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**DR. ADI
BARZEL, PHD**

Adi Barzel, PhD, is the President of the Israeli Society of Gene and Cell Therapy and a senior lecturer at the Department of Biochemistry at Tel Aviv University. Dr. Barzel is a co-founder of LogicBio Therapeutics (Nasdaq: LOGC), a gene therapy company developing transformational medicines for children with devastating disorders. He is the Chair of the international conference on lymphocyte engineering and a guest editor of the Human Gene Therapy Magazine.



**DR. AHARON
(RONNIE)
ABBO, MD**

Dr. Aharon (Ronnie) Abbo, MD is an Internal Medicine physician and clinical developer of cardiac medical devices. After 10 years in R&D, clinical development, and marketing roles at Biosense Webster, he left to lead both large and small-scale clinical studies focused on cardiological devices.

Dr. Abbo received his MD at Ben-Gurion University, an Internal Medicine fellowship from Tel-Aviv and Cornell Medical Centers, an MA in Internal Medicine from Tel Aviv University and is a graduate of the Medical Marketing Program at the UCLA Anderson School of Management.



**MR. AMIR
BLATT**

Mr. Amir Blatt is a Partner at Accelmed and has held a principal role in the fund nearly since its founding, leading investments in the HealthTech space from seed stage to private equity and serving on the boards of Israeli and American companies. Mr. Blatt is a biotechnology engineer from the Technion-Israel Institute of Technology in Haifa and holds an MBA from the Recanati School of Management at Tel Aviv University.



**DR. AMIT
(AMY) MEITUS,
MD**

Dr. Amit (Amy) Meitus is a highly experienced executive, with over ten years of experience in taking large scale projects from ideation to delivery for the Israeli government. Dr. Meitus has a unique interdisciplinary education, with a medical degree, a law degree, and a computer science degree (ongoing). Dr. Meitus is combining her hands-on clinical experience as a physician and her vision as a change-making leader to impact the Israeli healthtech ecosystem.



**MR. AMNON
BAR-LEV**

Mr. Bar-Lev began his career in the Israeli Air Force. Mr. Bar-Lev went on to found and serve as CEO for Xpert Integrated Systems. He then went on to join Check Point as president, overseeing worldwide sales, marketing, business development, and technical services for the multi-billion-dollar global enterprise. In the last two years, Mr. Bar-lev transformed his passion and applied it to the healthcare industry, helping digital health companies build and grow their businesses. He earned his degree in Computer Science and Management at Tel-Aviv University.



**MS. ANAT
SAVION**

Ms. Anat Savion initially joined Rafa in early 1991 as a Medical Sales Representative and since 2018 she has served as Rafa's CEO.

From 2007 to 2011, Ms. Savion served as the VP Sales and Marketing at AposTherapy, a startup company that develops and markets biomechanical orthopedic devices.

Ms. Savion has in-depth knowledge of both the Israeli and global health and pharmaceutical markets. Her vision is to establish Rafa as the first CDMO in Israel that provides end-to-end developing and manufacturing services to Israeli innovative companies.



**MR. ARIE
KRAMER**

Mr. Arie Kramer is the Managing Director and founder of the Israeli affiliate of Takeda Pharmaceutical. Under Arie's leadership, Takeda is promoting practical solutions of cross-sector collaborations between local technology companies, government, and payers in order to improve health outcomes and the standard of care with the ultimate goal to scale these solutions to other geographies. Until recently, Arie served for 4 years as one of the five Directors of the Board of the Local Trade Association "Pharma Israel". Arie brings more than 20 years of executive experience in the industry since starting his career in a local biotech company in Nes-Tsiona.



**DR. ARIEL
AVIV, MD**

Dr. Ariel Aviv is the Head of Hematology at Ha'emek Medical Center in Afula. With over 20 years of ongoing "hands-on" care for patients, he also serves as a teacher and mentor to medical students at Bar Ilan University and the Technion Medical Schools. Dr. Aviv graduated the young leadership program at Ha'emek. He is also the founder and chairman of the Israeli palliative group in Hematology, dedicated to promoting holistic multidisciplinary care for patients with blood cancers. He received his MD degree from the Technion in 1997, completed his residency in Internal Medicine at Ha'emek MC, and then in Hematology at Rambam MC.



**MR. ASSAF
(ASSI)
HOROWITZ**

Mr. Assaf Horowitz is an entrepreneur, inventor, and neuroscientist who is pioneering the new era of Artificial Brain Intelligence. He is the CEO & Co-founder of Brainvivo, a company that digitizes living human brains to capture the biological neural networks of intelligence, intuition, and understanding. Assaf is also the Co-founder of HOBEL, a health-tech community empowered by Israeli Naval officers. HOBEL collaborates with 8400 to build a meta-network composed of various HealthTech communities.



**MR. ASSAF
SEGAL**

Mr. Assaf Segal is the Chief Financial Officer at Clal Biotechnology Industries, a leading Israeli life sciences investment company, where he executed multiple transactions. Mr. Segal was a Partner at Variance Economic Consulting and held positions at PwC Consulting and Amdocs US. Mr. Segal serves on the boards of several life sciences companies. Mr. Segal holds an MBA and B.A. in Economics and Statistics from The Hebrew University of Jerusalem.



**MR. AVI
DANZIGER**

Mr. Avi Danziger is the General Manager of Roche Israel, and is part of the Europe-South regional management team.

Avi joined Roche at 1989 and since then served in various managerial positions, in sales, marketing, clinical trials and logistics, and has been Roche Israel's GM since 2000.

Roche Israel has thrived and reached great achievements during these years, gaining a great reputation for being a highly professional, passionate and pioneering affiliate that introduces break-through technologies to the market rapidly, and with exceedingly engaged employees.

Avi currently serves as the chairman of Pharma Israel, the association of research based pharmaceutical companies in Israel.



**MR. AVIAD
TAMIR**

Aviad serves as the Head of Life Sciences & Healthcare at Invest in Israel for the Ministry of Economy and Industry, helping multinationals establish their operations in Israel by assisting with government matters and introducing them to the local ecosystem. His prior government positions were at the Ministry of Defense - Mission to the U.S, and the Prime Minister's Office. Aviad completed a Master's in Public Policy at IDC Herzliya and a Bachelor's in Business Administration at Hebrew University.



**MR. AVIV
SHOHER**

Mr. Aviv Shoher is the CEO of Ichilov Tech. Aviv brings vast experience in the entrepreneurial ecosystem from various perspectives, having served as CEO and founder of five startup companies in Israel and the US, as Director of BD at Captek, as SVP of BD at Yisum, and as a seasoned board member.

He earned his MBA with a focus on Health Enterprise Management from Kellogg. In addition, he earned his Law degree (magna cum laude) and BA in Economics from Tel Aviv University.



**DR.
CATHERINE
ELA**

Catherine Ela, PhD, is currently the Director of the clinical trials department at the Ministry of Health. She was previously the head of the clinical trials medical devices and advanced therapies unit and was a pharmacist at the Pharmaceutical Department at the MoH. She holds Master's Degrees in Biochemistry and Microbiology, a PhD from The Hebrew University Medical School and is a registered pharmacist graduate of the Hebrew University school of pharmacy.



**MS. DANA
GELBAUM**

Ms. Dana Gelbaum is a strategic and commercial executive with 20 years of experience in drug development. Dana serves as SVP Corporate Development at Ayala, a precision oncology company. Previously, she was VP of Global Marketing & Corporate Development at Chiasma (CHMA) (orphan diseases) and with Recoly NV (hemophilia). Prior to moving to the start-up world, Dana was in J&J's investment arm and worked at EY. Dana holds an MSc, cum laude, and MBA, both from Tel Aviv University.



**DR. DANIEL
KATZ, PHD**

Dr. Daniel Katz's career in Healthtech and Healthcare is diverse and includes working for local & multi-national pharma/biotech companies, leading various start-ups, developing a number of patents, and working in the public sector. His roles were mostly managerial and include regulatory & medical affairs, business development, marketing & sales, professional pharmacist roles & general management.

Dr. Katz holds a PhD in Pharmaceutical Sciences from the Hebrew University.



**MS. DIANE
ABENSUR
BESSIN**

Ms. Diane Abensur Bessin is the CEO and co-founder of Nanosynex, a start-up developing a disruptive solution for diagnosing antimicrobial resistance. As a passionate Franco-Israeli biotech entrepreneur, she created the company in 2017 after completing her MBA at the Technion Institute of Technology, during which she scouted for exciting technology transfer opportunities. She previously worked as a consultant and M&A analyst on healthcare deals. She also holds a M.Sc. in Business Management from EDHEC (France).



**MS. DORIT
SOKOLOV**

Ms. Dorit Sokolov is a Managing Director at aMoon. She has extensive experience in Healthtech Innovation, Investments, Business Development, and Strategy. Dorit previously worked with Amgen, scouting globally for 'Beyond the Molecule' technologies, co-founded Sanara Ventures, held VP BD positions with medical startups, worked as a Principal at Evergreen Venture Partners, and worked as a consultant at McKinsey & Company. Dorit holds a Pharmacy degree from the Hebrew University in Jerusalem and an MBA from the Kellogg School of Management.



**MR. DORON
BAR-NATAN**

Mr. Doron Bar-Natan is the CEO of Philips Medical Systems Israel. With a background in Information Technology, Doron has +30 years' experience in building disciplined partnerships, introducing new solutions and driving significant R&D, industrial, and commercial transformation globally. He has a passion for technology & innovation, organizational development, operational excellence, and cross-cultural strategy implementation. He holds a B.Sc. in Mathematics and Computer Science from Tel-Aviv University and an MBA from Haifa University.



**MR. DROR
BASHAN**

Mr. Dror Bashan is a top management professional with over two decades of experience in business development, finance, marketing, and sales. Dror is currently the CEO and President of Protalix, a leading a bio-pharmaceutical company in the rare disease space. Prior to that, he held multiple leadership positions at Teva. He brings a unique package of cross-regional and cross-discipline experience with a deep knowledge of the global pharmaceutical and health industry.



**DR. EFRAT
HARLEV, MD**

Dr. Efrat Bron-Harlev is a Senior Pediatric Intensive Care Physician and currently serves as the Director of Beilinson Hospital. She served in the Israeli Air Force as a squadron operations officer. She studied medicine at Ben Gurion University in the Negev and completed her pediatric residency at the Schneider Children's Medical Center where she also completed her fellowship in Pediatric Critical Care. In 2006, she was sent as a Wexner fellow and graduated with a Master's in Public Administration from Harvard's Kennedy School of Government. She then served as the Deputy Director of Rabin Medical Center, Deputy Director of Schneider Children's Medical Center, and Medical Director of Clalit North District.



**DR. EFRAT
SHEFER, PHD**

Dr. Efrat Shefer is the President of Philips Israel. A healthcare executive with a unique combination of international market experience, business management, science and engineering knowledge and global leadership. Previously, Efrat was the GM of Philips Imaging Clinical Applications, providing innovative solutions for accurate radiology reporting and founded Philips Oncology Informatics - solutions for Oncology patient management. Efrat's passion is improving people lives through cross-disciplinary, cross-organization collaboration.



**PROF. EHUD
GAZIT, PHD**

Prof. Ehud Gazit is a Professor and Endowed Chair at Tel Aviv University and the Academic Director of the BLAVATNIK CENTER for Drug Development. Prof. Gazit received his B.Sc. (summa cum laude) after completing his studies at the Special Program for Outstanding Students of Tel Aviv University (Currently "Adi Lautman program"), and his Ph.D. (highest distinction) from the Weizmann Institute of Science. He served as TAU's Vice-President for R&D and the Chairman of Ramot.



MS. ELANIT GREEN HIRSCH

Elanit Green Hirsch is the Digital Program Manager at the Ministry of Economy and Industry. She leads the digital transformation process and is the operations manager of the Digital Health program within the Ministry. Ms. Green Hirsch is a graduate of the prestigious Civil Service Cadets Program aimed to train the future generation of managers in the civil service. She holds an M.A in Public Policy from the Hebrew University.



**DR. ELINOR
EREZ, PHD**

Dr. Elinor Erez, PhD, Associate VP Biotech Development, is the head of Global Pharmaceutical R&D at Biotechnology General (BTG), a subsidiary company of Ferring Pharmaceuticals. She is leading CMC development of human health care products derived from genetic engineering and biotechnology processes. Elinor studied her BSc & MSc studies at the Technion in the faculty of Biotechnology and Food Engineering and did her PhD studies at the Weizmann Institute of Science in Biochemistry. Elinor published various scientific papers, including review article in Nature, and is the co-inventor of a few patents. In addition, Elinor was chosen to be one of 2018 TheMarker's 40 Under 40, the annual selection of the most influential young people in Israel.



MS. ELKA NIR

Ms. Elka Nir has a vast experience in Senior Healthtech Executive roles. She is currently the CEO of Carmel, Economic-Corporation, Haifa University and the CEO and founder of Carmel-Innovation Fund. She is a Board Chairperson and Director of both public and private companies, including the Trendlines group and the IATI-Israeli High-Tech Association.

Previously, Elka was a General Partner at Giza Venture Capital, COO at Biosense-Webster and Johnson & Johnson, and VP of R&D and Marketing at General-Electric Healthcare.



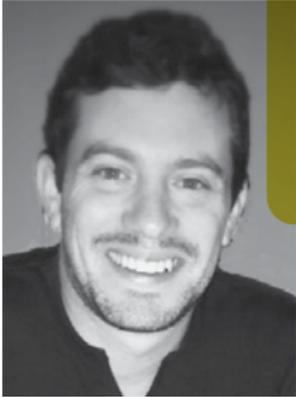
**DR. ERAN
GANZ, PHD**

Dr. Eran Ganz is the VP R&D, VP International Commercial Operations, and Director of Active Implants (Israel) Ltd. He has been at Active Implants since its founding in 2006 and was one of the inventors of the first synthetic meniscus implant. Prior to this role, he was a researcher at the Biomedical Engineering department at TAU. His seven years of academic research were focused on pressure-ulcers prevention. He holds a PhD in biomedical engineering and an EMBA from TAU. In addition, he published a collection of scientific articles and book chapters and is the inventor of several patents.



**DR. ERAN
HARARY, MD**

Dr. Eran Harary is the Vice President and Global Therapeutic Area Head of Neurology & Psychiatry and of Specialty Clinical Development and focuses on Analytics & Big Data within the Global R&D division at Teva Pharmaceuticals. Dr. Harary has more than 14 years of experience in senior global managerial roles in both large international pharmaceutical companies and smaller biotech companies in Israel and in the US (including Lundbeck and Pfizer Global Headquarters). He has focused on worldwide pharmaceuticals lifecycle management, from concept to post-approval. He earned his MD degree from the Sackler School of Medicine in Tel Aviv, and later trained and practiced as a psychiatrist at the Chaim Sheba Medical Center, Tel- Hashomer.



**MR. EREZ
NAAMAN**

Mr. Erez Naaman is the Co-Founder, Chairman, and CTO of Scopio Labs. Prior to that, he served as the VP of Engineering and Business Development at OrCam for five years (since its founding). He is a Physicist and Talpiot graduate with 11 years of military experience in R&D and operational roles, discharged as a Major from the Israeli Air Force.



**MR. GAL
COHEN**

As CEO (2006-2019) of MediWound (Nasdaq-MDWD), Mr. Gal Cohen led the development, manufacturing, and launching of innovative, sterile, biological drugs. He raised over \$250M, built the EU commercial organization, obtained reimbursement and signed international strategic agreements. At Teva (1998-2006), he served as Director-Strategic Business Planning & New Ventures and PM-Global Products. He holds a B.Sc.in Industrial Engineering and Management from Technion (cum laude) and an MBA (cum laude) from Tel Aviv University.



**PROF. GAL
IFERGANE, MD**

Prof. Gal Ifergane is a clinical Neurologist, active researcher, health-care executive, and consultant to pharma and biomed startup companies. He completed his education and training in BGU and Soroka Medical Center. Since 2012 he has served as the Head of Soroka's Neurology department. As a Deputy Director of the Medical Center, Prof. Ifergane created the vision for and led the development of the Brain Medicine Division, which he also currently chairs.



**DR. GALIT
KAUFMAN,
PHD**

Dr. Galit Kaufman has taken on Senior Management positions in the Health field since 2006. She is currently the Head of Northern District in Maccabi Health Services. She has worked with a wide range of ventures, which are technological in nature in order to transform worldviews of the Public Medicine. She is able to identify needs within the field quickly and accurately in her effort to improve processes, which is influenced by her past work as a nurse.

Galit brings a strategic perspective, innovation and creativity into her work improve the health field in Israel. She believes that every person deserves the best and most accessible medical service and uses all the resources at her disposal in order to make that difference and influence the field.



**DR. GIDI
STEIN, MD,
PHD**

Dr. Gidi Stein is a practicing physician, researcher, and serial entrepreneur. Early in his career, Dr. Stein served as the CTO and Chief Architect of several algorithm-rich startup companies in Israel. In 2002, Dr. Stein graduated Tel Aviv University's Medical School and specialized in internal medicine, teaching and practicing in one of Israel's largest hospitals. He later received a PhD in Computational Biology from Tel Aviv University. In 2012, Dr. Stein co-founded MedAware, utilizing AI to reduce medication-related risks and promote patient safety.



**MR. GILAD
MAROM**

Mr. Gilad Marom has 15 years of experience in medical device development and currently serves as the CEO of Restore Medical Ltd. Prior to his time at Restore Medical, Gilad served as a Sr. Director of R&D at Edwards Lifesciences (both in Israel and California). In addition, Gilad is a medical devices entrepreneur and a consultant to early stage ventures. Gilad earned his BSc degree in mechanical engineering from the Technion in Israel.



**PROF. IDO
AMIT, PHD**

Prof. Ido Amit is a Professor at the Weizmann Institute of Science. His lab pioneered and is a world-leader in the development of single-cell-genomic technologies and their application to characterize the immune-system. His research answers some of the most fundamental questions in immunology, which he is translating towards novel immunotherapy. Prof. Amit is a recipient of the EMBO-Gold-Medal-Award, the Rappaport-Prize, and is a HHMI Scholar for his work to reveal the function of the immune-system.



MR. IDO SOFER

Ido Sofer serves as Head of Industry, Trade and Higher Education at the Budget Department of the Israeli Ministry of Finance. In this capacity he is involved in setting the conditions for sustainable growth of the business sector - lifting regulatory barriers, creating fiscal policy and incentives and building the academic infrastructure. He is a member of several boards, including the Israeli Standards Institute, the Israeli Export Institute and bi-national R&D funds. Ido has a B.A. in PPE (Philosophy, Political Science & Economics) from HUJI and lives in Tel Aviv with his wife, Liat and son, Daniel.



**PROF. IRIT
BEN AHARON**

Irit is the director of oncology division at Rambam hospital and is an associate professor of oncology. She performs large-scale translational cancer research in Technion and Rambam. Irit completed MD-PhD program in Tel-Aviv University and NIH. Following oncology residency at Davidoff Center, she was a fellow at MSKCC (gastrointestinal cancer). Irit currently a member of the Health-Basket Committee and the head of young-onset task force in the European EORTC organization.



**MS. KARINA
RUBINSTEIN**

An experienced executive in global business development, Karina established B2B and B2C marketing and sales arrays for several startups and small companies. She has vast network relationships with commercial companies and global strategic partners, and has created commercial presence for innovative, "non-branded" products within short time schedules. Ms. Karina brings substantial knowledge and experience in various global markets and technology vertical markets, such as: biotech, advanced medical devices, digital health, cleantech, aggrotech and traditional industry.



**MS. KEREN
PRIMOR
COHEN**

Ms. Keren Primor Cohen is the CEO of Ramot at Tel Aviv University, with extensive and unique experience leading complex technology transactions with Israeli and multinational companies. She is an intellectual property expert with a strong technological understanding. She works closely with many different sectors of the ecosystem, including: the Innovation Authority, Venture Capital Firms, Incubators, and the European Commission. Keren led the formation of several funds that invest in promising technologies and the incorporation of multiple start-up companies. She is a board member at TAU Ventures and at several of Tel-Aviv University's spinoff companies.



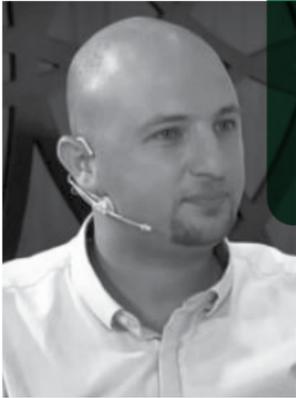
**DR. LEOR
PERL, MD**

Dr. Leor Perl is an interventional cardiologist at Beilinson Hospital and the Director of Beilinson's Innovation Laboratory. During his internship, Dr. Perl established the Israeli Medical Residents' Union, MIRSHAM. He was also the first Israeli to undergo training through Stanford's Interventional Cardiology Fellowship as well as Stanford's Biodesign Fellowship. He is the Medical Director of Vectorious Medical Technologies, which has devised a monitoring system for patients with heart failure.



**MS. MARIA
BEN ASSA,
B.SC.PHARM,
MHA, MPA**

Ms. Maria Ben Assa has two decades of experience in healthcare management and is passionate about healthcare improvement through integration of technology and innovation. Maria earned her Pharmacy degree and a Master in Health Administration in Israel and a Master in Public Administration from Harvard Kennedy School in Boston. While in Boston, Maria worked at several academic and healthcare organizations, integrating her clinical experience with her passion for data analytics. Prior to that Maria served in various positions at the IDF's Medical Corp, leading large-scale projects on patients' health-improvement. Currently she is leading the establishment of the Medical Technologies and Research Division's HealthHub for the Ministry of Health.



**DR. MASAOOD
GANAIEM, PHD**

Dr. Masaood Ganaiem has had two careers. He is a scientist and R&D team manager at Dexcel Pharmaceuticals, with a decade of drug development experience, from early stage development to FDA approval. He is also the founder and volunteering CEO of Alrowad (NGO), which promotes science and technology excellence in the Israeli Arab community. His programs affect tens of thousands of students, at school and university level.



**MS. MAYSA
MUSTAFA**

Ms. Maysa Mustafa is an experienced medical device executive, with over 14 years of management experience in successful global and Israeli companies, specializing in drug delivery, cardiovascular, and neuro-systems. Maysa is currently the CEO of Ceretrieve, which is developing a neurothrombectomy system for improving ischemic stroke treatment. Maysa holds, B.Sc. in Biomedical Engineering from the Technion, Israel Institute of Technology, and an MBA from Tel Aviv University's Collier (Recanati) Business School.



**PROF. MICHAL
LOTEM, MD**

Prof. Michal Lotem is a physician researcher and a leader in the development of cancer vaccines, adoptive cell therapies and novel checkpoint discovery. She is currently the Head of the Center for Melanoma and Cancer Immunotherapy, Sharett Institute of Oncology, Hadassah University Hospital. In addition, she is an Associate Professor of Medicine in the Hebrew University Faculty of Medicine. She specializes in Dermatology, Clinical and Radiation Oncology. She has held Cancer Immunotherapy fellowships at the Surgery Branch, NCI, USA (2004-2002) and Stanford University School of Medicine (2010). A visiting scholar at the Broad Institute (2019), she received her MD from the Sackler School of Medicine.



**DR. MICHAL
SORENI-HARARI**

Michal is Head of Advanced Materials Branch, Directorate of Defense R&D (MAFAT). A leader of R&D strategic programs, coordinating government to government collaborations and initiatives within the industry & academy in Israel, she holds an MSc in DNA-based computing devices, a PhD in Electrical Engineering from the Technion and a Post-doc in soft-robotics from the University of Maryland.



**DR. NADAV
SHIMONI, MD**

Dr. Nadav Shimoni comes from a diverse background, which combines his experience in medicine with venture capital, business development, and deep technological project/product management.

He is a physician by training and is currently leading the new Clalit-Beilinson Innovation Center and the introduction of novel digital health technologies to Clalit's hospitals. In parallel, he is the founder and manager of the 81 HealthTech Network, a community of hundreds of 81 alumni active in the HealthTech sector.



**DR. OFER
SHARON, MD**

Dr. Ofer Sharon is a healthcare entrepreneur with 17 years of experience in Biotech. Currently, he is the CEO of OncoHost, which is developing a platform for immunotherapy treatment outcome prediction. Prior to OncoHost, he served in multiple roles at global pharmaceutical companies, including as Medical Director at AstraZeneca. Dr. Sharon co-founded several healthcare companies focusing on machine learning platforms for clinical use. He received MD (cum laude) from Tel Aviv University.



**DR. OMRI
AMIRAV-
DRORY, PHD**

Dr. Omri Amirav-Drory is the founding General Partner of Tech.bio, a fund dedicated to empowering scientists to become entrepreneurs and start transformative companies at the intersection of technology and biology. Prior to that, he was the Head of Corpdev at Twist Bioscience and the Founder & CEO of Genome Compiler. He was also a Fulbright postdoctoral research fellow at Stanford University. Dr. Amirav-Drory received his PhD in Biochemistry from Tel-Aviv University.



**PROF. RAANAN
BERGER, MD,
PHD**

Professor Raanan Berger is the Director of the Institute of Oncology at the Sheba Medical Center. In 2006, Professor Berger established the Oncology Clinical Research Center and the first Israeli oncological Early Phase Trial Unit at Sheba, which is the largest center for all-phase oncology clinical trials in Israel and currently conducts over 200 advanced clinical trials. He earned his MD and PhD degrees at Tel Aviv University and he was a postdoctoral fellow at the Dana Farber Cancer Institute at Harvard Medical School.



**DR. RAANAN
COHEN, MD**

Dr. Raanan Cohen is a leader and a strong change agent in the pharma space in Israel. An experienced manager, he has built many collaborations between hospitals, Sick-funds, MoH, the Israel Innovation Authority, etc. Dr. Cohen served as MSD's and currently as Abbvie's Chief Scientist, responsible for scouting technologies. He has a strong "can do" mentality has helped improve the Israeli HealthTech ecosystem in several aspects, including: early phase Oncology research, RWE research, CT regulations and more.

Dr. Cohen is highly committed to be an Israeli ambassador, both internally at his company and externally, in order to eventually position Israel as a bio-pharma leader.



**PROF.
RACHELA
POPOVTZER,
PHD**

Prof. Rachela Popovtzer is the Vice Dean of the Faculty of Engineering at Bar Ilan University, and a member of the Nanotechnology center. She previously served as head of the Bioengineering Track and was a visiting Professor at Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, NY.

Prof. Popovtzer is a winner of numerous international grants, from the NIH, Horizon2020, ISF, and more. Currently, her lab focuses on theranostic nanoparticles for biomedical applications.



**MS. RAVIT
WARSHA DOR**

Ms. Ravit Warsha Dor is a Partner at Kamet, a €200m startup studio that builds, incubates, scales, and invests in Digital-Health and insure-tech startups. Previously, Ravit headed Digital Health Innovation at the Israeli Ministry of Health.

Prior to that, Ravit co-founded a bio-feedback startup, was a healthcare consultant for MNCs, and headed Product, Innovation, BD, and R&D for Digital-Health, AI, Biotech and Telecom companies.

Ravit is a graduate of 8200, Tel-Aviv University (B.Sc. Bioinformatics) and Cambridge University (MBA).



**DR. RON
SABAR, MD**

Dr. Ron Sabar founded Sabar Health, a Hospital at Home service, which provides care for approximately 1000 patients in several distinct home-hospital wards: Internal, Rehabilitation, Hospice, and Psychiatry. All services are covered by national health insurance. His approach is reflected in a 2014 TedMed Talk: "The right to die healed, if not cured."

Dr. Sabar holds an MD from Ben-Gurion University and an MBA from INSEAD. He is a specialist in Family and Palliative Medicine.



**MS. RONA
KAISER**

Leading the Ministry of Health Technology division, Rona brings together technical and business-oriented teams to generate solutions that customers love, improve workflow efficiency and decrease operational costs. Spearheading a strategic digital transformation that impacts both the work environment of MoH employees as well as the experience of patients and citizens across the country. She previously headed the operations and office of the CIO at one of Israel's largest banks and holds an Executive MBA from Bar-Ilan University and a BSc in Industrial Engineering & Management from the Technion.



**DR. RONEN
EAVRI, PHD**

Dr. Ronen Eavri, is the CEO and Co-founder of Barcode-Diagnostics which is developing a novel nanotechnology-based precision-medicine solution. Prior to his current role, he served as a R&D manager at Ethicon-J&J for over five years, leading drug and device development from early to advanced clinical stages. Dr. Eavri holds a PhD in Biochemistry from the Hebrew University, completed a post-doc at MIT and has recently earned his MBA from the Technion.



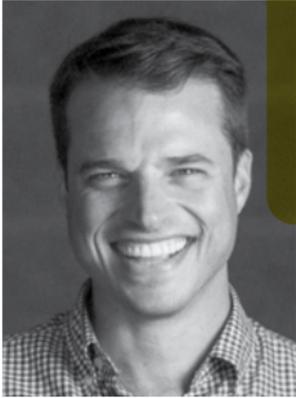
**MS. RONIT
HARPAZ**

Ms. Ronit Harpaz is the CEO & Co-founder of Endoron Medical, the former CEO of Bendit, a member of NEOME Women Investing Club, and the former Founder & CEO of an Australian consumer goods distribution company. Ms. Harpaz holds a BaApp Sciences in Physiotherapy, an Honors Research Degree in Neurology from Sydney University, and an MBA from New South Wales University, Australia.



**PROF. RONIT
SATCHI-
FAINARO, PHD**

Prof. Satchi-Fainaro is an inventor of 55 patents and author of 150 scientific manuscripts. She is currently founding a spin-off company and is actively engaged in translational research and in science outreach. In addition, she is a professor at Tel Aviv University. She completed her B. Pharm. at the Hebrew University, Ph.D. in polymer chemistry at the University of London, and her postdoctoral fellow in cancer biology at Harvard Medical School and Children's Hospital Boston.



**MR. ROY
HESSEL**

Mr. Roy Hessel is a tech entrepreneur and pioneer in the online optical space as the founder of EyeBuyDirect. By partnering with the Essilor Group (EPA:EI) in 2012, Roy led the roll out of the optical industry's largest eCommerce companies as the group's President and CEO. With over 1000 employees and operations in over 10 countries, Roy led the world's largest online optical group that continues to provide access to products and education to vision consumers worldwide. Roy sold his company to Essilor International in January 2018. He was recognized by the World Economic Forum as a Young Global Leader of 2016. He earned his MBA at the Harvard Business School.



**DR. SHAI
MELCER, PHD**

Dr. Shai Melcer is a multi-disciplinarian with a rich background in law, science, and business. Dr. Melcer has headed organizations, projects, and ventures. Currently at BIOHOUSE, Dr. Melcer is establishing a global professional network for BioMed companies to gain access to R&D facilities in medical centers. By leveraging professional connections and his strategic outlook, based on his time working with BioGiv and BioJerusalem, Dr. Shai Melcer is “redefining medical innovation” by creating a new type of BioMed ecosystem. In addition, he is an associate lecturer for Biotechnology at the Hebrew University.



**DR. SHAY
FAITELZON,
DVM**

Dr. Shay Faitelzon is an interdisciplinary Healthtech expert. He is the founder and CEO of the Connected Care Center and the Digital Health Lab at Sapir Academic College. In addition, he is a senior consultant at HaMaDa for Healthtech startup companies focused on clinical affairs, international regulatory strategy, and QA. He also co-founded and served as VP at Cardiologic Innovations. Prior to that, he worked at superDimension both in Israel and the US. He is a veterinarian by training and holds both an MBA and MA Law degree.



**PROF.
SHULAMIT
LEVENBERG,
PHD**

Prof. Shulamit Levenberg is the Dean of the Biomedical Engineering Faculty at the Technion. She earned her PhD at the Weizmann Institute and pursued her post-doctoral research at MIT in Professor Langer's lab. In 2004, she joined the Technion Faculty of Biomedical Engineering, where she conducts interdisciplinary research on stem cells and tissue engineering. Prof Levenberg received the Krill Prize (Wolf Foundation) for excellence in scientific research and was named by Scientific American as a "Research Leader" in tissue engineering. Recently, she received the Rappaport and Bruno prizes. She is founder and CSO of two start-up companies. She is also a member of the Israel National Council for Bioethics and is actively involved in training young scientists.



**DR. SIGAL
KREMER-TAL,
MD**

Dr. Sigal Kremer-Tal is currently the CEO at Spirify Pharma, which is developing next generation antidepressants and analgesics. Previously, she served as the Chief Medical Officer at RAD BioMed, Co-Founder at Cordio Medical, CEO of Xerem Medical, and a Management Member at the BioExecutive Forum. Dr. Kremer-Tal served as a clinical researcher at Novartis USA and at Mount Sinai Medical School in New York. She earned her MD at the Hebrew University.



**DR. TARIF
BADER, MD**

Dr. Tarif Bader was born in 1967 in the Israeli Druze village - Hurfiesh and graduated medical school in 1993.

Since then he has served in the IDF's Medical Corps and in 2017 Dr. Bader was promoted to Brigadier General, serving as the Surgeon General.

He completed his residency in pediatrics and Health Management. He has Master's degree in Health Administration and in National Security.



**MR. TOMER
BENTZION**

Mr. Tomer Bentzion is the Co-founder and CEO of LiveMetric. He is an accomplished technologist and entrepreneur. Previously, he was the CEO of Inverto, a key player in satellite technologies, where he successfully turned around the business. In addition, Tomer founded the wireless business within Metalink Broadband. Tomer began his career as a team leader in the Intelligence Corps' Technology Unit. Tomer holds a BSc in Electrical Engineering, a BA in Physics from Technion, and an MBA from INSEAD in France, all with distinction.



**DR. TUVIK
BEKER, PHD**

Dr. Tuvik Beker has nearly 20 years of experience as a technology entrepreneur. He served as a Co-founder, Chairman, and CEO in HealthTech, Aerospace, and Fintech companies. Currently, he is the Managing Director and co-founder at Vanadium Algorithms. Prior to that, he co-founded MedAware. Dr. Tuvik possesses a unique combination of rich entrepreneurial experience, academic expertise in Machine Learning, and hands-on experience in ML implementations. Dr. Beker earned his MSc and PhD in Computational Neuroscience from the Hebrew University and earned a B.Sc. in pure mathematics (magna cum laude) from Tel Aviv University.



**MR. YAACOV
(YAKY) YANAY**

Mr. Yaky Yanay was appointed to be Pluristem's President in February 2014 and to be CEO in June 2019. Since 2006, he has served in variety of other executive positions at Pluristem, including: CFO, COO, and Executive Vice President. Mr. Yanay is the former Co-Chairman and a current board member of Israel Advanced Technology Industries (IATI). Mr. Yanay founded several organizations to promote the Israeli life science industry over the years. Before joining Pluristem, Mr. Yanay was the CFO of Elbit Vision Systems Ltd. Prior to that, Mr. Yanay served as manager at Ernst & Young Israel. He holds a bachelor's degree with honors in business administration and accounting and is a Certified Public Accountant in Israel.



**MS. YAEL
GLASSMAN**

Yael Glassman leads the Nutrino Health business as part of Medtronic Diabetes. As CEO of Nutrino, she led the company to early revenue and successful acquisition in 2018. Previously, Yael held multiple commercial roles: VP of Business Development at Sensible Medical, VP Marketing at Boston based telemedicine leader, American Well and Director care management marketing at TriZetto (acquired by Cognizant). Yael holds a BA in psychology from Hebrew University and an MBA from MIT Sloan School of Management.



**DR. YAEL
GRUENBAUM-
COHEN, PHD**

Dr. Yael Gruenbaum-Cohen is a Director at Medison Ventures, the Corporate Venture arm of Medison Group. She is also the CEO and co-founder of Andlit Therapeutics and a board member of several biotech companies in rare disease field. She holds academic degrees in molecular genetics (PhD, Post doc) and a DMD from the Hebrew University. Dr. Gruenbaum Cohen is a co-author of scientific publications and is highly involved in pro-bono medical-scientific support to rare disease patients.



**DR. YAEL
MARANTZ,
PHD**

Dr. Yael Marantz is one of the founding scientists at EPIX Pharmaceuticals and served as VP Computational Drug Development and member of the executive team. Dr. Marantz joined Teva 10 years ago as a project champion for four Biosimilar projects and later focused on Copaxone and Azilect. In 2011, she assumed the role of Head of Nonclinical Development. Dr. Marantz is now responsible for a global group of 130 people, including Teva's global Academic Affairs and network group.

Dr. Marantz obtained her Bachelor's degree in Chemistry, Master's degree in Biochemistry, and her PhD in Biophysics, all from Tel-Aviv University.



**DR. YAEL
VILLA**

Yael Villa is the CEO of the National Initiative of Precisión Medicine. She is a business and technical leader with a robust experience in leading companies and ventures that develop products, create architectures and provide solutions mainly in the areas of Big Data, Data Science, Healthcare, Cyber, Security, AI, IT, Wearables and IoT. Yael brings 35 years of academic and industry experience as a senior lecturer, CTO and General Manager of multinational organizations in Israel and owns 23 approved patents and six pending patents.



**PROF. YANIV
ERLICH, PHD**

Prof. Erlich is the CSO of MyHeritage.com, a leading consumer genomics company with over 3 million participants. Until recently, he was also a faculty member in the Computer Science department of Columbia University and prior to that a PI at MIT. Prof. Erlich is a TEDMED speaker, the recipient of DARPA's YFA, the Burroughs Wellcome Career Award, Weintraub Award, and the IEEE/ACM-CS HPC Award.



**MR. YARON
ITZHARI**

Mr. Yaron Itzhari is the CEO of Medtronic Israel and a member of the Company's Board of Directors since 2016. Yaron joined the Medtronic management in early 2006 and acted as the Deputy CEO, focused on sales, market access, and business development. Under his leadership, Medtronic Israel has redefined health care in Israel. In addition, Medtronic Israel leads Value Based Health Care programs and Digital Health with Payers and Governmental offices, centering care around the patient, measuring relevant health outcomes and the costs associated, in order to maximize patient value. Yaron is also the founder of the MedTech Association in Israel and acts as the CEO and the Chairmen of the Board.



**DR. YASMEEN
ABU FRAIHA,
MD**

Dr. Yasmeen Abu Fraiha is a Medical doctor, specializing in Internal Medicine. She is the co-founder and Executive Director of RODAINA, an NGO that aims to prevent genetic diseases in the Middle East, especially in the Bedouin community. She also serves on the Board of Directors of Project Wadi Attir and Yanabia, both social projects for the improvement of Bedouins' lives in Israel. In 2017 she was chosen for Forbes Israel "30 Under 30".



**PROF. YONINA
ELDAR, PHD**

Prof. Yonina Eldar is a Professor in the Department of Math and Computer Science at the Weizmann Institute of Science, where she heads the Center for Biomedical Engineering and Signal Processing. She is also a Visiting Professor at MIT and at the Broad Institute and an Adjunct Professor at Duke University. Previously, she was a Visiting Professor at Stanford University.

She is a member of the Israel Academy of Sciences and Humanities, an IEEE Fellow, and a EURASIP Fellow.



**PROF. YORAM
REITER, PHD**

Prof. Yoram Reiter is a Sebba Chair Professor of Molecular Immunology at the Technion. He heads the Laboratory of Molecular Immunology and Immunotherapy, where his team of scientists combine basic and translational research to develop new concepts and strategies in cancer immunotherapy, antibody engineering, and autoimmunity, including a family of antibody-based concepts now entering clinical development. Prof. Reiter is founder of Applied Immune Technologies (AIT), now "Adicet Bio", operating from South San Francisco. Prof. Reiter was the Director of the Lorry I. Lokey Interdisciplinary Center for Life Sciences & Engineering at the Technion and now serves as the Dean of the faculty of Biology.



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**DAPHNA
MURVITZ**

Co-Founder and CEO of 8400, Daphna has a track record in cross-industry and cross-sector leadership, including hi-tech, bio-med and services, within the private, government and non-profit sectors. She was previously EVP of Beta O2 Technologies, CEO of Israel Venture Network (IVN), Director of global operations at Check Point Software Technologies, held executive positions in Strauss & Co. and FCO-FedEx and served as a commercial attorney at Shekel & Co, law firm. She holds a L.L.B and a BA from Tel Aviv University and is certified as an executive coach and a corporate director.



**NOA
EPSTEIN
TENNENHAUS**

VP Programs & Marketing at 8400. A Cambridge MBA graduate and Gates scholar, Noa has a track record of excellence, multi-sector leadership and social impact. In her former professional capacities as CEO of MEET - Middle East Entrepreneurs of Tomorrow, Department Director at the Shimon Peres Center for Peace, parliamentary assistant and teacher of global politics at the United World College in India, Noa has designed and led programs that empower networks of change agents. She is the Founder of ApplicationShine.com and speaks five languages, including fluent Arabic.



**MICHAL
KAHAN**

VP Development & Partnerships at 8400. A seasoned C-level executive with a strong leadership track record in the High-Tech and HealthTech industries. Michal is Co-Founder, Board Member and former CEO of CliniCrowd, former CEO of Lev El Diagnostics of Heart Diseases, Co-Founder and former VP Sales of Dune Networks (acquired by Broadcom) and served as VP Marketing of the Mobile Division at Comverse. On the Social Impact front, Michal serves as a Board Member of Shikum Acher and has engaged as a mentor with organizations such as the Israel Venture Network and Merage. She holds a BSc in Mathematics and Computer Science from Tel Aviv University and an International MBA, Summa Cum Laude, from the Tel Aviv International School of Management.



**MICHAL
GOLDNER**

VP Network Success at 8400. With over 7 years of cross-sector experience as a strategy and media consultant, Michal is a partnership and communications professional with proven abilities in maintaining strong client relationships, managing and developing teams and generating strategic collaborations in various industries.

In her former position as Head of the Business Sector Department in a leading strategy, crisis management and communications firm, Michal specialized in strategic planning, content strategy and creation, cross-sectoral projects and executed training sessions and professional workshops. Michal gained her experience working with Multinational Corporations and Israeli companies across multiple industries, as well as public authorities.



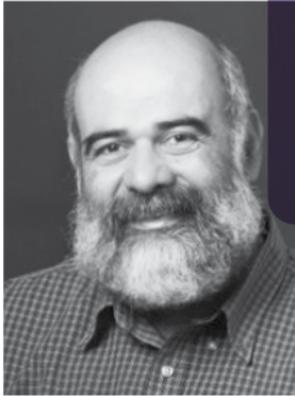
SANDRA BOUHNİK LIPMAN

Director of Operations at 8400. With over 20 years of administrative and operational experience, starting in the Israeli Air Force as Chief of Office of the commander of Ovda base, Sandra has held administrative management roles in a variety of sectors, including tech, legal, human resources and counseling. Sandra is the founder of SBL administrative solutions, where she combined her HR and admin knowledge to facilitate senior administrative employee recruitment for leading organizations. Sandra holds a B.Ed with honors from Ha'kibbutzim College in Tel Aviv. She was sent by the academic institute to the NCAA leadership conference in Orlando USA, as well as being an instructor in the Israeli ASA leadership program.



**AMNON
LEVAV**

8400 Leadership Program lead-facilitator and co-designer. Amnon is a Co-Founder and Chief Innovation Officer of SIT - Systematic Inventive Thinking. He has personally facilitated hundreds of projects and workshops with companies worldwide, and is a popular keynote speaker on the topic of innovation. As co-founder and co-developer of the method, Amnon is naturally an expert in all of SIT's applications – Problem Solving, Marketing Communications, Product Development and Strategy – and a designer and implementer of programs for organizational innovation, transforming companies from within. Previously, Amnon was Editor in Chief of "Status – The Monthly for Management Thinking", and before that he spent six years studying Mathematics, Philosophy, Cognitive Psychology and Linguistics at the Hebrew University.



**GUZU
SHALEV**

8400 Leadership Program facilitator. Guzu has 21 years of experience working with the SIT methodology. Specializing in New Product Development, Problem Solving, MarCom and Strategy, Guzu has led projects in the commercial field and works with government agencies, the military and non-profit organizations around the world. In addition to his work with SIT, Guzu is a management consultant, experienced in coaching and team building, and in enhancing the quality of service processes in organizations. Formerly, Guzu was on the consulting team of the Schwartz Program for Management Development at HUJI, and former training director of the "Yoseftal Institute".



**NIR
YANOVSKI**

Nir is a Digital leader in the Israeli government, focused on Digital Health and Data Driven Transformations. Today, Nir works for Digital Israel, and leads the national initiative “Digital Health as a Growth Engine”, aimed at leveraging Israel’s health data assets to improve the health of future generations.

Prior to joining Digital Israel, Nir led the implementation of Israel’s Digital Health strategy at the Ministry of Health.



ADV. TZIONA KOENIG- YAIR

Adaptive Leadership Expert at 8400. Adv. Tziona Koenig-Yair is VP of the Shalom Hartman Institute and Director of the Center for Jewish Israeli Identity. She was previously National Commissioner of the Equal Employment Opportunities Commission. Prior to being appointed to establish and create the new government Equality Commission in Israel, she served as Executive Director of the Israel Women's Network, Israel's foremost advocacy group for women.

Tziona studied Adaptive Leadership at the Harvard Kennedy School and was a teaching assistant for this course at HKS. Upon her return to Israel in 2013, Tziona initiated the adaptation of the Adaptive Leadership framework to Israel. She holds an LLB degree from the Faculty of Law at Hebrew University and an MPA degree from the Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University (Wexner Fellow).



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