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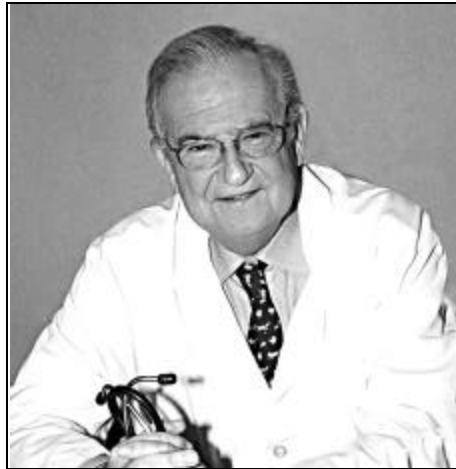
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New York City Gala To Honor Isadore Rosenfeld

Isadore Rosenfeld, M.D., past President and long-time board member of APF, will be honored at a 50th Anniversary Gala dinner at Bridgewater in New York City on Monday, November 20th. APF will present Dr. Rosenfeld with its **Distinguished Medical Service Award**.

Dr. Rosenfeld, widely recognized as one of the preeminent cardiologists in the U.S., is the Rossi Distinguished Clinical Professor of Medicine at New York Hospital/Cornell



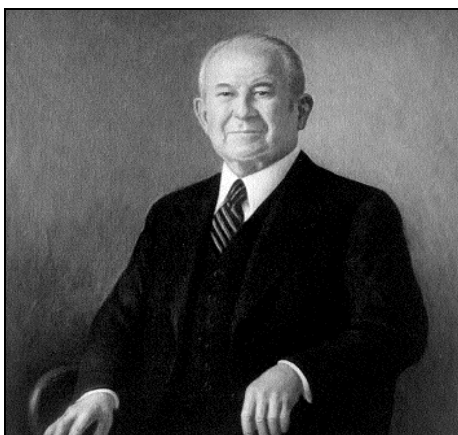
Dr. Isadore Rosenfeld

Medical Center. He also serves as an attending physician at New York Hospital and

the Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center. With eight best selling books, as well as many other publications to his credit, Dr. Rosenfeld is one of the leading, and most effective proponents, in the education of the American public in medical matters. In 1999, he was the recipient of the United Nations Citizen of the World Award.

The speakers for the evening are **Dr. William Thornton**, former NASA Astronaut, and **Dr. Antonio M. Gotto, Jr.**, Dean, Cornell

Gala Dedicated To Manny Glazier



Manuel M. Glazier, M.D.
(1902 - 1987)

One of APF's founders and its National Secretary for many years, Manny was the moving spirit behind APF for over three decades. It is hard to imagine the APF reaching its present position and achievements without him.

This year's New York Gala, honoring **Dr. Isadore Rosenfeld** and celebrating APF's 50th Anniversary, is dedicated to the memory of **Dr. Manuel M. Glazier, M.D.**, whose wisdom, dedication and perseverance were major factors in the birth and development of both APF and the Israel Institute of the History of Medicine.

According to **Ellen-Ann Lacey**, APF Executive Director, the gala will be a celebration of APF's five decades of work on behalf of medicine in Israel. "Isadore Rosenfeld and Manny Glazier represent the highest

level of dedication and committed leadership for APF," she notes. "These two men, through their vision, hard work, and compassion, helped inspire successive generations of North American physi-

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The Director's Corner



Ellen-Ann Lacey

When the American Physicians Fellowship for Medicine in Israel was established 50 years ago, the goals of the organization were "...concerned with medical standards in Israel - with training of Israeli physicians who were already in private practice or about to

enter it - a desire to help maintain the status of the Israel Medical Association as a professional group - and to supply them with "essentials" unobtainable in Israel." This quote, from our 1953 newsletter, written by [Dr. Morton J. Robbins](#), founding National President of APFC, the American Physicians Fellowship Committee, Inc. of the Israel Medical Association, has been our mission since 1950.

We are planting the seeds for the next generation. For over 50 years, American Physicians Fellowship for Medicine in Israel has worked to build links between the North American and Israeli medical communities by empowering North American and Israeli physicians and health care professionals to advance the state of medical education, research and care in Israel. The financial and technical assistance we provide is dependent on generous support such as yours.

I am energized by our mission and excited to be a participant in the future of APF. Please join me as we enter our second 50 years and renew our commitment to medicine and to the State of Israel. I shall be traveling around the country to meet APF members and talk about the future of our organization. The renaissance of APF can only come to pass with your continued support and a look toward the future. In addition to making an annual gift, I encourage you to consider making a gift that will provide for the future of APF and Israel.

Through our [Planned Giving Program](#), you can name APF as a beneficiary of your Will, name the APF owner and beneficiary of a life insurance policy, and purchase an annuity from the APF. In addition, you can establish a trust that either will

pay income for life and ultimately benefit APF or provide income to APF for a number of years and then benefit your children or grandchildren.

A variety of assets can be used to make a gift in support of the American Physicians Fellowship for Medicine in Israel such as cash, securities and bonds, home or vacation property, real estate, life insurance proceeds from a pension fund or retirement account, personal property (jewelry, antiques, paintings and sculpture).

The planned giving opportunities offered at APF are the following:

- ♦ [CHARITABLE GIFT ANNUITY](#) – provides an individual with a fixed income for life, part of which is tax-free.
- ♦ [CHARITABLE REMAINDER TRUST](#) – provides an individual with either income for life or a number of years not to exceed 20 years from the date the gift is made. When the Trust terminates, APF receives the Trust's principal.
- ♦ [CHARITABLE LEAD TRUST](#) – provides APF with a steady income for a term of years or the life of an individual. When the Trust terminates, the donor's designated heirs will receive the Trust's appreciated principal.
- ♦ [HOME or VACATION PROPERTY](#) – provides an individual with the lifetime right to live in his or her home or vacation property and receive a charitable income tax deduction. This is accomplished by transferring his or her interest in the property by deed to APF.
- ♦ [WILL or CODICIL](#) – can be used to leave any of the above outright gifts to APF or to establish a planned gift for the benefit of a loved one.

If you have already included the APF in your estate plans or named APF a beneficiary of a life insurance policy, please take a moment to notify us so that we may thank you now for helping to plan for the future of American Physicians Fellowship for Medicine in Israel.

If you would like to learn more about Planned Giving, please call me at our Boston offices. I will be happy to mail or fax you information.

During the last 50 years, American Physicians Fellowship for Medicine in Israel has received many bequests. Funds received from several of these generous gifts have been added to APF's General Endowment Fund. The income produced by the General Endowment Fund continues to provide funding for our Fellowship program and the myriad of medical and research projects funded each year, here in North America and in Israel.

In this, our 50th year, American Physicians Fellowship for Medicine in Israel gratefully recalls those – may their memory be a blessing – who have left the posthumous mark of their compassion upon our organiza-

Harry Althouse	Louis Lebowitz
Goldie S. Bloom	Alexander Gordon Miller
Pearl F. Becker	Anna Samuelson Miller
Boris Blinder	Louis B. Martin
Mrs. Robert Booth	Louis Slatin
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Maurice Jacobs	Benjamin Winnick
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tion and its ~~wo~~^{APF FUNDS} request to the General Endowment Fund of APF.

Donor-designated endowment funds allow donors to make a special project or specific area of study the beneficiary of distributions from their funds. Listed below are funds that are administered by APF in keeping with the donor's wishes:

Dr. Maurice and Shirley Abrams Fund – Originally established to support the library at the Manny Glazier Institute of the History of Medicine in Jerusalem, income from the fund is currently used for the general support of APF.

Dr. M. Adler Fund – Income from the fund is used for the general support of APF.

Mrs. D. Apfel Fund – Income from the fund is used for the general support of APF.

Dr. Manuel M. Glazier Fund – Dr. Glazier established this fund to provide income for the general support of APF.

Dr. Manuel M. and Helen Glazier Fund – This fund, established by Peter and Penny Glazier, Manny and Helen Glazier's son and daughter-in-law, funds new

APF initiatives, programs, and projects that are specific to the History of Medicine. Each year the fund underwrites KOROT, The Israel Journal of the History of Medicine and Science.

L. and E. Golden Fund – Income from the fund is used for APF's Fellowship programs.

Hodgkin Grave Fund – Established by Dr. and Mrs. Edward Kass, the income from this fund is used to maintain Thomas Hodgkin's gravesite in Jaffa. Hodgkin, a Quaker, had a remarkable friendship with Moses Montefiore (1784-1885) and acted as his personal physician on numerous visits to the Middle East including Palestine. The Hodgkin grave is located in a small cemetery adjacent to the Church of Scotland School in Jaffa.

Edward H. Kass Memorial Fund for Medical Research Established in 1991 to honor one of APF's most distinguished presidents, the fund provides support for outstanding medical research projects in Israel that will have a significant impact upon Israeli medicine. This year the fund awarded its 10th research grant to Dr. Benjamin Dekel from the Department of Immunology at the Weizmann Institute. His research will focus on "Transplantation of Mammalian Metanephroi as a Novel Therapeutic Approach to the Treatment of Renal Injury."

Dr. Lewis & Stella Kaufman Fund – Originally established by Dr. Lewis and Stella Kaufman to support the library at the Manny Glazier Institute of the History of Medicine in Jerusalem, the income from the fund is currently used for the general support of APF.

Richard Klitzberg Oncology Fund – Established by Richard Klitzberg in 1999, the income from the fund supports oncology research grants.

Dr. Isaac Knoll Research Fund – Established by Dr. Knoll, the income from the fund will be used to support research grants in Israel.

Lefkovits Fellowship Fund & The A & F Lefkovitz Fund Established by A. Lefkovits, father of longtime APF Board member, Dr. Albert M. Lefkovits, the income from these funds is used for APF's Fellowship programs.

Dr. David Milliken Fund – Established by his wife, Sarah Milliken, the income from this fund supports Israeli medical libraries.

Mae Rabinowitz Fund – This fund, established with the assistance of Dr. Isaac Knoll, supports APF's Fellowship programs.

Solomon Hirsh Nursing Education Fund – Established in memory of his father by Dr. Richard N. Hirsh, the fund created a legacy that supports Israeli nurses for short-term nursing training in the United States and Canada.

Please Welcome Our Israeli Fellows

Through our members' support and generosity, APF has provided more than 1000 supplemental fellowships to Israeli physicians and health care professionals since its founding in 1950. Many of these physicians have become the "Who's Who" of the Israeli medical establishment. This year, through your ongoing, generous support, we continue our tradition of investing in the future leaders of Israeli medicine.

Our 35 Fellows began arriving in the United States and Canada in mid-August. They hail from medical centers and hospitals throughout Israel. The fellows arrive with one thing in common – the need to connect. Our fellows seek contact with APF members when they arrive in the United States and Canada.

Won't you consider inviting a fellow and his or her family to your home for Shabbat or a Jewish holiday? Far from friends and family, they seek connections to their Jewish traditions and to colleagues in the communities where they are studying.

We Are Proud To Welcome Our 2000–2001 Fellows



Dr. Ayelet Adir-Shani, a dermatologist from HaEmek Hospital, Afula, is a fellow at the Children's Memorial Hospital, Chicago.



Dr. Yochai Adir, an internist from Carmel Medical Center in Haifa, is a fellow at North Western University in Chicago.



Dr. Iris Aptowitz, a pediatrician from Shaare Zedek Medical Center, Jerusalem, is a fellow at Children's Hospital, Boston.



Dr. Nachman Ash, a Lieutenant-Colonel in the IDF, is a fellow in Medical Informatics at Brigham & Women's Hospital, Boston.



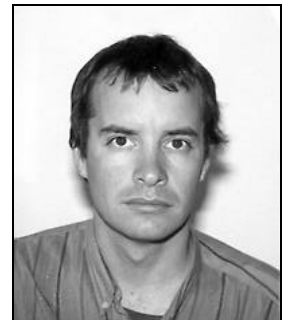
Dr. Michael Arad, a cardiologist from the Heart Institute, Sheba Hospital, is a fellow at Harvard Medical School in Boston.



Ms. Edna Bar-Ratson, a hospital administrator from Kaplan Medical Center, is a fellow at Brandeis University, Waltham, MA.



Dr. Michal Carmiel-Haggai, a gastroenterologist from Tel-Aviv Medical Center, is a fellow at Mt. Sinai Medical Center, New York City.



Dr. Itay Chowers, an ophthalmologist from Hadassah Medical Center, is a fellow at the Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore.



Dr. Eugene Crystal, a cardiologist from Soroka Medical Center, Beer Sheva, is a fellow at Cedar Sinai Hospital in Los Angeles.



Dr. Haim Danenberg, a cardiologist from Hadassah, is a fellow at Harvard-MIT Center for Medical Bioengineering, Boston.



Dr. Iris Dotan, a gastroenterologist from Tel-Aviv Medical Center, is a fellow at Mt. Sinai Hospital in New York City.



Dr. Ran Goldman, a pediatrician from Sheba Medical Center, is a fellow at the Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto, Canada.



Dr. Michael Gross, a urologist from Rabin Medical Center, Petach-Tikvah, is a fellow at Baylor College of Medicine, Houston.



Dr. Riad Haddad, a surgeon from Tel-Aviv Medical Center, is a fellow at Mt. Sinai Hospital, Toronto, Canada.



Dr. Tamara Wyganski-Jaffe, an ophthalmologist from Goldshleger Eye Institute, is a fellow at the Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto, Canada.



Dr. Yosef Haviv, a nephrologist from Hadassah Medical Center, Jerusalem, is a fellow at the University of Alabama, Birmingham.



Dr. Eli Heyman, a specialist in child development at Assaf Harofeh Medical Center, is a fellow at Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston.



Dr. David Hauser, an ophthalmologist from the Kaplan Hospital, Rehovot, is a fellow at the University of California, Davis.



Dr. Amir Karban, an internist from Rambam Medical Center, Haifa, is a fellow at the Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore.



Dr. Avidov Lieberman, an orthopedic surgeon at Sheba Medical Center, is a fellow at the Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston.



Dr. Gabriella Lieberman, an endocrinologist at Sheba Medical Center, is a fellow at the Joslin Clinic and Harvard University, Boston.



Dr. Nicola Madjeesh, a urologist from Sourasky Tel-Aviv Medical Center, is a fellow at Emory University School of Medicine, Atlanta.



Dr. Shahar Madjar, a urologist from Bnai-Zion Hospital, Haifa, is a fellow at the Cleveland Clinic Foundation in Cleveland.



Dr. Eedy Mezer, an ophthalmologist from Rambam Medical Center, Tel Aviv, is a fellow at the Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto.

Please Welcome Our Israeli Fellows



Dr. Eyal Porot, a cardiothoracic surgeon from Carmel Medical Center, is a fellow at the Hermann Hospital, University of Texas, Houston.



Dr. Anat Ravid, a surgeon from Ichilov Hospital-Tel Aviv Medical Center, is a fellow at the University of Toronto, Canada.



Dr. Diana Rinkevich, a cardiologist from Hillel Yaffe Medical Center, Hadera, is a fellow at the University of Virginia, Charlottesville.



Dr. Eitan Segev, a pediatric orthopedist from Dana Ichilov Hospital, Tel Aviv, is a fellow at the James Lawrence Kemman Hospital, Baltimore.



Dr. Nadav Shash, an orthopedic surgeon from Tel Aviv Medical Center, is a fellow at Mt. Sinai Hospital, Toronto, Canada.



Dr. Ittai Shavit, a pediatrician from Rambam Medical Center, Haifa, is a fellow at the Alberta Children's Hospital, Calgary, Canada.



Dr. Naomi Smiot-Afek, a family medicine specialist at Macabib Meuhedet, Jerusalem, is a fellow at the University of Illinois.



Dr. Celina Stayeman, a pathologist at the Sieff Government Hospital, Safed, is a fellow at the Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minnesota.



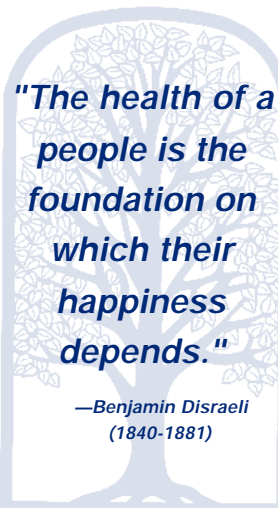
Dr. Sharon Tsechori, a pediatrician at Wolfson Medical Center, Holon, is a fellow at the Montreal Children's Hospital in Canada.



Dr. Gabor Varadi, a specialist in bone marrow transplants from Hadassah, is a fellow at the Kimmel Cancer Institute, in Philadelphia.



Dr. Gadi Wollenstein, an ophthalmologist from Shaare Zedek, is a fellow at the Bascom Palmer Eye Institute in Miami, Florida.



Israeli Plastic Surgeons Receive Grants

The American-Israeli Plastic Surgery Fellowship, (AIPSF), a specialty affiliate of APF, has awarded grants to two Israeli plastic surgeons to attend the national meeting of the American Society of Plastic Surgery (ASPS), which will be held in Los Angeles on October 14-18.

AIPSF has awarded a grant to **Yuval**

Krieger, M.D., a plastic surgery resident from Soroka University Medical Center in Beer Sheva. Dr. Krieger was chosen by a Selection Committee consisting of both Israeli and North American



Dr. Yuval Krieger

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The Goldfarb Report From Israel



Rabbi Daniel Goldfarb

For over 50 years APF's commitment to young Israeli physicians has never wavered. Your donations and the hard work of APF Board members, volunteers and staff have made a difference through the decades, helping to build a medical system that is without parallel in the Middle East.

This year over 70 young Israeli physicians applied to the APF for supplemental fellowship funding for their post-residency training in the US and Canada. The 35 selected to receive APF's supplemental fellowships are among the best and brightest of the new generation of Israeli physicians, clinicians, and researchers. They are from fifteen Israeli hospitals, Kupat Holim and the IDF Medical Corps. It is particularly gratifying to see some of the smaller, peripheral hospitals - Seiff in Safed, Hillel Yaffe in Hadera, and HaEmek in Afula, sending physicians for high level training.

The APF is particularly pleased to be able to grant funds to these fellows.

As the APF's Fellowship Committee deliberated, a difficult process in view of the large number of worthy candidates, I became aware of the degree to which APF help has been making a difference in the lives of young and gifted medical professionals here for some 50 years. That is a tradition the APF can be proud of, and it is truly an honor for me, and indeed for all of us in the APF family, to be part of it.

Supplemental fellowships for physicians have been APF's core program over the decades. In recent years programs have been expanded to include Israeli nurses, researchers and other health professionals. In this sacred task, the APF fulfills an inter-generational role, investing both in the lives of these young health professionals and also in the future of Israel's medical system. The notes and calls of appreciation we get from the recipients of APF support are the best testimony of the importance of our work - for them as individuals, for the medical system, and for the country.

As an Israeli citizen and resident for almost

APF Fellow Studies For Degree Via Internet

Traditionally, APF Fellows spend one to three years at medical centers in the U.S. and Canada, acquiring skills and knowledge for use on their return to Israel. Of all the programs, Dr. Rachel Dahan's is the most unique.

Dr. Dahan, a 1999-2000 fellow, is starting the second year for a Master of Clinical Science in Family Medicine at the University of Western Ontario (UWO). Nonetheless, she continues living with her family on a moshav in the Galilee, working as Manager of Primary Care at a Kupat Holim Clinic in Haifa, and teaching Family Medicine at the Haifa medical faculty.

The UWO has been a pioneer in "Onsite Distance Education Masters' Programs," allowing students to continue their medical

practice at home, earning a degree in 3-4 years. Dr. Dahan travels to Ontario for two weeks of intensive study each September. She spends 15-20 hours a week during the year studying via the Internet while on the moshav. Dr. Dahan reports great satisfaction from this learning experience. The method allows her to immediately apply new techniques at the clinic and in her teaching.



Rachel Dahan, M.D.

Dr. Dahan notes that it is difficult for family physicians to leave their practice. She manages a clinic where seven physicians treat 13,000 patients; 1,650

Two New Medical Deans Appointed

First Woman Dean Appointed At Ben Gurion

Professor Rivka Carmi, M.D. was recently appointed the Medical Dean of Ben-Gurion University of the Negev. She is the first woman to serve as dean of a medical faculty in Israel. Dr. Carmi comes to the new position as the Kreitman Professor of Pediatric Genetics on the Faculty of Health Sciences at the Ben-Gurion University. She is a graduate of the Hebrew University – Hadassah Medical School in Jerusalem and trained in pediatrics and neonatology at the Soroka Medical Center in Beer Sheva and in

Medical Genetics at the Children's Hospital in Boston.

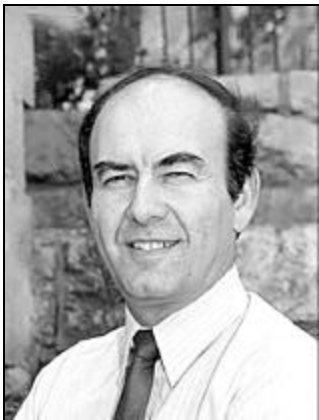
Professor Carmi is Director of the Genetic Institute at Soroka Medical Center.



Dean Rivka Carmi

Her scientific research primarily focuses on the delineation of the molecular basis of genetic diseases in the Bedouin population of Israel's Negev region, with the goal of preventing hereditary diseases in

Dr. Yakov Matzner Chosen Dean At Hadassah Medical



Dean Yakov Matzner

Professor Yakov Matzner, M.D., was recently chosen as the new Medical Dean of the Hebrew University – Hadassah Medical School in Jerusalem.

Dr. Matzner was born in Czechoslovakia. He received his medical degree from Hebrew

University – Haddasah Medical School in 1973, and trained in Internal Medicine and Hematology at Hadassah University Hospital. In 1980-82 he was sponsored as an APF fellow and studied Hematology and Oncology at Tufts-New England Medical Center in Boston.

Since then Professors Matzner has been on the faculty in Jerusalem and Head of the Hematology Unit at Hadassah University Hospital, Mount Scopus. He is also currently the President of the Israel



Asthma In Children Addressed In Israel

The First Israeli Conference on Aerosols in Medicine was held in Tel Aviv in June. APF proudly sponsored Carol Boyd, R.N., Director of Lung Disease Programs, American Lung Association of Southeast Florida, who addressed 200 Israeli physicians and nurses about the special needs of children with asthma.

Ms. Boyd's presentation addressed the improvements of aerosol treatments among children. She described the training of school nurses and teachers and how nebulizers were provided for schools, as well as a variety of education programs for students with asthma. She also explained the Florida law which allows students to carry dose inhalers with them to school.

In addition to her presentations at the con-

ference, Ms. Boyd had the opportunity to tour and speak with staff at two clinics, addressing 200 additional healthcare professionals in



Dr. Israel Amirav & Carol Boyd, R.N. at the First Israeli Conference on Aerosols in Medicine.

Nazareth and Tiberias. She also visited the Sieff Hospital in Safed where she spoke to 100 hospital and community nurses about the hazards of passive smoking and ways to protect children from second-hand smoke. She also described smoking prevention and cessation activities in

the community.

Later the same day, Ms. Boyd met with the administrative staff at Sieff Hospital, including chief nurses and medical directors, for a discussion about ways to transform the hospital into a smoke-free facility.

Throughout her time in Israel, Carol's presentations were well received. We are most

Selikoff Center Established

The Selikoff Center for Environmental Health and Human Development has been established in Raanana, Israel. The Center is named in memory of Dr. Irving J. Selikoff, one of the most influential personalities in Occupational and Environmental Health in the 20th century.

The principal aim of this multi-disciplinary center is to identify causes, preventive strategies and methods for the early detection of diseases, primarily cancer, associated with environmental and occupational exposures as well as life-style factors. The Center will implement the so-called "Selikoff Agenda" by studying environmental and genetic interactions utilizing molecular biological technologies. This will permit the development of new methods of cancer treatment and prevention for large populations, particularly workers and their families who are at risk for occupa-

tional and environmental disease.

Some of the major areas to be addressed by the Selikoff center include:

- 1) cancer related to occupational and environmental agents;
- 2) chronic diseases related to gene-gene and gene-environment interactions;
- 3) viruses and their role in the development of cancer;
- 4) life style and nutritional habits;
- 5) disorders of human reproduction and fertility;
- 6) chronic diseases caused by immune system dysfunction; and,
- 7) cancer and disease prevention among Holocaust survivors and their offspring.

Alf Fischbein, M.D. serves as the Center's director. Dr. Fischbein, an international authority in Occupational and Environmental Health, was a close associate of Dr. Selikoff, and worked at the Mount Sinai Hospital in New York for decades.

1950 – 2000: APF Celebrates 50 Years

As the APF celebrates its 50th year, we reflect upon our enlightened founders who were on fire in their love and pas-



Boston physicians organize to aid Israel, May 7, 1950. (Standing, l-r) Drs. Abbot Winograd, Leopold Reiner, Joseph Dubius, Michael Lucacer, (Seated, l-r) Drs. I. Zusmanovitz Aaron Thurman, Morton Robbins (APF National President), and Manuel Glazier (APF National Secretary).

sion for Israel. Our founders, both visionaries and practical men and women of the world, recognized that the new nation of Israel would need well-trained and committed physicians and nurses, as well as quality hospitals to meet the medical needs of Israeli citizens, both in times of peace and war.

Our founders acted on the firm belief that Jews of the Diaspora had a responsibility to help the people of Israel to become a modern nation. This belief would entail for APF a 50-year commitment, partnering with Israeli col-



Minisink Valley High School Band carries APF sign in "Salute to Israel Parade," in New York City, June 5, 1977 (Photo by APF Board Member, Robert Y. Pick, M.D.)

leagues, in every generation, to build an Israeli medical system that is now recognized throughout the world as a true example of modernity, professionalism, and high quality of care.

In Israel's first 52 years, APF has been in the forefront of Israeli medicine, helping physicians and nurses struggle with the dire and changing medical needs of each decade.

Initially, the APF founders committed themselves to help establish the cornerstone of Israel's medical system – a core of well-trained and highly qualified physicians that would serve the medical needs of Israeli citi-



Dr. Solomon Ginsberg, an APF founder, presents an award to Eleanor Roosevelt, certifying that she is a patron of the Jerusalem Academy of Medicine.



First APF Fellow, Dr. Chaim Cohen, disembarking from the S.S. Independence, is met by APF members: (l-r) Drs. Solomon Ginsberg, Chaim Cohen, Harry Cohen, and A. Hocawald (January 4, 1952)

zens in every generation. In fact, one of APF's founding actions was sponsoring its first Israeli fellow in 1952 – **Chaim Cohen, M.D.**, a war refugee from Greece and one of the few survivors of the medical convoy ambush on Mt. Scopus in 1948.

s Of Service For Medicine In Israel



APF Member Dr. Albert E. Sloane meets with Israel Prime Minister Golda Meir

Since 1952, APF has sponsored fellowships of more than 1000 Israeli physicians and other health care professionals, many of whom have become leaders of Israeli Medicine.

Throughout its five decades, APF has consulted with leaders in government and medicine, both in Israel and North America, on behalf of medicine in Israel. It has organized equipment and medicine drives to ensure that Israel's hospitals are properly equipped and have adequate supplies. APF also took a leading role in establishing the **Jerusalem Academy of Medicine** and the **Israel Institute for the History**



Dr. Manny Glazier (center) is toasted by IDF Generals A. Keir (left) and D. Michaeli (right) in recognition of APF's coordinating role in sponsoring medical volunteers to Israel during the Yom Kippur War in 1973.

of Medicine, helping ensure that the prominent role that Jewish physicians have played in the history of medicine would never be forgotten.

When Israel was attacked by foreign nations in 1967 and 1973, APF was there, with members volunteering to work in the Israeli hospitals. These courageous efforts led to the formation of APF's **Emergency Medical Volunteer Registry for Israel**.

Yet, APF's commitment to Israel has grown as the medical needs of Israel have grown and changed. Over the decades APF Fellowships



APF Board Member Dr. Richard Hirsh (seated front, left) hosts a 1995 reception for graduates of the Solomon Hirsch Nurse Training Program.

expanded to nurses (through the **Solomon Hirsh Memorial Nursing Fund**), to Russian immigrant physicians for retraining, and to Israeli researchers (through APF's **Edward H. Kass Award for Bioethics**, **Research Awards for Jewish Genetic Diseases**, and the **Award to Outstanding Young Israeli Researchers**).

Today, we can be proud to say that since its initial founding, APF continues to meet its mandate of building medical bridges



Dr. Vicki Noble, an APF sponsored medical faculty member, trains Ethiopians in emergency airway procedures.

EMED Program Co-Sponsors Leadership Conference

In March, APF co-sponsored, **Emergency Medicine Week in Israel**. A Leadership Forum 2000 Meeting of the Scientific Assembly of



The American Delegation is greeted by Jordanian physicians in Aqaba.

Emergency Medicine in Israel.

At the Leadership Forum, APF-sponsored physician and nurse faculty, joined together

the Israeli Association of Emergency Medicine was part of APF's ongoing program to help strengthen

with 300 Israeli physicians and emergency medical leaders from Jordan, Turkey, and Ethiopia to consider the role of EMED in international medicine and disasters. Participants explored regional cooperation for medical disaster response and opportunities for collaboration for the benefit of humanity.



Dr. Kobe Arad, EMED Head of Eilat Hospital, discussing collaboration with a Jordanian physician from Aqaba.

Israel Plastic Surgeons Receive Grants

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plastic surgeons. Dr. Krieger's grant is intended for educational and professional development.

In addition to his time in Los Angeles at the ASPS Meeting, Dr. Krieger will also be hosted by plastic surgeons in Los Angeles, Richmond, New York City, and Miami. He will spend several days in each city attending grand rounds and observing plastic surgery in major medical centers.

We wish to thank **Robert Cooper, M.D.**, a plastic surgeon from Stuart, Florida, for his generosity in providing this grant. Dr. Cooper attended last year's New Orleans meeting and his son, Jason, gave a presentation at the AIPSF symposium in Eilat.

Avashalom Shalom, M.D., a plastic surgeon from Assaf Harofeh Medical Center, was given a grant to travel to Los

Angeles. He will present on the "Outcomes of Accelular Dermal Matrix & Thin



Dr. Avi Shalom

Autografting for Coverage of Full-Thickness Burns Over Elbow Joints." Dr. Shalom, a 1999 APF Fellow, has just completed a year of study at the Baltimore Burn Center and at the Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore. He is now studying Re-constructive Microsurgery at the Anderson Cancer Center in Houston.

APF would like to thank **Dr. Arie Orenstein**, President of the Israel Plastic Surgery Society for his cooperation on this project. APF also thanks the the hard work of

At the Forum, the international delegates assessed Israeli models for disaster relief. Several paradigms for intervention, including full military field hospitals created by the IDF in Turkey, focused intervention through the Israeli Foreign Ministry in Nicaragua, and Israeli civilian responses in Kosovo were discussed. The **APF-MASHAV Medical Mission to Ethiopia** (as reported in the last APF News, Summer 2000) was also discussed.

While in Israel, the APF contingent, headed by APF board member, **Mark Davis, M.D.**, Director of the Harvard Medical International Center for Emergency Medicine, also participated in a joint conference of EMED in Hebron. The joint Israeli-American delegation presented concepts in emergency medicine and directed an interactive discussion about patient management.

Following the conferences in Israel and Hebron, a meet-

APF Grants 10th Annual Edward H. Kass Award

The APF is pleased to announce the **2000 Edward H. Kass Award for Biomedical Research.** This year's recipient is



Dr. Benjamin Dekel

Benjamin Dekel, M.D. from the Weizmann Institute of Science in Rehovot. Dr. Dekel is a resident in the Department of Pediatrics, Chaim Sheba Medical Center. He is completing his doctorate in the Department of Immunology at the Weizmann Institute.

For the past decade, APF has awarded an annual grant to support the biomedical research of a promising young physician in Israel. The grant was established in memory of **Edward H. Kass, M.D.**, a distinguished Professor of Medicine at Harvard Medical School and a past president of the APF (1986-1990).

Dr. Dekel's research will focus on the transplantation of renal xenografts as a treatment and therapy for renal failure. His study is entitled, **"Transplantation of Mammalian Metanephroi as a Novel Therapeutic Approach to the Treatment of Renal Injury."** The research project has two primary goals:

1. To alleviate renal failure in mice following human or pig embryonic kidney transplantation, i.e., to achieve enhanced GFR and a reduction in urea and creatinine concentrations.
2. To enhance growth, nephron formation, and function of the metanephric transplants by administration of relevant growth factors, such as hepatocyte growth factor (HGF).

Dr. Dekel hopes that his research may lead to a new understanding in renal transplantation and also help develop a model for the use of "growth factor therapy" in future embryonic kidney transplantation studies.

APF is grateful to **Mrs. Amalie Kass**, APF Board member, whose generosity and sup-

port has made the endowment for the Kass Award possible. Our gratitude also goes to the deans of the four Israeli medical schools whose assistance was invaluable and the North American Review Committee whose hard work is greatly appreciated:

Israel: **Dean Rafael Beyar, M.D.**, Rappaport Faculty of Medicine – Technion; **Dean Rivka Carmi, M.D.**, Faculty of Health Sciences, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev; **Dean Gadi Glaser, M.D.**, Hebrew University – Hadassah Medical School; and, **Dean Menachem Fainaru, M.D.**, Sackler Faculty of Medicine, Tel Aviv University.

Len Gottlieb Honored

Leonard S. Gottlieb, M.D., M.P.H., former APF President (1990-93), recently received two honors for his 50 years of



Dr. Leonard Gottlieb

service and his long-time commitment to medicine in Israel. At the Annual Business Dinner Meeting of the Mallory Institute of Pathology, BU School of Medicine, Dr. Gottlieb was honored for 50 years of service at the Boston Medical Center and its predecessor hospitals, Boston City Hospital and University Hospital. **Mrs. Elaine Ullian**, President and CEO of BMC, presented the award.

Dr. Gottlieb was also honored at a gala dinner by the Hebrew University of Jerusalem with a "Lifetime Achievement Award" in grateful appreciation for "far-sighted vision, leadership and generosity in advancing the cause of Israel's world renowned institute of higher learning and research." The names of **Dr. Gottlieb** and his wife, **Dorothy**, have been inscribed on the "Wall of Life" located on Hebrew University's Mount Scopus campus overlooking the city of Jerusalem.

Gottlieb is a member of Hebrew

Four Deans To Receive APF Award

On October 11th, at the Fairmont Copley Plaza Hotel in Boston, APF will present its **Distinguished Medical Service Award** to the deans of the four medical schools in Massachusetts.

Recipients of the awards will include: **Dean Aram V. Chobainian, M.D.**, Boston University School of Medicine; **Dean John T. Harrington, M.D.**, Tufts University School of Medicine; **Dean Aaron Lazare, M.D.**, University of Massachusetts Medical School; and **Dean Joseph B. Martin, M.D., Ph.D.**, Dean of Medical Faculty, Harvard Medical School.

The guest speaker for the Gala Dinner will be **Kenneth M. Ludmerer, M.D.**, author of "Time to Heal: American Medical Education from the Turn of the Century to the Era of Managed Care."

The Gala will be preceded by a CME medical symposium, "Crisis & Opportunity in American Medicine," chaired by **Samuel O. Thier, M.D.**, President & CEO of Partners HealthCare System, Inc., and the 1999 recipient of APF's **Distinguished Medical Service Award**.

Theodore I. Steinman, M.D., APF Treasurer and Chairman for the Boston Gala, says that the CME Symposium & Gala provide an opportunity for leaders of medicine in

Massachusetts to convene, debate, and dialogue about critical issues facing medical education.



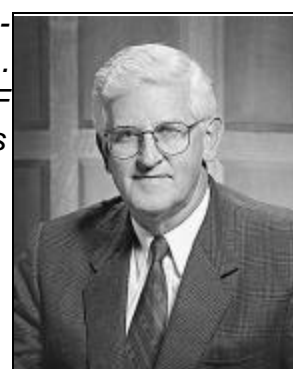
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Meet Carol L. Ghatan, APF Comptroller

Medicine and Israel have always played an important role in my life," says **Carol Ghatan**, APF's Comptroller and CME Coordinator.



Carol Ghatan

Now in her third year with APF, Carol is responsible for maintaining APF's financial records and is the ACCME certified CME Coordinator for APF. Her fluency in Hebrew is frequently called upon as she assists APF's Fellows throughout their stay in North America. Carol's feeling for APF's mission go hand-in-hand with her personal commitment to Israel.

Slides and microscopes were a part of her life growing up. Her father, Isidore "Whitey" Wodinsky, was a renowned researcher in

cancer chemotherapy. As a graduate of Brandeis University, her love of Israel was enhanced during a semester studying in Jerusalem. She later returned to Israel to do research for her master's thesis on Socialization of Children in Israeli Kibbutzim. Upon completion of her degree from Northeastern University, she began working for the Ministry of Social Welfare in Jerusalem and met her future husband, Ruben. Their first child, Tanya, now a resident in Ob-Gyn at The George Washington University Medical Center was born at Hadassah Hospital in Jerusalem.

After returning to the Boston area, Carol became a certified elementary school teacher and taught at a Jewish day school. At the same time, she also helped her husband in the financial operations of his business.

In addition to her daughter Tanya, Carol

Join Us in Seattle Washington

At the ACAAI meeting, Washington State
Convention and Trade Center (WSCTC)

Allergists For Israel (An affiliate of APF)

November 3, 2000

AFI Meeting: 4:00 - 5:30 p.m.

(WSCTC, Room 205)

Kiddush: 6:00 p.m.

(WSCTC, Room 201)

Morning Prayers

Rooms have been reserved;
A list will be available at the meeting.

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Announcements)

Founder of First Israeli Allergy Clinic Passes Away

Nathan Lass, M.D., the founder of the first outpatient allergy clinic in Israel, passed away on June 8,



2000, at the age of 95. Dr. Lass, much beloved by allergists both in Israel and abroad, was one of the Founding Fathers of the Israel Society of Allergy.

Dr. Lass, who was born in Vilnyus, Lithuania, studied in the U.S., Berlin, and Vienna. In the late 30's, he and his wife, Sara, immigrated to Israel. Until his retirement in 1980, he headed the Allergy Clinic at Hadassah Hospital in Tel Aviv (which he founded in 1942). Dr. Lass is survived by a son, Yoram Lass, M.D., Professor of

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Howard Rosen, M.D., an orthopedic surgeon from New York City, who volunteered during the Yom Kippur War and treated soldiers with a revolutionary surgical technique of mending bones with prostheses, plates and screws.

Ira Gore, M.D., a pathologist from Birmingham, Alabama, who for many years, in addition to his practice, was a supporter of the work of APF.

Seymour Perry, M.D., APF Board member, had a long and distinguished career at the National Institutes of Health, where he served as Director of the National Center for Healthcare Technology. He also served as Adjunct Professor of Family Medicine at Georgetown University Medical Center and Senior Scholar at the Medical Technology and Practice Patterns Institute in Washington, D.C.

APF extends its deepest condolences to the families of these men of

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