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D.O.B 27 August 1959

Nationality: British and Israeli

Administrative experience

Director of Family Medicine training program. Meuhedet HMO.

Chairman of Institutional Review Board. Meuhedet HMO.
June 2012–Present

Head of Department of Community Medicine. Maccabi Healthcare Service. Israel
June 2000 – December 2011

Maccabi Healthcare Services is a large Health Maintenance Organization

which insures 25% of the Israeli population.

My department was responsible for the development of many aspects of primary care including Family Medicine, Preventive Medicine, Nutrition Services, Emergency planning, Diabetes Care and Geriatric Care.

Specific achievements:

Building one of the world's first computer based disease register for diabetes care.

Helping Maccabi healthcare develop the best services for its

patients with diabetes in the country.

Successful application of disease management in the primary care setting.

Developing and operating the only Smoking Quit-Line in the country

Developing the only and telephone simultaneous translation service for Russian and Arab speaking patients in Israel

Running successful mass media campaigns such as that which is credited in reducing antibiotic use in Israel.

Building the biggest and most attractive specialization program for family physicians in the country. Each year we have the highest exam pass rate.

Head of Department of Family Medicine. University of Tel Aviv.

From September 2010–2014 I ran the department. The responsibilities were those of organizing the teaching of ~260 students a year and developing research in Primary Care. My academic rank is that of Senior Lecturer (My application for the rank of professor is in process). I have published more than 80 papers in peer reviewed journals and have won a number of important research grants including one from the National Institute of Health.

Clinical Experience

Primary Care

Throughout my career I have maintained a part time clinical practice with the public health system serving a heterogeneous population from different cultural backgrounds. Consequently I am exposed to and aware of the

everyday issues of Primary Care.

National Policy making

From 1999–the present a member of The National Advisory Council to The Minister of Health for Primary Care

From 2008 to 2011 Chairman of the subcommittee of The National Advisory Council to The Minister of Health for Primary Care which assesses new medical technologies.

2007 and 2009 Member of sub committee of The National Advisory Council to The Minister of Health for Primary Care that agreed on standards of care for home visits.

2002 Member of the National Committee for coordinating psychiatric care in the community

From 2004 –the present a member of The National Advisory Council to The Minister of Health for Diabetes

From 2005 to 2011 Chairman of the subcommittee of The National Advisory Council to The Minister of Health for Diabetes which assesses new medical technologies.

From 2008 to 2013 Member of the grants committee. Sackler Medical School University Tel Aviv

From 2011 to 2013 Member of the clinical curriculum committee. Sackler Medical School University Tel Aviv

2000–2013 an accredited examiner for The Scientific Council; this conducts the specialization exams in Family Medicine.

2002–2012 Chairman of the Maccabi Healthcare Services Scientific Council Committee, that supervises specialization in Maccabi healthcare services.

2006 Joint Chairman of sub committee dealing with preventive medicine for the June 2006 annual conference of The Israel National Institute for Health Policy and Health Services Research.

2003 Member of the national committee of The Israel Medical Association which prepared the position document detailing preventive medicine in the community.

2002 Member of the National Committee for coordinating psychiatric care in the community

2002–2011 Secretary of an accreditation committee for The Scientific Council that accredits departments of Family Medicine.

From 2003–2011 a reviewer for a number of distinguished peer-reviewed international journals and on the editorial board of Israel Journal of Family Practice.

Education

1999: Master Degree in Health Administration from the University of Tel Aviv.

1990: Israeli Board certification in Family Medicine.

1988: British Board certification in Family Medicine and membership of The Royal College of General Practitioners.

1983: Bachelor Degree in Medicine and Surgery from the University of London.

1980: Bachelor Honors Degree in Physiology with Pharmacology from the University of London.

Current academic status

Professor of Family Medicine. University of Tel Aviv.

Specific skills

People management.

Experienced lecturer

Extensive teaching experience

Planning and promoting strategic organizational policy.

Planning and managing budgets

Clinical skills

Expertise in all aspects of disease management and managed care

Research skills

Research skills

Planning

Writing Protocols

Helsinki Committee Approval

Managing Cohort studies

Writing papers

Research Grants

Principle investigator: The Israel National Institute for Health Policy and Health Services Research. investigation of patient failure to proceed to colonoscopy after a positive FOBT Dec 2015 (263,000 NIS)

Co-investigator: Maccabi Healthcare Research Fund. The effect of negative and positive social environments on quality of life and disease management of diabetic patients December 2011

Principle investigator: Maccabi Healthcare Research Fund. Educationally-challenged patients: An investigation of primary care physician attitudes and difficulties. September 2010

Principle investigator (joint PI) Grant number 1R01AG034087-01A2 National Institute of Health. (National Institute of Aging) USA. "Inflammation, long-term diabetes characteristics, and cognitive decline" A five year cohort study. 15.9.2009-31.8.2014. Funded at \$600,000/year

Co-investigator: Maccabi Healthcare Research Fund "Investigation of the reasons for differences in blood pressure control among patients with diabetes." 100,000 NIS. 2008

Co-investigator: Maccabi Healthcare Research Fund "A study to examine the connection between family support and compliance with diabetes treatment" 100,000 NIS. 2007

Co-investigator: The Israel National Institute for Health Policy and Health Services Research "The black box: A study to investigate the physician work load in primary care" 263,000 NIS 2007

Co-investigator: The Israel National Institute for Health Policy and Health Services Research. "What are the factors that encourage and obstruct the delivery of preventive care to the

elderly in primary care" 100,000 NIS 2004

Principal Investigator: The Israel National Institute for Health Policy and Health Services Research. " A study to examine the differences between different primary physician's specialty on patient's health and health utilization." 46,000 NIS.2004

Co-investigator: The Israel National Institute for Health Policy and Health Services Research. "Implementing Clinical Guidelines in Primary Care Medicine in Israel: Changing Physicians' Behavior" 200,000 NIS 2003

Publications

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vaccination among patients with and without diabetes.
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Pharmacoepidemiology and drug safety. 14:357–61 2005

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