CENTER OF MEDICAL EXCELLENCE

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Rabin's Davidoff Cancer Center, opened in 2005, is the leading oncology facility in Israel and the Middle East. To date, over 130,000 patients have received treatment at the center, which provides the most innovative and technologically advanced care for various types of cancer. Funded through the vision and generosity of the Davidoff Family, the center sponsors exchange fellowships for its doctors while hosting renowned cancer experts from major hospitals across the globe.

Rabin Medical Center also established the Davidoff Center's International Board, a group of cancer experts from leading institutions around the world that regularly meets in Israel to share their research and discoveries. The Davidoff Center has become a global leader in cancer research and a place of healing for Israelis and patients from throughout the region and world.



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2022-2023 EVENTS

CHERYL DIAMOND SANTA BARBARA,
CALIFORNIA 5K CANCER SCHLEP
BREAST, OVARIAN & PROSTATE CANCER RUN / WALK
WINTER 2022 AND 2023
SANTA BARBARA, CALIFORNIA

ANNUAL PROSTATE CANCER GOLF OUTING
OLD WESTBURY GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB
MONDAY, MAY 9, 2022 AND MONDAY, MAY 15, 2023

SPICE OF LIFE CULINARY JOURNEY & WINE TASTING
ANNUAL NYC CELEBRATION OF REAL ESTATE & FINANCE
SPRING 2022 AND 2023

CHERYL DIAMOND NYC 5K CANCER SCHLEP
BREAST, OVARIAN & PROSTATE CANCER RUN / WALK
SUNDAY, AUGUST 21, 2022 AND SUNDAY, AUGUST 20, 2023
CENTRAL PARK, NYC

ANNUAL AFRMC NYC GALA
THE PLAZA, NYC
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2022 AND MONDAY NOVEMBER 13, 2023

WE ARE LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS TO HELP US LAUNCH THE 5K CANCER SCHLEP
IN BOSTON, MIAMI AND ELSEWHERE IN 2022 AND 2023
Call 212-279-2522 / email afrmc@afrmc.org

GENEROUS DONATIONS SUPPORT MANY ANNUAL
MEDICAL DEVELOPMENTS AT ISRAEL'S
RABIN MEDICAL CENTER

RECENT ANNUAL STATISTICS

- 1,000,000 ANNUAL PATIENT VISITS
- 200,000 EMERGENCY ADMISSIONS
- 35,000 SURGICAL PROCEDURES
- 22,350 GENETICS CONSULTATIONS
- 20,000 PATIENTS DAILY
- 10,000 BIRTHS
- 7,000 STAFF MEMBERS
- 4,300 HEART OPERATIONS
- 1,100 PATIENT BEDS + 500 COVID-19 BEDS
- 290 ORGAN TRANSPLANTS
- 120 BONE MARROW TRANSPLANTS
- 50 RESEARCH LABORATORIES

ALL OF THESE PATIENTS WERE TREATED BY THE CARING,
COMPASSIONATE STAFF AT THE RABIN MEDICAL CENTER.

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and equipment.



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