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AMERICAN FRIENDS OF RABIN MEDICAL CENTER

AFRMC SUPPORTS INNOVATIVE MEDICAL TREATMENT AT ISRAEL'S RABIN MEDICAL CENTER FOR ONE MILLION PATIENTS ANNUALLY



HONORING A LEGACY

PRIME MINISTER YITZHAK RABIN

PEACEFUL COEXISTENCE THROUGH
INNOVATIVE HEALTHCARE

“WE HAVE ALWAYS VIEWED
THE SANCTITY OF LIFE
AS A SUPREME VALUE.”

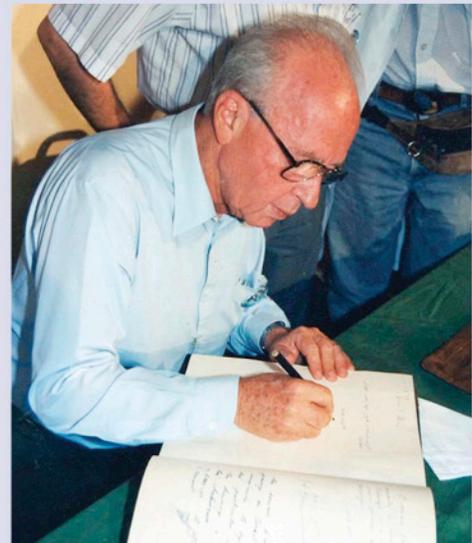
—YITZHAK RABIN (1922-1995)



ANNUAL REPORT 2026-2027

AMERICAN FRIENDS OF RABIN MEDICAL CENTER: THREE DECADES OF ACHIEVEMENTS

- 1936** Beilinson Hospital is founded by Kupat Holim HMO
- 1964** Beilinson performs first donor kidney transplant in Israel
- 1973** Hospital treats Yom Kippur War wounded soldiers
- 1995** Beilinson & Hasharon Hospitals merge into Rabin Medical Center
American Friends of Rabin Medical Center established
Events in NYC, LA, Washington, Philadelphia, Florida, Phoenix
Miriam Romm, Founding Executive Director
Senator Howard Metzenbaum, AFRMC's Founding Honorary Chairman
- 1996** Charles E. Trobman Oncology Data Management Center established
Woody and Danny Goldberg; AFRMC President and Executive Director
NYC Broadway evening honoring Leah Rabin and Gour Shasha
- 1998** Kidney cross-transplantation between two couples, Arab and Israeli
Gour Shasha Hospitalization Tower opens
- 2000** Abraham Barry Cohen, AFRMC Chairman
First Alisa Flatow Study Fellowship at Rabin to Tracy Porter
- 2001** AFRMC headquarters move from Washington D.C. to NYC
First NYC Gala funds emergency needs at Rabin Medical Center
- 2002** President Bill Clinton at NYC Gala; Larry King, Master of Ceremonies
- 2003** Senator Hillary Clinton and Prime Minister John Major at NYC Gala
Partnership agreement with Larry King Cardiac Foundation
- 2004** Dr. Joshua Eli Plaut, Executive Director



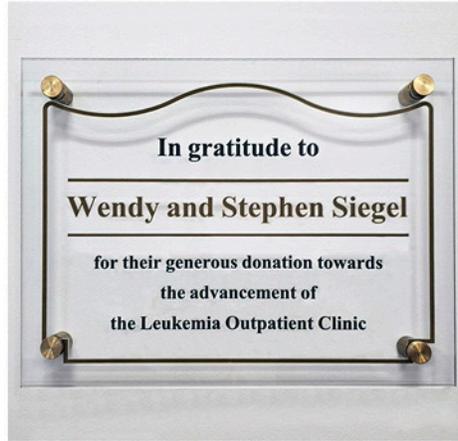
- 2005** Stephen Siegel, AFRMC President
Davidoff Comprehensive Cancer Center opens
First Women's Luncheon benefiting breast cancer research at Rabin
AFRMC 540K Israeli bike-a-thon
- 2006** First New Circle Young Professionals NYC Real Estate event
David Barouk Family Davidoff Oncology Floor dedicated
- 2007** Raphael Recanati Genetics Institute opens
NY Quaker Ridge Golf Outing launches for prostate cancer care
- 2008** War in Gaza, soldiers receive life-saving medical equipment from AFRMC
- 2010** Rabin Fellows Program launches in Las Vegas
- 2011** First Annual Cheryl Diamond NYC SCHLEP 5K Run/Walk
- 2012** Peter Riguardi, AFRMC Chairman & Ron Cohen, AFRMC President
Rabin CEO Leaders Forum
- 2013** Chugai funds Abraham Cohen Cardiac Intensive Care Unit
- 2014** Jusidman ER & Trauma Center opens; Trauma Center funded by AFRMC
War in Gaza with Hamas, AFRMC funds burn unit equipment
Helmsley Trust funds Rabin Transplantation Center
- 2017** Scott Rechler, Honorary Board Chair
- 2018** New Transplantation Center opens at Rabin Medical Center
- 2020** First annual Cheryl Diamond 5K Cancer Schlep in Santa Barbara, CA
Rabin Medical Center opens Israel's only COVID-19 facility with 500 beds
- 2022** Davidoff Comprehensive Cancer Center expansion completed
- 2023** October 7: Rabin Medical Center's Underground Hospital opens
during Israel-Hamas War; Rabin's Eilat Annex Hospital opens
\$34 Million Samueli Integrative Cancer Institute
- 2024** Rabin Orthopedic Rehabilitation for war casualties
Former Prime Minister Naftali Bennett at AFRMC 2023 & 2024 galas
- 2025** Rabin Medical Center's Returning Hostage Rehabilitation Clinic
\$180 Million Harlap Donation for Tower of Hope Heart & Brain Center



PROJECTS FUNDED BY AMERICAN FRIENDS OF



AFRMC Trauma Center



Siegel Leukemia Outpatient Clinic



*Emergency Medicine and Trauma
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Management Center*



*Jacob Liebersohn & Moinian
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Rabin Medical Exchange Fellows



Ivanhoe Division of Plastic Surgery & Burns



Rudin Emergency Nursing Training

RABIN MEDICAL CENTER & SPECIAL EVENTS

AMERICAN FRIENDS OF RABIN MEDICAL CENTER AT WORK

AFRMC
AMERICAN FRIENDS OF RABIN MEDICAL CENTER

Saving Lives in Israel
25th Annual Gala

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2025 • 5:15PM
THE PLAZA HOTEL, NYC

HONORING
Yitzhak Rabin Lifetime Real Estate Leadership Award
Jay Neveloff
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Yitzhak Rabin Real Estate Leadership Award
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GUEST SPEAKERS
Dr. Noa Ellakim Raz
Director, Returning Hostage Ward, Israel's Rabin Medical Center

Israeli Soldiers
Treated at Israel's Rabin Medical Center's Rehab Department

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2025 Gala Celebration



AFRMC Gala Celebration

RABIN LEADERSHIP
CEO FORUM

EXCLUSIVE INVITATION
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AMERICAN FRIENDS OF RABIN MEDICAL CENTER
CORDIALLY INVITES YOU TO

Wednesday, February 12, 2025 | 12:00 - 1:30 PM

A PRIVATE LUNCH CONVERSATION

American Antisemitism Today

National Director Emeritus
Anti-Defamation League (ADL)
Abraham Foxman

Interviewed By:
Mitti Liebersohn
Chairman, New York Brokerage, Savills USA
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American Friends of Rabin Medical Center

Rabin Leadership CEO Forum with Abraham Foxman



AFRMC Golf Outings Supporting Rehab for Wounded Soldiers & Civilians

AMERICAN FRIENDS OF RABIN MEDICAL CENTER

ANNUAL GOLF & TENNIS TOURNAMENTS

SUPPORTING REHABILITATION FOR WOUNDED SOLDIERS & CIVILIANS

MONDAY, JUNE 2, 2026
OLD OAKS COUNTRY CLUB
PURCHASE, NEW YORK

MONDAY, MAY 2, 2026
SUNEAGLES GOLF CLUB
EATONTOWN, NEW JERSEY

AFRMC Golf Outings Supporting Rehab for Wounded Soldiers & Civilians



2024 Gala Celebration

CREST DIAMOND • 14TH ANNUAL
NYC 5K
Cancer Schlep
Central Park, NYC
Sunday, June 22, 2025, 9am

COOIE & STABLEY 4th CHERA
CREST DIAMOND • 1ST ANNUAL
JERSEY SHORE 5K
Cancer Schlep
Jersey Shore, NJ
Sunday, June 22, 2025, 9am

HONOR & REMEMBER
LOVED ONES WITH
BREAST, OVARIAN & PROSTATE CANCER

SUNDAY, JUNE 22, 2025 @ 9AM

- CENTRAL PARK, NYC
- JERSEY SHORE, NJ
- Support BRCA Genetic Screening & Research
- Form a Team
- Become a Corporate Sponsor
- Register: \$50

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NY & NJ 5K Diamond & Chera Cancer Schleps



Rabin Leadership CEO Forum

Global Connections
with Robert Siegel
December 4, 2025 | 4pm ET

What's Next in
Israel & The Middle East?

Ambassador
Dennis Ross

Aaron David Miller
Senior Fellow,
Carnegie Endowment
for International Peace

Ghait Al-Omari
Senior Fellow,
Washington
Institute for Near
East Policy

AFRMC Global Connections with Robert Siegel, December, 2025



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Scott Rechler, CEO & Chairman, RXR
AFRMC Honorary Board Chair

"We need to provide a road map into the 21st century where technology helps create a better quality of life, a stronger sense of community, and an opportunity for everyone who works hard and plays by the rules to prosper. Rabin Medical Center's mission states, 'The great advances in technology are merely tools to help the individual. At the basis of Rabin Medical Center's mission are people—people supporting people, striving to make tomorrow a better day.' That is the type of 21st century leadership that we need."



New York Governor, Kathy Hochul

"Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin was an extraordinary individual who had a vision that we could provide services regardless of religious background, ethnicity or where people came from, so that everybody was entitled to quality healthcare. We want to make sure that people living everywhere, particularly in Israel, have access to high quality healthcare at Israel's Rabin Medical Center serving over one million people a year. I will always continue to make sure Israel knows that New York is a true friend and ally forever."

GALA HONOREE TRIBUTES: RABIN MEDICAL CENTER — A BEACON OF HOPE



ISRAELI PRIME MINISTER NAFTALI BENNETT

"The medical centers in Israel indeed are different. They have to be prepared for all-out war. Rabin Medical Center has been central in preparing Israel for all potential outcomes, including underground facilities to continue operations around the clock.

What the hospital projects is deep care for every human being, regardless of ethnicity and background, race. It's about being strong throughout this crisis like Rabin. It's really a tower of light in days of darkness."

— 13th Prime Minister of Israel, Naftali Bennett

SHARI REDSTONE

"We have an opportunity and a responsibility to use our voices, to educate those around us, to condemn hate and violence, and to drive change. The Rabin Medical Center has long served as a beacon of hope in healing in Israel and around the world. Let us join them in being that beacon of hope."

—Shari Redstone, Chair, Paramount Global President & CEO, National Amusements



PRESIDENT WILLIAM CLINTON

"It is with great admiration for the courageous leadership and tremendous spirit of my dear friend, Yitzhak Rabin, that I congratulate AFRMC on paying tribute to him. The Rabin Medical Center has a long and distinguished history of providing care to the people of

Israel and beyond. By supporting the medical center and its commitment to 'humanity without borders,' you are helping ensure that first rate medical care continues to be available to all those in need, regardless of background."

—President William Jefferson Clinton



DR. ANTHONY FAUCI

"I am truly humbled and grateful to receive the Yitzhak Rabin Lifetime Medical Leadership Award. I greatly admired Yitzhak Rabin as a visionary and principled leader. In the spirit of Yitzhak Rabin, we must find common purpose amid our genuine differences, and help mend rather than tear the fabric of our society so that in the future, democracy will prevail.

The Rabin Medical Center in Israel is the country's largest medical institution and a leader in performing

innovative technological research and conducting clinical trials. Throughout the COVID-19 pandemic, Israel's medical research capacity and efficient health monitoring programs have been critical in the global fight against SARS-CoV-2. My colleagues and I look forward to continuing these efforts and to strengthening our partnership with Israeli scientists in the hope that together we will be in a more ready-alert position for the inevitable next emerging pathogen."

—Dr. Anthony Fauci



TIMOTHY CARDINAL DOLAN

"This honor from the American Friends of Rabin Medical Center means a lot to me. That the Catholic archbishop of New York would be honored by an acclaimed hospital in Israel reflects the touching and tender climate of religious amity that radiates from this city. That Christians, Jews, Muslims and

representatives of so many diverse creeds would come together in fellowship and support of a healing center in Tel Aviv is a tribute to a religious freedom and respect for belief that is not to be taken lightly, since in most parts of the world where such an event would be thought science fiction."

—Timothy Cardinal Dolan

NYC GALA SAVE THE DATE NOVEMBER 9, 2026

AFRMC RECENT GALA CELEBRATIONS



Bonnie Rudin, Shari Redstone, Wendy Siegel, and AFRMC Board Member Magalie Laguerre-Wilkinson



Rob Sorin, Naftali Bennett and Jonathan Mechanic



Gala Honoree Sheri Bronstein and Bank of America



Gala Honoree and AFRMC Board Member Philippe Visser with family and friends

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Rodger Krouse with Gala Honoree Marc J. Leder Sun Capital Partners

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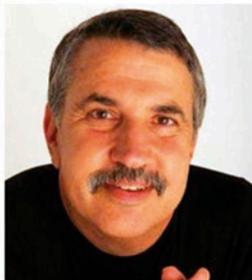
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A Leaders Forum on Society, Economy
Real Estate, Medicine, Technology & Science

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- Hosted by Robert Siegel, Senior Host, All Things Considered, National Public Radio (1987–2018)
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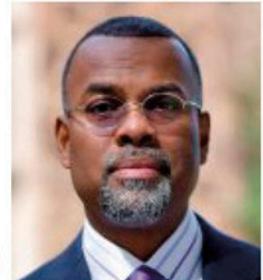
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RABIN LEADERSHIP CEO FORUM

The Rabin Leadership CEO Forum is part of AFRMC's mission to highlight the sharing of knowledge and information, as carried through AFRMC's Rabin Medical Exchange Doctor Fellowship program, which has funded over the past 15 years more than 140 Rabin doctors at hospitals across the United States.

RECENT PROGRAMS



ABRAHAM FOXMAN

American Antisemitism Today

An Interview with Mitti Liebersohn



PRIME MINISTER NAFTALI BENNETT:

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An Interview with Robert Siegel



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AMERICAN FRIENDS OF RABIN MEDICAL CENTER
BREAST, OVARIAN & PROSTATE CANCER 5K RUN / WALK

CHERYL DIAMOND • 15TH ANNUAL

NYC 5K Cancer Schlep

Central Park, NYC
Sunday, June 21, 2026 • 9am

COOKIE & STANLEY ^{o'h} CHERA • CHERYL DIAMOND • 2ND ANNUAL

JERSEY SHORE 5K Cancer Schlep

New Jersey Shore
Sunday, June 28, 2026 • 8:45am



This year, AFRMC hosted two 5K Cancer Schleps on the same day. Sunday, June 22, 2025 marked the **INAUGURAL COOKIE & STANLEY A^oH CHERA JERSEY SHORE SCHLEP & THE FOURTEENTH ANNUAL CHERYL DIAMOND NYC 5K CANCER SCHLEP.**

Both races brought runners from all over the Tri-State area to run for Breast, Ovarian & Prostate Cancer Awareness.

The event, established fourteen years ago and named in honor of AFRMC Board Member Warren Diamond's late wife Cheryl, supports, in part, Israel's Rabin Medical Center's Davidoff Cancer Center—the leading oncology facility in both Israel and the Middle East. The Cancer Center includes Israel's only BRCA Multidisciplinary Clinic which provides the earliest possible treatment of breast, ovarian and prostate cancers by detecting the BRCA gene mutation.

BRCA GENE RESEARCH AND INNOVATIONS

FAITH & WARREN DIAMOND / LESLIE & DAVID SCHWARTZ BRCA MULTIDISCIPLINARY CLINIC AT RABIN MEDICAL CENTER



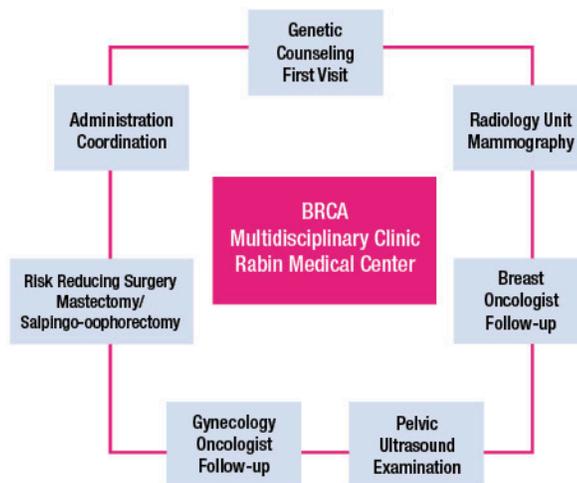
American Friends of Rabin Medical Center Board of Directors celebrate the **Faith & Warren Diamond, Leslie & David Schwartz BRCA Multidisciplinary Clinic** at Rabin Medical Center in Israel. Together, their acts of compassion save many lives, making our world a better place.



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

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

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



Annual AFRMC Golf Tournament

REHABILITATION FOR WOUNDED SOLDIERS AND CIVILIANS

NEW JERSEY OUTING: LIMITED SPACE AVAILABLE
MONDAY, MAY 11, 2026
SUNEAGLES GOLF CLUB, EATONTOWN, NEW JERSEY

NEW YORK OUTING: LIMITED SPACE AVAILABLE
MONDAY, JUNE 8, 2026
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BUILDING THE FUTURE THROUGH MAJOR GIFTS

\$180 MILLION DONATION CREATES TOWER OF HOPE BRAIN AND HEART CENTER

Dr. Shmuel & Anat Harlap donated \$180 million—the largest ever gift to Israel’s healthcare system—to create a state-of-the-art brain and heart center at Rabin Medical Center. The Tower of

Hope will house advanced heart and brain centers, integrating clinical care, teaching, research, and innovative technologies.

The new center will add over 300 beds to existing capacity along with new surgical theaters, helping to bridge the gap between Israel and other Western countries in healthcare infrastructure. Scheduled to open in early 2027, the 15-floor, 750,000-square-foot facility will integrate advanced cardiology and neurology care, including national transplant units, cutting-edge surgical suites, and AI-assisted diagnostic systems. In addition to its 12 stories aboveground, the Tower of Hope will feature three fully fortified subterranean floors that will house operating rooms, imaging units, catheterization labs and intensive care wards for cardiology, cardiac surgery, and neurosurgery.

Anat and Dr. Shmuel Harlap, long time donors to Rabin Medical Center, emphasized the facility’s inclusive mission: “The Tower of Hope will serve all parts of Israeli society—secular, religious, Haredi, Muslim, Christian, Druze, and Circassian. The tower will be for all of us, a lighthouse of hope.”



Rabin Medical Center Tower of Hope Medical Team, along with Dr. Shmuel & Anat Harlap, hold a visualization of the planned Hope Tower in Rabin Medical Center.

\$35 MILLION DONATION CREATES THE SAMUELI INTEGRATIVE CANCER PIONEERING INSTITUTE

Henry and Susan Samuelli donated \$25 million to Israel’s Rabin Medical Center to create the Samuelli Integrative Cancer Pioneering Institute. Matched with an additional \$9 million from Clalit Health Services, this \$34 million donation is a major gift in Israel’s history both in size and purpose. The gift is focused primarily on funding research, with the goal that the findings will be shared around the world.

According to the Samuelis, the “true measure of success” for the institute will be how many of the new techniques, procedures, and guidelines that it develops are implemented at “leading institutes throughout the world.”

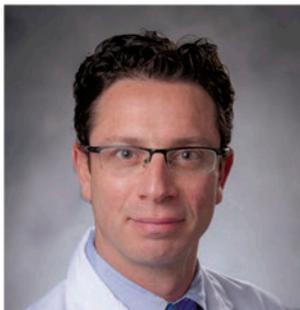
“We expect the Institute, under Dr. Markel’s leadership, to challenge existing care paradigms and create a better future for cancer patients inside of Israel and beyond,” the Samuelis said in a statement.



RABIN MEDICAL EXCHANGE FELLOWS TO BE FUNDED

SAVE A LIFE: DONATE TO SUPPORT ISRAEL

SUPPORT OUR DOCTORS DURING WARTIME



The Rabin Medical Exchange Fellows program funds top doctors and researchers to gain medical expertise in U.S. hospitals and private clinics. Since its launch in 2011, AFRMC has funded over 140 physicians in medical specialties including: oncology, cardiology, orthopedics, nursing and robotics

U.S. host hospitals include:
Weill Cornell • USC Keck School
NYU Langone • Stanford University
Memorial Sloan Kettering • Duke University
Columbia University • UC San Diego
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Desert Orthopedic Center



RECENT RABIN FELLOWS:

- Dr. Chava Chezer Azerrad, Cardiology
- Dr. Lisa Cooper, Geriatrics
- Dr. Iris Deitch, Ophthalmology
- Dr. Maty Fakterman, Orthopedics
- Dr. Noa Calderon, Anesthesiology

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RABIN MEDICAL EXCHANGE FELLOWSHIPS

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4–8 Weeks Visiting Fellow: **\$10,000**

One Year Visiting Fellow: **\$25,000**

To support Rabin Medical
Exchange Fellows, please call
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RABIN MEDICAL CENTER: PIONEERING HEALTHCARE IN ISRAEL

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

1938	Blood Bank	2001	Brain catheterization
1953	Heart Institute	2004	Mobile artificial heart implantation
1963	Dialysis Institute	2005	Gene implantation to treat heart disease
1964	Kidney transplant	2010	Genetic cross-match kidney transplant
1968	Heart transplant	2012	Israeli Research Center for Gender Medicine
1975	Neonatal Intensive Care Unit	2014	Small intestine transplant
1995	Implantation of an artificial heart	2019	Non-invasive prenatal genetic disorder blood testing
1996	Living-donor liver transplantation	2021	Artificial cornea implant surgery
2001	Robot assisted coronary surgery	2024	Samueli Integrative Cancer Pioneering Institute
		2025	Tower of Hope Heart & Brain Center

INNOVATIVE MEDICAL RESEARCH AT RABIN MEDICAL CENTER

Dr. Noa Eliakim-Raz and the Returning Hostage Ward Team create the first ever “Captive Medicine” Protocol for treating released hostages.

Dr. Yael Graif conducted a study that linked asthma and migraines, suggesting that the two are significantly correlated.

Dr. Reut Tomashov-Matar co-developed a new blood test to diagnose genetic disorders in fetuses early in pregnancy by sequencing small amounts of DNA in the mother’s and father’s blood.

Dr. Omer Zarchi guided a breakthrough technology that maps the cerebral cortex during brain surgery. It won first prize at the Technion Faculty of Biomedical Engineering project fair.

Rabin Medical Center researchers collaborated with Microsoft Israel, using big data to predict and prevent falls in the elderly.

Dr. Yaron Barac was appointed Head of the Chest Transplantation Unit at Rabin, following his three-year AFRMC fellowship at Duke University Hospital.

Dr. Dror Dicker’s pilot trial of a drug-free, soft silicone nasal insert helped patients achieve weight loss goals.

Dr. Hadas Steiner’s sponsored delegation to Tanzania instructed local teams in emergency medicine.

Dr. Irit Bahar conducted clinical trials of synthetic corneal implants to correct corneal blindness.

Dr. Leor Perl inaugurated the Innovation Incubator Lab at Rabin Medical Center, which allows for the intersection of entrepreneurship and medical innovation.

Doctors at Rabin’s Division of Cardiovascular and Thoracic Surgery developed the first Cardiac Accessory Implant Surgery in Israel.



CENTERS OF MEDICAL EXCELLENCE

DAVIDOFF COMPREHESIVE CANCER CENTER



Rabin's Davidoff Cancer Center, opened in 2005, is the leading oncology facility in Israel and the Middle East. To date, over 150,000 patients have received treatment at the center, which provides the most innovative and technologically advanced care for various types of cancer. Funded through the vision and generosity of the Davidoff Family, the center sponsors medical exchange fellowships and hosts renowned cancer experts from major hospitals worldwide. The Davidoff Center is a global leader in cancer research and a place of healing for Israelis and patients from across the globe.

RECANATI GENETICS INSTITUTE

The Genetics Institute's research activities focus on investigating the basis of rare syndromes through identifying and studying new genes and generating potential therapeutic protocols, medication treatments, and gene therapies.

- Specialized clinics at the Institute:
- Prenatal Genetic Counseling
- Pediatric & Adult Genetics Clinic
- Oncogenetics
- Molecular Genetics
- Mediterranean Fever Clinic
- Gaucher Center



JUSIDMAN EMERGENCY & TRAUMA CENTER

Emergency and Trauma—Where Every Second Counts

Each year, Rabin Medical Center's emergency rooms admit and treat over 200,000 patients. Designated as a Level 1 Trauma Center (funded by AFRMC), one of only six in Israel, it provides superior emergency care for major trauma victims—saving the lives of civilians and soldiers, adults and children. Rabin's heliport and vital services stand ready for all types of emergencies, while the hospital continually prepares itself against conventional, chemical, biological and all-out warfare. The 54,000 square foot Emergency & Trauma Center includes a Triage and Admittance section; a Fast-Track Clinic; imaging facilities and advanced diagnostic and life-saving equipment to cope with large scale disasters. Rabin Medical Center is a global leader in developing the capacity to safely assess, decontaminate, and treat victims of terrorist attacks and other disasters.

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EMERGENCY CARE IN THE ORTHOPEDICS DEPARTMENT

WE SHALL PREVAIL



While treating countless wounded, Rabin Medical Center's Head of the Orthopedic Department wrote, "I am Professor **Yona Kosashvili**, a retired major, former military doctor, treating the injured, together with my wonderful orthopedic team here at Rabin Medical Center. Here we see all of the Israeli people, both in the injured, and in the staff treating them. Our hearts are with our fighters at the fronts. I know that each of our injured was treated at the front, and they were defended by their commanders who gave them their hearts and souls. Our hearts are with them, and we will give them everything they need. **I wish them good health—and we shall prevail.**"

AFRMC FUNDS EMERGENCY MEDICAL NURSING STAFF



- **ICU TRAINING:** Education and training of nurses and physicians from other medical departments to treat incoming wounded soldiers and civilians in the ER/ICU.
- **PSYCHOLOGICAL, TRAUMA & COUNSELING SUPPORT:** Individual/group sessions with social workers, psychologists and mental health professionals to cope with intense stress and trauma.
- **TRAUMA & CRISIS HOSTAGE SUPPORT:** Critical training for health professionals, social workers and psychologists working with released hostages, including children and young adults. This support takes months, even years, to fully aid victims in their recovery.

RABIN MEDICAL CENTER'S HUMANITARIAN EFFORTS AROUND THE WORLD



Rabin Medical Center is always committed to humanitarian activities and believes deeply in providing help to communities around the world in need of medical aid.

Refugees from the war in Ukraine—both in Europe and in Israel—were provided essential medical aid by a humanitarian delegation of Rabin Medical Center's medical and nursing staff that joined task forces in Warsaw and Bucharest.

Within hours of when an earthquake struck the Middle East on February 7, 2023, Rabin Medical Center was one of the first countries that brought state-of-the-art rescue capabilities, field medical personnel and assets to help its neighbors.

While Israel is one of the smallest countries in the world, when it comes to humanitarian efforts, it is one of the largest.



Prof. Rinat Yerushalmi, Head of Breast Cancer Unit at the Davidoff Center, with Ukrainian refugee and Medical Secretary Svetlana Pidtilock, who helps with translation.



Rabin Medical Center Field Hospital in Ukraine

BRIDGE TO PEACE: COEXISTENCE AT RABIN MEDICAL CENTER

Rabin Medical Center has long been a center of peaceful coexistence in an increasingly fraught and polarized Middle East. With over one third of its staff Israeli Arabs, the hospital continues throughout missile and terrorist attacks to support its community and serve its population.

“Israel’s hospitals are an oasis of coexistence and we need to influence what is outside and not let what is outside influence us.”

—Mhana Bishara, Head Nurse at Rabin Medical Center’s Internal Medicine department



Israeli Arab nurse treating Israeli Jewish patient



Ethiopian students in the Rabin Medical Center Nursing Program



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

RABIN MEDICAL CENTER'S REHABILITATION DEPT FOR WOUNDED ISRAELI SOLDIERS: WHERE INNOVATION AND REHAB JOIN FORCES

The Israel-Hamas War changed the landscape of rehabilitation. Since the start of the war, there have been over 37,000 wounded, and estimates claim that over 30,000 war casualties will require post-orthopedic rehabilitation. Just one month after the October 7 atrocities, Rabin Medical Center designed a dedicated Rehabilitation Department specifically for war casualties. Now, with thousands of wounded Israelis in need of long-term recovery treatment for months, and even years, to come, doctors need to rethink and redesign the concept of what "rehabilitative care" looks like.

Dr. Michael Bahar, Director of the Rehabilitation Department at Rabin Medical Center, stated that the war caught all Israeli Rehabilitation Wards with a massive shortage. The number of wounded far exceeded the capacity of most departments and it quickly became clear that not just physical space, but medical staffing, was becoming the greatest obstacle.



Dr. Michael Bahar, Director, Rehabilitation Department



Soldier with crutches walking in hallways

Dr. Bahar sees artificial intelligence as a critical next step in the field of rehabilitation:

"We are using AI in the treatment of wounded soldiers to monitor the possibility of developing post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD). We have a lot of wounded, and a relatively small team to treat them. The fact that we can use an AI model to focus our treatment capabilities on those who really need it, is a huge advantage."

Dr. Leor Perl, Chief Innovation Officer at Rabin's Innovation Lab, agrees. Dr. Bahar partnered with Dr. Perl to transition to a more AI-focused rehabilitation program, giving the opportunity for patients to return home and continue their treatment.

Dr. Leor stated, "In times of uncertainty, we need to do better. A virtual hospital makes it possible to provide full care through virtual meetings. This requires using breakthrough and advanced technologies. A virtual hospital also provides a better service experience. Rehabilitation is a place where virtual possibilities provide real value."

THE INNOVATION LAB AT RABIN MEDICAL CENTER

WHERE ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE MEETS MEDICINE

Our mission is to lead in the detection, research, development and implementation of urgent clinical needs

- The Innovation Center includes the “Innovation Incubator” that promotes inventions for particular needs, based on the bio-design method from Stanford BioDesign, as well as a center for artificial intelligence, big data, design, and 3D printing.
- Medical insights combined with internal research and development capabilities are leveraged by external entrepreneurs. One of the unique features of the Innovation Center is that research and development happens inside the hospitals.
- **Dr. Leor Perl, head cardiac interventionist and chief innovation officer at Rabin Medical Center directs the Innovation Center, which is a group of professionals from different complementary backgrounds, ranging from business executives to senior physicians of all medical fields. Upon identification and research of a new unmet need, the center form specialized groups who are able to rapidly iterate, research and test new technological solutions within the hospital.**



Dr. Leor Perl, “A.I. support of patient-care decisions using clinical image analysis is a growing part of the medical routine.”



RABIN MEDICAL CENTER'S RETURNING HOSTAGE REHABILITATION CLINIC

Ready for Any Scenario: Dr. Noa Eliakim-Raz, Co-Director, Returning Hostage Rehabilitation Clinic: *"We know how complex this process is for each individual. We have learned from past experiences and are prepared to handle any situation. These returning hostages are true heroes, and we are here to accompany them, step by step, restoring their strength, hope, and health."*

These Returning Hostages Are The True Heroes

Dr. Noa Eliakim-Raz, Co-Director, Returning Hostage Rehabilitation Clinic:

"As you all know, on October 7th 2023, 251 hostages were abducted, mostly civilians. They endured brutal captivity including physical, mental abuse, starvation and harsh conditions in underground captivity.

There is no such thing as a returning hostages ward. It is an unfortunate Israeli invention, and this is definitely not an ordinary ward. For over a year we built a never-before designed protocol. We created a new team with a new multidisciplinary ward working together as if we

all had been working together for many years, and got ready.

We have built a unique model—a gradual continuous rehabilitation model. It starts in the Returnees Ward, which is actually a transition space between captivity and freedom. The final stage is building a protocol for years to come.

One would think that people would return angry or accusing, but they are thankful and upright and that's incredible. You can see that despite everything, these people demonstrate great friendship, humanity, and strength—that is resilience, and for me it is inspiring. They defeat evil with humanity."



RABIN MEDICAL CENTER'S LONG TERM TREATMENT FOR WAR WOUNDED AND RELEASED HOSTAGES

RABIN MEDICAL CENTER'S AMBULATORY REHAB CENTER



Rabin Medical Center is leading a critical initiative to tackle the severe shortage of rehabilitation facilities nationwide. Building on its medical skill and expertise during this war—and in response to one of Israel's most urgent healthcare needs—the hospital created:

THE AMBULATORY REHABILITATION CENTER

This comprehensive, interdisciplinary facility of over 1,700 meters delivers a full spectrum of outpatient therapies including personalized rehabilitative care supporting gait training, upper limb strength and coordination, and functional and cognitive training. It provides individually tailored treatment protocols, additional treatment modules for more patients and, using artificial intelligence, facilitates outpatient care for discharged patients.



With over 37,000 recovering wounded anticipated in the coming year, these cutting-edge technologies provide patients—wounded soldiers, civilians, and returning hostages—the utmost tools to rebuild physical strength, restore function, reclaim independence, and promote reintegration into daily life.

LEADERS VISIT RABIN MEDICAL CENTER Naftali Bennett, Scott Rechler, Mitti Liebersohn & Isaac Herzog



PICTURED FROM LEFT TO RIGHT, TOP TO BOTTOM:
Rabin Deputy Director Oshrat Fono Yativ with Former Israeli Prime Minister Naftali Bennett in Rabin's Underground Hospital

Rabin Deputy Director Alon Nevet, AFRMC Honorary Board Chair Scott Rechler and Dr. Felix Benninger



AFRMC Board President A. Mitti Liebersohn with Dept of Neurology Deputy Director Dr. Felix Benninger prepped to watch a complex brain surgery

Israeli President Isaac Herzog with Released Hostage, Alon Ohel



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TOTAL PROJECT COST: \$1,000,000

PSYCHOLOGICAL & TRAUMA SUPPORT

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TOTAL PROJECT COST: \$500,000

ER/TRAUMA & ICU NURSE & DOCTOR TRAINING

Education and training of nurses and physicians from other medical departments to treat incoming wounded soldiers and civilians in the ER/ICU.

TOTAL PROJECT COST: \$750,000

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- **20,000 PATIENTS DAILY**
- **10,000 BIRTHS**
- **7,500 STAFF MEMBERS**
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