

Dear friends,

We are thrilled to welcome you to Jerusalem and to the first "Updates in Trauma Surgery" conference.

We are also honored and grateful to host global and local leaders in the field of trauma care - extraordinary individuals who are both passionate and compassionate, delivering the best possible care.

Our objective for this unique event is to provide you with the highest level of professional development, and bring together the dedicated teams taking care of trauma patients in our region.

Trauma surgery and care comes under public health as demand is high in every corner of society. Optimizing care requires teamwork and collaboration at every level - from first responders to physicians, nurses, and to rehabilitation therapists. Maximizing care for trauma patients also requires regional teamwork - the stronger we are together, the better the teamwork, the better the outcomes for trauma patients.

Indeed, this medical conference is the amalgamation of a year-long program that brought over 100 Palestinian and Israeli physicians together for Advanced Trauma Life Support (ATLS) seminars, a joint initiative of Rotary International and Rotary clubs the world over, Operating Together of the Wolfson Medical Center, and Project Rozana, which is an international organization that cultivates empathy between Israelis and Palestinians through joint initiatives that close health development gaps and provide equal access to healthcare. This milestone event today will serve to sustain and bring together the family of trauma physicians, nurses, and healthcare workers that our projects continue to build upon.

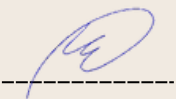
We hope this inaugural conference paves the way for many conferences to come. We aim to bring peers together for our shared goal of better serving our patients, meeting the practical needs in the field, and helping individual practitioners maximize their professional development.

We wish to thank the other organizations that have made this conference possible - Wolfson Medical Center, Hadassah Medical Center, Armony Foundation and the Eldan Neopharm Group.

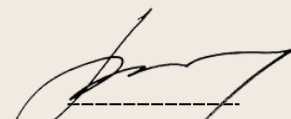
Thank you for coming together to improve trauma care in our region.

Wishing us all a fruitful day!

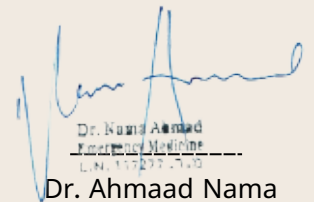
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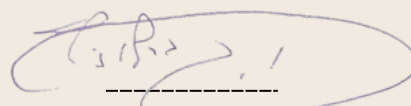


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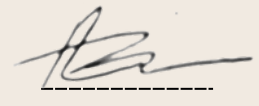
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# UPDATES IN TRAUMA SURGERY

March 16, 2023 - Hadassah, Ein Kerem, Jerusalem

Big auditorium, 2nd floor

## Schedule:

[www.operatingtogether.org/conference2023](http://www.operatingtogether.org/conference2023)

08:00-09:00 - Registration + Refreshments

09:00-09:15 - Welcoming Remarks

- **Dr. Adam Goldstein** - Director, Trauma Surgery, Wolfson Medical Center; Founder, Operating Together
- **Dr. Ahmad Nama** - Director, Emergency Medicine Department, Hadassah Ein Kerem
- **Dr. Shiri Tenenbaum** - Deputy Director, Hadassah Ein Kerem
- **Gideon Peiper** - Past Rotary International Director

09:15-10:45 - **Highlights in Trauma Care**

- **Resuscitation 2023** - Dr. Asaf Kedar, Director, Trauma Surgery, Hadassa Mt. Scopus
- **Emergent Endovascular Interventions** - Dr. Tal Horer, Vascular Surgeon, Head, Vascular Unit. Associate Prof of Surgery, Örebro University Hospital, Sweden
- **Damage Control Orthopedics** - Prof. Amal Khoury, Director Orthopedic Surgery, Tel Aviv Medical Center

10:45-11:05 - Break

11:05-12:30 - **Case Presentations & Discussion** - 10 min. presentation / 10 min. discussion

- **Dr. Ronza Salem** - Vascular Surgeon, Hadassah Ein Kerem
- **Dr. Yael-Rejuan** - Cardiothoracic Surgeon, Wolfson Medical Center
- **Dr. Maen Abu Khalil** - Emergency Medicine, H Clinic Hospital

## Panel:

- **Dr. Miklosh Bala** - Director, Trauma & Emergency Surgery, Hadassah, Ein Kerem
- **Dr. Ronit Bar-Haim** - Trauma & Acute Care Surgeon, Wolfson Medical Center
- **Prof. Yoram A.Weil** - Director, Orthopedic Trauma Surgery, Hadassah Ein Kerem
- **Dr. Debra West** - Director, Emergency Department, Assuta Ashdod Hospital

12:30-13:30 - Lunch

13:30-14:30 - **Panel Discussion - How do we "Operate Together"?**

Moderator: **Dr. Adam Lee Goldstein**

- **Dr. Tamer Abu Jreis** - Anesthesia & ICU Specialist, Hadassah Ein Kerem; Co-Director, Operating Together
- **Ran Liver** - District International Service Chair, Rotary Israel 2490
- **Ronit Zimmer** - CEO, Project Rozana
- **Salah Haj Yahya** - Medical Director, Physicians for Human Rights

14:30-14:50 - Break

14:50-15:40 -

**Keynote Speaker - Prof. Marcelo A.F. Ribeiro**  
**Tips and Tricks to Severe Hepatobiliary Trauma**

Chair, Critical Care & Trauma Surgery, Sheikah Shakhbout Medical City, Abu Dhabi. Global surgical and academic leader with 200+ publications, and multiple accolades for outstanding teaching and patient care. Brazilian-born.



15:40-16:00 - Closing Remarks

- **Dr. Tamer Abu Jreis**
- **Dr. Adam Lee Goldstein**



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