

GIL ZALSMAN, MD

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CURRICULUM VITAE

Name: Gil Zalsman MD
Place of work: Geha Mental Health Center
Petach Tikva, Israel
Faculty: Medicine, Tel Aviv University Department: Psychiatry

A. EDUCATION

- 1987-1992 Medical studies, Hebrew University and Hadassa Medical School, Jerusalem, Israel
- 1989 **Bachelor of Medical Science (B.Med.Sc)** Degree. Hebrew University and Hadassa Medical School, Jerusalem, Israel.
- 1993 **Medical Doctor (M.D.)** Degree. Hebrew University and Hadassa Medical School, Jerusalem, Israel.
Doctoral Dissertation: "The psycho-social axis in psychiatric evaluation of inpatient adolescents by semi structured interview"- Supervisor: Prof. Alan Apter, Geha Hospital.
- 1996 **Post Doctorate Fellow** at the **Child Study Center**, Yale University School of Medicine. Under the supervision of Donald **J. Cohen M.D.**
- 1996 **ECFMG Certification-** Educational Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates, (USMLE) USA Government.
- 1997 **Diploma in Psychiatry**, Sackler Faculty of Medicine, Tel Aviv University, with distinction.
- 2000 **Diploma in Child Psychiatry**, Sackler Faculty of Medicine, Tel Aviv University.
- 2003-2005 **Post Doctorate Research Fellow** at the Neuroscience Division, Psychiatry Department, Columbia University, and New York State Psychiatric Institute, New York, NY, USA. Supervisor: Prof. J John Mann, Director. Two year program on "Familial Pathways of Depression and Suicide".
- 2008-2011 **Master of Health Administration (M.H.A) Cum Laude**
Ben Gurion University, Israel

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B. FURTHER STUDIES

- 1989 Elective studies in Child Psychiatry at the “Child Study Center”, Yale School of Medicine, Yale University, New Haven, CT, USA.
- 1992-1993 Courses in Hypnosis, beginners and advanced, Postgraduate Medical Studies, Faculty of Continuing Education, Sackler School of Medicine. Tel Aviv University, Tel Aviv, Israel. Certified Hypnotherapist .
- 1993-1997 Studies in Psychiatry, Postgraduate Medical Studies, Faculty of Continuing Education, Sackler Faculty of Medicine, Tel Aviv University, Tel Aviv, Israel.
- 1994-1995 Course in Molecular Genetics, Postgraduate Medical Studies, Faculty of Continuing Education, Sackler School of Medicine. Tel Aviv University, Tel Aviv, Israel.
- 1995-1999 Psychotherapy, 4 years Program of Psychotherapy, Sackler Faculty of Medicine, Tel Aviv University Tel Aviv, Israel.
- 1997-1999 Studies in Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, Postgraduate Medical Studies, Faculty of Continuing Education, Sackler Faculty of Medicine, Tel Aviv University, Tel Aviv, Israel.
- 2001-2002 Management Reserve Development Program for Middle Management Rank. A two year program in public health management by “Clalit- Shirutei Briut”, Israel.
- 2001 42nd Annual Short Course in Medical and Experimental Mammalian Genetics. The Jackson Laboratory & The Johns Hopkins University. Bar Harbor, Maine, USA. July 16-27, 2001.
- 2003 Diagnosis and Treatment of Anxiety and Depression in The Primary Care Setting. Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons, Department of Psychiatry, Continuing Education. One day course. 10.5.03. New York, NY.
- 2003 SPSS-Intermediate computer Course. New York State Psychiatric Institute, Department of Education and Training. New York, NY, USA.
- 2003 Advanced Statistics (Stat II) for Research Fellows. Lecturer: Roger Vaughan PhD. Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons, Department of Psychiatry. Fall 2003.
- 2003 Columbia University Course for Clinical Investigators: “Protection of Human Research Participants (Good Clinical Practice) for Patient-Oriented Clinical Investigators”. 14.12.03
- 2004 Research Design Course. Lecturer: Jill M. Harkavy-Friedman Ph.D. Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons, Department of Psychiatry. Winter 2004.
- 2004-2005 Course on “Statistical Issues in Microarrays Data” (P8114). Lecturer: Paul Pavlidis Ph.D. Columbia Genome Center. Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons, New York, NY. Winter 2005.
- 2004-2005 Inter Personal Therapy for Adolescents depression (IPT-A)- Training and personal supervision by Laura Mufson PhD, Child Psychiatry Department, New York State Psychiatric Institute and Columbia University, New York, NY.
- 2004-2005 Dialectical Behavior Therapy (DBT) for suicidal multi-problem adolescents- Two days workshop by Alec L. Miller PsyD, Adolescent depression and suicide program, Montefiore Medical Center/ Albert Einstein College of Medicine and the Marsha Linehan Institute.

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- 2004-2005 Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (CBT) for adolescent depression workshop by Michael Sweeny Ph.D., Child Psychiatry Department, New York State Psychiatric Institute and Columbia University, New York, NY.
- 2005 Application of Transmagnetic Stimulation (TMS) in Major Depression and OCD. Division of brain stimulation, New York State Psychiatric Institute and Columbia University, New York, NY. June 20th, 2005
- 2006 Workshop – Dialectic Behavioral Therapy by Marsha M. Linehan May 15th-16th, 2006

C. ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

- 1993-1998 Lectures to New Comers Physicians in Psychiatry, at “Kupat Holim” Instruction Center, Rabin Medical Center.
- 1995-1996 Tutor to Medical Students, Geha psychiatric Hospital, Sackler Faculty of Medicine, Tel Aviv University, Tel Aviv, Israel.
- 1997 Lectures to American Medical Students, Geha Psychiatric Hospital, Sackler Faculty of Medicine, Tel Aviv University, Tel Aviv, Israel.
- 2001 **Lecturer**, Sackler Faculty of Medicine, Department of Psychiatry, Tel Aviv University, Tel Aviv, Israel.
- 1998-present Lectures to psychiatry residents, Postgraduate Medical Studies, Faculty of Continuing Education, Sackler Faculty of Medicine, Tel Aviv University, Tel Aviv, Israel.
- 1998-present Lectures to child and adolescent psychiatry residents, Postgraduate Medical Studies, Faculty of Continuing Education, Sackler Faculty of Medicine, Tel Aviv University, Tel Aviv, Israel.
- 1999-present Member on the reception committee for Sackler School of Medicine, Tel Aviv University, Tel Aviv, Israel.
- Present Lectures to Medical Students, Geha psychiatric Hospital, Sackler Faculty of Medicine, Tel Aviv University. **Excellence mark in student’s feedback 1998.**
- Present Member of the Teaching Committee, Geha Psychiatric Hospital, Sackler Faculty of Medicine, Tel Aviv University.
- 2001-present Member of the Teaching Committee, Psychiatry Department, Sackler Faculty of Medicine, Tel Aviv University.
- 2000-Present Teaching patient- doctor relationship as part of a communication workshop for 2nd year medical students (“Madaei haitnagoot”).
- 2001-Present Examiner of child psychiatry board examinations, Israel Medical Association, Scientific Council, Israel.
- 2002-current Reviewer for the “*Archive of General Psychiatry*” on the subject of genetics of suicidal behavior, parasuicide, family-based studies and neurobiology of childhood disorders in general.
- 2002 Reviewer for the “*Psychiatry Research*” on the subject of genetics of suicide.
- 2002-present Member of the psychiatric residency written examination (“shlav alef”) committee. Israel Medical Association, Scientific Council, Israel.
- 2003 Reviewer for the “Israeli Journal of Psychiatry”.
- 2003-2004 Reviewer for “*International Journal of Adolescent Medicine and Health*”
- 2003 Examiner in hypnosis, Ministry of Health, Israel.
- 2003-Present Fellow, Psychiatry Department, Columbia University School of Medicine, College for Physicians and Surgeons.

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- 2004 Reviewer of research grants in the field of suicidology, The *Israel Science Foundation* (ISF), The Israel Academy of Sciences and Humanities.
- 2004 Reviewer for “*Molecular Psychiatry*” on the subject of genetics of bipolar disorder.
- 2004-present Reviewer for “*European Psychiatry*”
- 2004 Co-editor of a special issue on adolescent suicide in the “*International Journal of Adolescent Medicine and Health*”.
- 2005 Director of Psychiatry Program, Continuing Medical Education Program, Sackler School of Medicine, Tel Aviv University, Tel Aviv, Israel.
- 2005 **Senior Lecturer** appointment, Psychiatry Department, Sackler School of Medicine, Tel Aviv University, Tel Aviv, Israel.
- 2005-present **Adjunct Associate Research Scientist**, Division of Molecular Imaging and neuropathology, of Physicians and Surgeons, Columbia University, New York, NY
- 2006-present Examiner in Child Psychiatry Board Examinations
- 2007-present Reviewer for the *Archives of Suicidal Research*.
- 2007 Reviewer “*Journal of Psychiatry and Neuroscience*”
- 2007-present Reviewer “*Journal of the American Academy of Child & Adolescent Psychiatry*”
- 2007-present **Director, Psychiatry Continuing Education for interns (Limudei Hemshech), Sackler School of Medicine, Tel Aviv University**
- 2007-present Education Committee, Geha Mental Health Center, Petach Tikva, Israel
- 2007-present Residents Committee, Geha Mental Health Center, Petach Tikva, Israel
- 2007-present Education Committee, Psychiatry Dept, Sackler school of Medicine, Tel Aviv University
- 2007-present M.D. Thesis Reviewer for medical students, Tel Aviv University.
- 2007-present Member, Chief Scientist Committee for national grants, Ministry of Health, Israel. Review Committee on Psychiatry/Psychology
- 2009 Reviewer for “*Biological Psychiatry*” journal.
- 2009 **Consulting Editor** “Archives of Suicide Research”
- 2009 **Editorial Board** “Mind & Brain” The Journal of Psychiatry
- 2009 **Editorial Board** of the Israel Journal of Psychiatry (IJP)
- 2009 **Editorial Board** of Archive of Suicide Research (ASR)
- 2010 Reviewer “*Journal of Adolescents.*”
- 2010 Advisory Committee to the Prison Services Commissioner on Suicide Prevention.
- 2010 International Association for Suicide Prevention – IASP Task Force
The Genetics and Neurobiology of Suicide
- 2010 2 month sabbatical in Gonda Brain Research Center, Bar Ilan Univ.
Ramat Gan, Israel. Animal Behavior Laboratory.
- 2011 **Deputy Editor of Israel Journal of Psychiatry (IJP)**
- 2011 **Editorial Board** – *World Journal of Psychiatry*
- 2011 **Associate Professor** appointment, Psychiatry Department, Sackler School of Medicine, Tel Aviv University, Tel Aviv, Israel.
- 2011 **Educational Committee, European College of Neuropsychopharmacology (ECNP)**
- 2011 **Reviewer** for doctoral dissertations – Tel Aviv University and Bar Ilan University
- 2012 **Editorial Board** *Mental Health & Prevention* journal.
- 2012 **Editorial Board-***International Journal of Psychiatry in Clinical Practice.*

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- 2012 **Editorial Board** - *World Journal of Psychiatry*.
2013 **Scientific Advisor** – *The American Foundation for Suicide Prevention*
2013 Member, Committee for Research and Development, Sackler Faculty of
Medicine, Tel Aviv University
2014 Reviewer "*European Neuropsychopharmacology*"
2014 Reviewer "*Crisis: The Journal of Crisis Intervention and Suicide Prevention*"
2015 Member Academic Promotion committee *The Academic College of Tel Aviv-
Yafo*
2015 **Editorial Board** –*Mental Health & Prevention*

D. CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

- 1992 Intern, Woolfson Medical Center, Holon, Israel
1993-1997 Resident in Adult Psychiatry. Geha Psychiatric Hospital, Petach Tikva.
1996 Completed Written Specialty Examination, June 96.
1997 Completed Psychiatry Oral Specialty Examination, Scientific Council,
Israel Medical Association, December 3rd, 1997.
Expert in General Psychiatry License No. 17256
1999 Completed Child Psychiatry Oral Specialty Examination, Scientific
Council, Israel Medical Association, April 29th, 1999, **in excellence**.
Expert in Child and Adolescent Psychiatry License No. 17469
2000 Senior Child and Adolescent Psychiatrist in Adolescent Inpatient Unit,
Geha Mental Health Center, Petach Tikva, Israel.
2000-2003 **Deputy Director, Adolescent Inpatient Department**, Geha
Mental Health Center, Petach Tikva, Israel.
2005-present **Director, Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Division**, Geha
Mental Health Center, Petach Tikva, affiliated with Sackler
School of Medicine, Tel Aviv University, Israel.
2005-present **Director, Adolescent Day Ward**, Geha Mental Health Center,
Petach Tikva, affiliated with Sackler School of Medicine,
Tel Aviv University.
2013-present **Chairman**, The National Council for prevention of Suicide,
Israel Ministry of Health
2014 **Director**, Geha Mental Health Center
Petach Tikva, affiliated with Sackler School of Medicine,
Tel Aviv University.

E. ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL AWARDS

Scholarships

- 1989 The Dean Scholarship, Hebrew University and Hadassa Medical
School, Jerusalem, Israel. A scholarship for 6 weeks,
Child Psychiatry elective studies at the "Child Study Center", Yale
School of Medicine, Yale University, New Haven, CT, USA.

Fellowships

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- 1996 Research Fellowship: Leonard G. Berger Fellowship for Young Researchers, Yale child study center, Yale University School of Medicine, New Haven, CT, USA.
- 2003-2005 Research Fellowship, Neuroscience Department, New York State Psychiatric Institute, Columbia Presbyterian Medical Center, and Department of Psychiatry, Columbia University, New York, NY, USA.

Grants

- 1997 PI, The National Institute for Psychobiology in Israel- The Charles Smith Foundation. For: A genetic study of tryptophan hydroxylase in suicidal Adolescents. Grant no. 28-98.
- 1998 PI, The National Institute for Psychobiology in Israel- The Charles Smith Foundation. For: A genetic study of serotonin transporter in suicidal Adolescents. Grant no. 9b-99.
- 2002 PI, Compugen company research grant for development of clozapine database in inpatient adolescents with first episode schizophrenia. PI, 24,000 nis
- 2002 Co-PI, Janssen Cilag (J-C healthcare Ltd) research grant for double blind randomized placebo control multi-centric study for efficacy of risperidon in the treatment of conduct disorder children. Co-PI \$16,000
- 2005 Co-PI, NIMH grant: Familial Pathways to early Onset Suicide Attempts MH056390 (PI: Mann JJ, Greenhill L, Columbia University) Co-PI and external consultant for this project. \$300,000 for 5 years.
- 2005 PI, Young Investigator Grant: American Foundation for Suicide Prevention (AFSP): "Genetic Association Study of Multiple Single Nucleotide Polymorphisms (SNPs) using DNA Microarrays in Postmortem Brains of Suicide Victims". Mentor: Victoria Arango PhD, Columbia University. \$70,000 for two years.
- 2008 PI, Judie and Marshall Polk Fund for Children at Risk. Psychiatry Research (private donation to Dr. Gil Zalsman) \$10,000 per year for a period of 5 years.
- 2013 Knut and Alice Wallenberg Foundation, Sweden 9/2013—10/2014. Gene Environment timing interaction in animal model of depression. Fiber tracking project. \$ 40000
- 2014 Clalit Health Organization (HMO) research grant for "Cannabis use and depression in adolescents – a clinical and animal module study" – 100,000 NIS

Awards

- 2001 Excellent researcher award for the year 2001.
Israel Psychiatric Association, Israel Medical Association.
- 2008-2009 Letter of Excellence in Teaching, Psychiatry Department, Sackler Faculty of Medicine, Tel Aviv University, Israel
- 2009-2010 **Dean Award of Excellence in Teaching, Sackler Faculty of Medicine, Tel Aviv University, Israel**

F. MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

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- 1992-Present Israel Medical Association
- 1993-Present Israel Psychiatric Association
- 1994-Present International Association for Child and Adolescent Psychiatry and Allied Professions (IACAPAP).
- 1994-Present Israeli Hypnosis Association
- 1994-Present Israel Child and Adolescent Psychiatric Association- 4 years elected Member on The Central Board (1994-1998).
- 1999-present Member on the Foundation board of The Israeli Association for Families that their Spouses Committed Suicide (“bishvil hachaim”), ‘Amuta’ No. 58-035-791-1.
- 1996-present Member of the National Center for Children’s Health and Safety, “Beterem”, Shnieder Children Hospital, ‘Amuta’ No. 58-026-964-5
- 2002-present Member of the EPA, European Psychiatrists Association
- 2002-present Israel Society for Forensic Psychiatry.
- 2002-2003 **Elected president** of the Association for Suicide Prevention in Israel, a branch of the International Association for Suicide Prevention (IASP).
- 2003 Elected as a full member of the **American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry**.
- 2005 Elected as a corresponding member of the **Society of Biological Psychiatry** (SOBP), NY, USA.
- 2005 Member of the National Advisory Board of the Center for Disability and Human Development (CDHD) at Ben Gurion University of the Negev, Beer Sheva Israel
- 2006-present **Examiner** in Child Psychiatry Board Examinations
- 2006-present **Management representative** – Helsinki Committee, Geha Mental Health Center
- 2007 **Elected Full Member** to the International. Academy for Suicide Research (IASR)
- 2007-present **Elected President** of the Child and Adolescent Section, Association of European Psychiatry (AEP)
- 2008-present **Elected Board Member** – The Israeli Biological Society
- 2008-present **Elected Board Member** – European Psychiatric Association (EPA)
- 2010-present **Full Member** – American Society of Biological Psychiatry (SOBP)
- 2010 **Elected Chair** – European Symposium for Suicide and Suicidal Behavior (ESSSB14), Tel Aviv, Israel 2012
- 2011 **Member** – International Association for Suicide Prevention (IASP)
- 2011 **Member- Israel Brain Consul** (IBS), a branch of the European Brain Consul (EBC)
- 2012 **Fellow member** status- European College of Neuropsychopharmacology (ECNP)
- 2013 **Elected Board member** (executive committee) - European College of Neuropsychopharmacology (ECNP)
- 2013 Elected **Chair, educational committee** - European College of Neuropsychopharmacology (ECNP)
- 2013 **Chair**, Israeli Biological Society
- 2014 Head of the taskforce of the European unified program for suicide prevention (EUSPP)

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G. ACTIVE PARTICIPATION IN SCIENTIFIC MEETINGS:

*meetings are marked according to the new guidelines: IL=invited lecture, P=poster, IP=invited presentation, IPL=invited plenary lecture, OC=organizing committee, SC=scientific committee, OP=oral presentation

- 1994 IACAPAP 13th International Congress, San Francisco, USA (OP).
1995 Understanding Youth Suicide: a meeting of differing perspectives, University of Pittsburgh, Center for Continuing Education in health sciences. 29/8- 1/9 1995 (OP).
1995 The Congress of International Society of Adolescents Psychiatry, Athens July 95. (OP)
1996 Israeli Psychiatric Association annual meeting, Hilton TA (OP)
1996 IACAPAP Venice Working Group as an active member in Developing a Declaration for Universal Guidelines for Mental Health Services for Children and Adolescents. April 22-24 (IPL)
1996 Annual Congress of American Academy for Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, Philadelphia PA (P)
1997 The annual meeting of the Israeli Hypnosis Association, Zichron Yaakov, Israel (OP).
1997 8th congress of the International Psychogeriatric Association, Jerusalem Israel (OP).
1997 World Psychiatric Association Thematic Conference, Jerusalem, Israel (P).
1998 Organized the annual congress of the Israeli Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Association, 23-26 of April, Antalya, Turkey (OC).
1998 7th European Symposium on suicide and suicidal behavior, Gent, Belgium, September 09-12, 1998 (OP)(P).
2000 Eastern Mediterranean Child and Adolescent Psychiatric Conference, February 8-11, Sharem El Sheikh, Egypt (OP).
2000 Israeli Psychiatric Association annual meeting , Jerusalem (OP).
2000 Israeli Child and Adolescent Psychiatric Association annual meeting, Eilat (OP).
2000 IACAPAP 2001 congress in Tel Aviv, 29.4.2001 (OC).
2002 Update in Geriatric Psychiatry. Israeli Psychiatric Association and the British Royal College of Psychiatry., London, UK (P).
2002 9th European Symposium on Suicide and Suicide Prevention. Warwick, England 14-17 September, 2002 (OP)(P)
2003 AEP spring congress, Rome, Italy 24-27.4.03 (P).
2004 Society of Biological Psychiatry, 59th Annual Scientific Program and Convention, April 29th - May 1st, 2004, at the Waldorf Astoria - New York, NY, USA (OP).
2004 American Psychiatric Association (APA) annual meeting, 1-6 of May, 2004, New York, NY, USA (P).
2004 10th European symposium on suicide and suicidal behavior, Copenhagen 25-28 August, 2004 (OP)
2004 American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, Washington DC, October 19-24, 2004 (P).
2004 WPA international Congress, Florence, Italy, 10-13 November, 2004 (P)
2005 The 10th Annual Meeting of the Israel Society for Biological Psychiatry, Hagoshrim, Israel, 21-23 March 2006 (OP)

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- 2006 The 11th European Symposium on Suicide and Suicidal Behavior
Potoroz, Slovenia, 9-12 September 2006 (IPL)
- 2007 The 11th Annual Meeting of the Israel Society for Biological Psychiatry
Kfar Gilady, Israel 27-29 March 2007 (OP)
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- 2007 CME Training Course: Suicidal Behavior in Children and Adolescents
European society for Child and Adolescent Psychiatry (ESCAP)
13th International Congress Bridging the Gaps
Florence, Italy 25th – 29th of August 2007 (OP)
- 2007 The 15th European Congress of Psychiatry (AEP)
Madrid, Spain, March 17-21, 2007 (OP)
- 2008 18th World Congress of the International Association for Child and Adolescent
Psychiatry and Allied Professions (IACAPAP), Turkey (OP)
- 2008 The 12th European Symposium on suicide and suicidal Behavior
Scotland – Scientific committee (SC)
- 2008 CME Course Director:
16th European congress of Psychiatry
Nice, France April 5-9, 2008 (IP)
- 2009 The 13th Annual Meeting of the Israel Society for Biological Psychiatry
Hagoshrim, Israel March 3-5, 2009 (OC)
- 2009 The 13th Triennial Israeli Psychiatric Association Conference
Tel Aviv, Israel May 5-7, 2009 (SC)
- 2009 Zalsman G
The 13th Triennial Israeli Psychiatric Association Conference
Tel Aviv, Israel May 5-7, 2009 (OP)
- 2009 The 17th European Congress of Psychiatry (EPA)
Lisbon, Portugal January 24-28, 2009 (OP)
- 2009 The 64th Annual convention Society of Biological Psychiatry (SOBP)
Vancouver, Canada May 14th-16th, 2009 (P)
- 2009 The Nobel Conference Stockholm, Sweden June 10th, 2009 (IP)
- 2010 18th congress of European Psychiatry (EPA)
Munich, Germany Feb. 27-Mar 2, 2010 (OP)
- 2010 65th Annual Scientific Convention Society of biological Psychiatry (SOBP)
Louisiana, USA May 20-22, 2010 (P)
- 2010 2010 International Autism Conference
Jerusalem, Israel July 5-6 2010 (IPL)
- 2010 13th European Symposium on Suicide and Suicidal Behavior
Rome, Italy September 1-4, 2010 (IPL) (OP)
- 2011 The 18th European Congress of Psychiatry (EPA)
Vienna, Austria March 12-16, 2011 (OP)
- 2011 The 13th congress of the International Adolescent Psychology and Psychiatry
association (ISAPP)- (IPL) Berlin, Germany 14-18 Sep
- 2013 The 21st European Congress of Psychiatry (EPA)
Nice, France April 6-9, 2013 (Chair) (OP) and (CME course)
- 2013 68th Annual Scientific Convention of the Society of Biological Psychiatry (SOBP),
California, USA May 16th-18th, 2013 (OP)(P)
- 2013 11th World Congress of Biological Psychiatry
Kyoto, Japan June 23rd-27th, 2013 (Chair)
- 2013 26th ECNP Congress
Barcelona, Spain Oct. 5-9, 2013 (Chair)

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- 2013 60th AACAP Annual Meeting
Florida, USA Oct 22-27th, 2013 (P)
- 2014 22nd European Congress of Psychiatry
Munich, Germany March 1-4, 2014(Chair) (OP)
- 2014 18th Annual Conference of the Israeli Biological Society
Hagoshrim, Israel March 25-27, 2014 (OC) (SC) (OP)
- 2014 69th Annual Scientific Meeting Society of Biological Psychiatry
New York, USA May 8-10th, 2014 (P)
- 2015 28th ECNP Congress
Amsterdam, The Netherlands Aug 29th - Sept 1st
- 2015 2015 IASR/AFSP International Summit on Suicide Research
New York, USA, Oct 11-14th, 2015 (OP)
- 2016 16th European Symposium on Suicide and Suicidal Behaviour
Oviedo, Spain Sept. 8-10, 2016 (SC)

G. DOCTORAL STUDENTS

1) Menashri Michal

1. **Starting date of M.D. thesis:** December 1998
2. **Name of student:** Michal Menashri (6th year).
3. **Title of MD thesis:** “Association study of serotonin transporter gene in suicidal adolescents”.
4. **Academic Institution:** Sackler school of medicine, Tel Aviv University, Tel Aviv, Israel.

2) Carmon Einat

1. **Starting date of M.D. thesis:** May 1999
2. **Name of student:** Carmon Einat(5th year).
3. **Title of MD thesis:** “Efficacy and tolerability of Risperidone treatment in schizophreniform disorder in adolescents”.
4. **Academic Institution:** Sackler school of medicine, Tel Aviv University, Tel Aviv, Israel.

3) Levran Shaul

1. **Starting date of M.D. thesis:** October 2000
2. **Name of student:** Levran Shaul (6th year).
3. **Title of MD thesis:** “Pharmaco-genetics of DRD4 polymorphism and response to neuroleptic medication in adolescents with schizophrenia”.
4. **Academic Institution:** Sackler school of medicine, Tel Aviv University, Tel Aviv, Israel.

4) Feld Joy

1. **Starting date of M.D. thesis:** December 1999
2. **Name of student:** Feld Joy(Olspanger) (6th year).
3. **Title of MD thesis:** “Aggresssion, depression, anger and suicide among schizophrenic adolescents inpatients”.
4. **Academic Institution:** Sackler school of Medicine, Tel Aviv University, Tel Aviv, Israel.

5) Shepshelovish Daniel

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1. **Starting date of M.D. thesis:** February 2002
2. **Name of student:** Shepshelovish Daniel (5th year).
3. **Title of MD thesis:** "The Safety of Clozapine for Schizophrenic Adolescents".
4. **Academic Institution:** Sackler school of Medicine, Tel Aviv University, Tel Aviv, Israel.

6) Keren Geva

1. **Starting date of M.D. thesis:** 2001
2. **Name of student:** Keren Geva
3. **Title of MD thesis:** Gender differences in suicidal behavior
4. **Academic Institution:** Technion Medical School

7) Grossman Talia

1. **Starting date of MD thesis:** 2008
2. **Name of student:** Talia Grossman
3. **Title of MA thesis:** Hare Psychopathic checklist: youth version
4. **Academic Institution:** Tel Aviv University, Faculty of Medicine, Sackler School of Medicine

8) Dafna Kahana

1. **Starting date of MD thesis:** 2010
2. **Name of student:** Dafna Kahana
3. **Title of MA thesis:** The effect of CBT intervention on parenting behaviors and child well-being In parents of preschool children who suffer from ADHD
4. **Academic Institution:** Tel Aviv University, Faculty of Medicine, Sackler School of Medicine

9) Tzivony Amir

1. **Starting date of MD thesis:** 2010
2. **Name of student:** Amir Tzivony
3. **Title of MD thesis:** Influence of Lithium treatment on thyroid function in children and adolescents.
4. **Academic Institution:** Tel Aviv University, Faculty of Medicine, Sackler School of Medicine

10) Yochi Siman Tov

Post Mortem psychological autopsy of suicides in Israeli educational system
PhD in education
Education faculty, Bar Ilan University

G.1. M.A. STUDENTS

1) Maya Shvartsbord

1. **Starting date of M.A. thesis:** 2002
2. **Name of student:** Maya Shvartsbord
3. **Title of MD thesis:** Executive Functions in Schizophrenic Adolescents
4. **Academic Institution:** Sackler school of Medicine, Tel Aviv University, Tel Aviv, Israel.

- 2) **Shlomi Levi**
 1. **Starting date of M.A thesis:** 2008
 2. **Name of student:** Shlomi Levi
 3. **Title of MA thesis:** The Ability to postpone intervening processes by retrieving biographical memories amongst suicidal and healthy adolescents
 4. **Academic Institution:** Ariel University Center of Samaria

- 3) **Avihay Gutman**
 1. **Starting date of M.A thesis:** 2011
 2. **Name of student:** Avihay Gutman
 3. **Title of MA thesis:** Effects of genotype and post-weaning short-term stress or enrichment on emotion-regulation, activity and brain structure measures in rats
 4. **Academic Institution:** Tel Aviv University

G.3. RESIDENTS' BASIC SCIENCE PROJECTS SUPERVISED BY CANDIDATE

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>TITLE</u>	<u>HOSPITAL</u>
2000	Rachel Lewis	DRD4 genetics and suicide	Geha
2001	Machmud Naser	COMT genetics and suicide	Geha
2002	Ruth Baruch	5-HT2a genetics of suicide	Geha
2006	Lior Shapir	5 HTTLPR, Gene Depression	Geha
2009	Shlomit Zerfati	Cognitive Status in Schizophrenia	Geha
2011	Whail Gadallah	Psychological autopsy of Arab suicides	Geha
2013	Dotan Ben Har	DTI analysis in depressed rats	Geha