

Curriculum Vitae – Yaakov Henkin

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Short CV

I was born on a small Kibbutz in the northern part of Israel, and studied medicine at Ben-Gurion University in Beer Sheva. After 2 years as a primary care physician in a small developmental town in the Negev desert I returned to Soroka University Medical Centre in Beer Sheva to do a residency in Internal Medicine. The next step in my medical career was a 2-year fellowship program in General and Preventive Medicine (with a specific emphasis on lipids and preventive cardiology) at the University of Alabama in Birmingham, USA. I then returned to Soroka University Medical Centre, and after 4 years as an attending physician in internal medicine went on to do a residency in cardiology.

Since 1997 I have been serving as a senior cardiologist at the cardiology department of Soroka Medical Centre, sharing my time between the echo lab, general cardiology and preventive cardiology clinics. In parallel I continue to work as a primary care physician in a community clinic in a small residential area called Meitar. I was also one of the founders, and for 12 years the associate dean for academic affairs of our Medical School for International Health (MSIH) at Ben-Gurion University (in collaboration with Columbia University in New York). In 2010 I left this position to set up a new medical simulation centre at the university. I served as the chairman of the Working Group for Cardiovascular Epidemiology and Preventive Cardiology of the Israeli Heart Society for 8 years.

I currently live in a small residential area called Lehavim (in the south of Israel) with my wife and 3 of our 4 children.

Addendum to Yaakov Henkin's Curriculum Vitae

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