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Message from the Head of the School



The founding of the Tel Aviv University School of Dental Medicine (TAUSDM) in 1977 marked a successful attempt to establish a Dental School at Tel Aviv University. Throughout its history, TAUSDM has continued to be a school of pioneering achievement: pioneers in training Russian immigrants in the early 70's; pioneers in establishing a special 3 year curriculum for Israelis returning from dental clinical studies abroad; first to open a postgraduate program for foreign students. In addition the School's belief that "Charity Begins At Home" has made us the largest center in Israel providing free general dental care for needy populations.

As a result of these and other initiatives, TAUSDM is presently widely recognized as a center for community services and patient care, an international leader in clinical education, as well as an innovator in research. All these qualities help us to better serve our university, our students, our patients, and the surrounding community. Our School has become known for its innovations in the biotechnological industry, with not less than three innovative inventions that have become leading dental products: Dentyl pH®, a two phase mouthwash, licenced to Blistex LTD Chicago, Ossix®, a collagen membrane for guided bone regeneration, owned by Johnson and Johnson USA, and Implant Locating System ILS®, owned by Niznick Enterprises Nevada USA. TAUSDM has a unique set of assets. The first is our location in the Tel Aviv metropolis; the largest center of commerce and the capital of high-tech and biotechnology in the region. This allows us to take advantage of both the media and industry, which gives us a clear advantage.

Equally important is that the school of Dental Medicine is part of renowned Sackler Medical Faculty, but it is our students who are our greatest asset. Students make the difference between our being a clinical service center or an academic research institute. They are central to our identity as a University center. Giving students top priority means first, that we are committed to providing them with a first-rate clinical education, second, we teach them the scientific rationale of modern dental care and turn them into sophisticated research workers and third, we help our students to acquire the dexterity and psychological tools that enable them to treat their patients with utmost care and understanding. With this approach to students and combining it with an advanced curriculum, cutting edge technology and modern facilities, gives them access to the largest and most ethnically and socially diverse pool of patients in Israel. We have all the ingredients for a special learning environment.

Haim Tal, DMD, MDent, PhD

Head of the School



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Minister of Health Eliezer Shostak addresses the Faculty during the early days. With him on the dias are Prof. Max Weinreb (center), who was the first Head of our School, and recently received a prestigious University award (Honorary Fellow of the Sackler Faculty of Medicine) for his outstanding contribution in founding of the School. On the right is Dr. Ze'ev Hindes, representing the Israel Dental Association.



Prof. Yohanan Ramon (right), second Head of the School, addressing new Faculty members



The first dental assistant course

The School of Dental Medicine came into being in order to train Russian dentists and auxiliaries. Two graduates of the very first dental assistant training program (Zila Averbuch and Mary Borisovsky) have been on the Faculty ever since. The initial courses took place at Tel Hashomer.



The first mobile dental unit



The fledgling School was also involved in mobile dental clinics, both for army and civilian purposes.



Lebanon

Our staff and first dental students saw action in the Lebanese war in 1982

First aid at the school, Prof. Meir Gorsky on duty.





1981 One of the first landmark cooperations of the School was with the Histadrut Health Fund, "Kupat Holim" which stipulated that each graduate would spend several years serving Israel's dental needs throughout the entire country.

Inauguration of the Marsh Building

From left to right: Colonel (Res.) Yehiel Ben-Zvi, Prof. Amos Buchner (third Head of the School), Dr. Raymond Sackler, Rector Prof. Yoram Dinstein, Mr. Nicholas Marsh (donor), Prof. Haim Ben Shachar (president of Tel Aviv University), Prof. Theodor Wiznitzer (Dean of the Sackler Medical Faculty), and right Prof. Herbert Judes (sixth Head of School).



The Marsh Building

In 1981 the dream of having our own facility came true, with the inauguration of the Nicholas and Irene Marsh Building of Dental Medicine. Every inch of the School was soon put to use. Mannequin teaching and seminars were held in the bomb shelter, and early research was carried out in the corridor on the second floor.



Maurice Goldschleger (left) at the groundbreaking ceremony of the New School, watched by and Gabriela Goldschleger (right) and Prof. Moshe Many (president, left).



School faculty inspect the foundations of the new edifice.

A critical step in the history of the School was recruiting the support of the renowned philanthropists, the late Maurice and Gabriela Goldschleger. The Goldschlegers committed millions of dollars to the modern development of the School. This included the new edifice linked to the Marsh building, the undertaking of a full six year program, and promotion of research



Head of School Prof. Amos Buchner (left) with Mr. Shimon Peres, discussing the future of the School with Ms. Gabriela Goldschleger

Friday, May 29th, 1987 was a hallmark day in our evolution. In the presence of Mr. Shimon Peres (then deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs, currently President of the State of Israel), the new School was officially opened.



Mr. and Ms. Goldschleger unveiling the school plaque in the presence of Mr. Shimon Peres.



Planning the new school.

Left to right: Maurice Goldschleger, Sonny Lefcoe, Amos Buchner, Ralph Rothstein and Zvi Metzger.



Mr. Beno Gitter, Chairman of the Board of Governors, affixes the mezuzah at the School Entrance.

At the inauguration of the School, we were happy to host many distinguished guests, including Shimon Peres, then deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs, and currently, President of the State of Israel.

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Inauguration of the Building and the Dedication of The Maurice and Gabriela Goldschleger School of Dental Medicine

in the presence of

Mr. Shimon Peres

Vice Premier and Minister of Foreign Affairs on Friday, May 29, 1987, at 11.30 a.m. Mexico Building, Faslicht Auditorium, Tel Aviv University Campus, Ramat Aviv

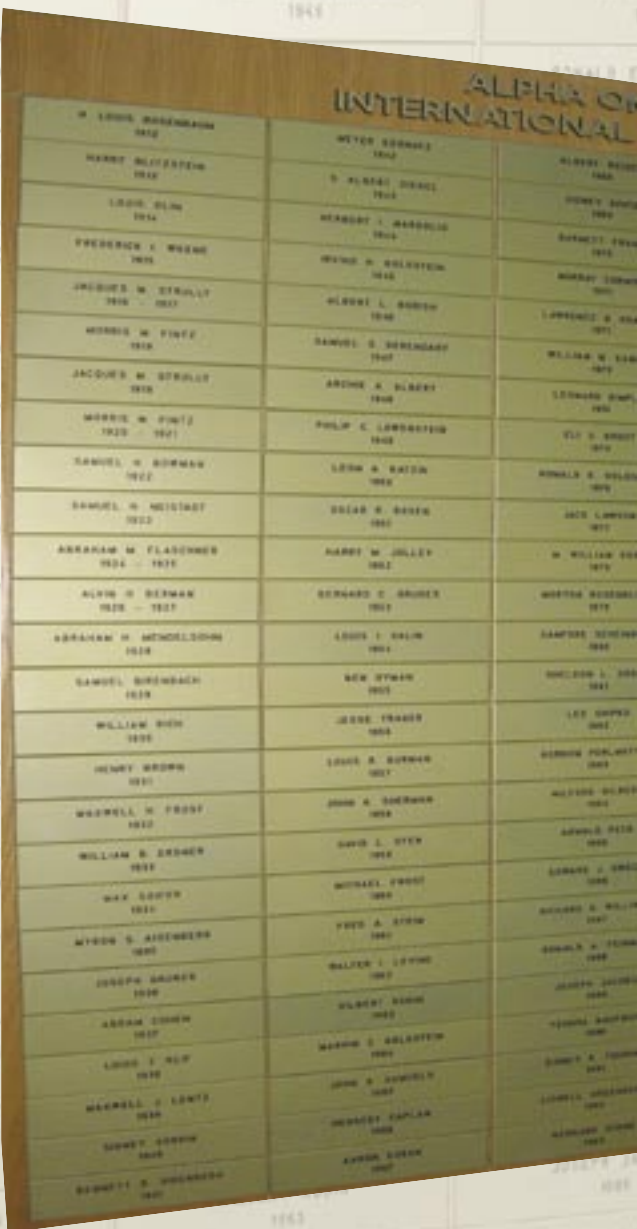
Entrance through Gate 8

After the ceremony there will be a tour of the new building and a demonstration of New Teaching Methods in Dental Medicine. Invitations: Tel. 420696

Our Founding Fathers



From left to right: Dr. Ben Williamowsky, Dr. Sonny Lefcoe and Ralph Rothstein together with Prof. Herbert Judes.



Friends for Life. The School has known unprecedented generosity from hundreds of donors throughout the world whom we salute. The dental fraternity, Alpha Omega, has marched with us hand in hand since the earliest days of the School. Their commitment to raising funds for the building, clinics, laboratories, education, research and exchange programs has been exemplary. Plaques commemorating the donations of the AO Fraters can be seen throughout the School.

This friendship has been spearheaded by our 'founding fathers', Dr. Ben Williamowsky, the late Dr. Sonny Lefcoe and Ralph Rothstein. These three gentlemen and their families have followed every major development of the School for decades, have stood fast with us in our dealings with the University, the Israeli Government, and international agencies to ensure our success and international stature.



Receiving of the plaque commemorating the establishment of the Gerald A. Niznick Chair of Implantology. Left to right: President Prof. Yoram Dinstein, Ms. Reesa Niznick, Dr. Gerald Niznick and Vice-Rector Prof. Assaf Razin



Dr. Gerald Niznick has been instrumental in his generous contributions to the School, establishing the Gerald A. Niznick Chair of Implantology, the future intramural Faculty clinics, and contributing to School research.

Vip - Visitors Of International Prominence

Over the decades, the School has hosted an impressive groups of national and international guests, who were greatly impressed by our national mission to bring dentistry at the highest level to all corners of Israel.



Presidential visit. The sixth President of Israel, Chaim Hertzog, former Israeli Ambassador to the United Nations, visits our School. Left to right: Prof. Amnon Pazi, President Hertzog and Prof. Haim Tal, Head of School.



President Herzog (center) hears an explanation on modern dental treatment.



Dr. Ephraim Sneh., Minister of health (right) receives explanation from Prof. Haim Tal.



The Egyptian Ambassador to Israel, Mr. Mohammad Basyouni (left) on an official School visit.



Mr. Nachum Fassa, head of the Histadrut Health Fund (right), was received by Prof. Zvi Metzger (fourth Head of School).



Prof. Haim Tal (center) on an official visit to Tunisia, between Tunisian Minister of Health (left) and government official (right).



Periodontist Dr. Yousri Said, our first visitor from Egypt, with Prof. Tal



Herb Judes, Head of the School, discussing the management of student clinics with Donald Scharoff, International President of AO.

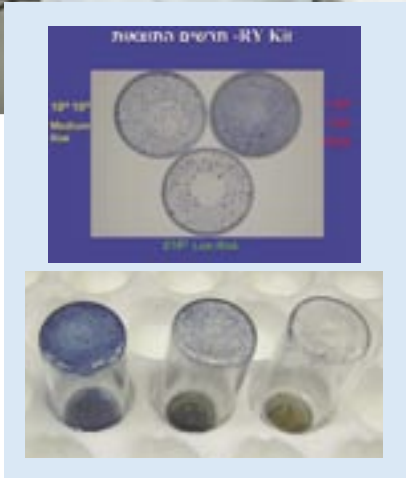


Prof. Herb Judes representing TAU at an international meeting of the D. Walter Cohen Middle East Center of Dental Education.





We are especially proud of our international research record. Even in the early eighties, when the School barely had research facilities, two projects were initiated which became highly successful products on the international scene: Dentyl pH mouthwash (the second bestselling mouthrinse in Great Britain), recently acquired by Blistex Ltd., and Ossix, a biodegradable collagen membrane that stimulates bone regeneration and was recently purchased by Johnson & Johnson. The School's research program has also led to innovations in diagnostics, for example the original RY kit (Dr. Ronit Bar-Ness Greenshtein & Yardena Mazor MS.c) for detection of caries-causing bacteria in saliva samples.



The RY bacteria detection kit



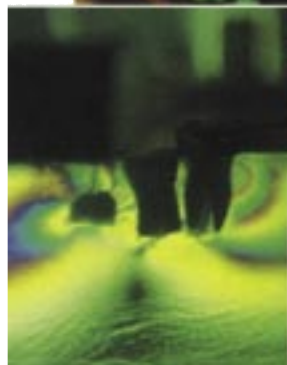
Dentyl pH mouthwash



A Ossix membrane research



Inauguration of the Maurice and Gabriela Goldschleger Laboratory for Exact Measurement. Left to right: Prof. Haim Tal, Prof. Zvi Metzger and Mr. Maurice Goldschleger .



Material influences

The Gabriela Goldschleger Laboratory for Exact Measurements allows researchers to precisely measure various materials.



The Lake and Bessie Rosenberg Bone Research Laboratory donated by Diane and Malcolm Rosenberg. From left to right: Prof. Miron Weinreb, Dr. Ben Williamowsky and Prof. Haim Tal



Students

We take special pride in our students and graduates, who prominently display their dental diplomas in first class clinics across the country. We teach our students according to strict international standards, and you can often find them at the School, practicing their skills late into the night, hours after all the students at Tel Aviv University have called it a day. Our graduates serve in the Israeli army, treat people of every background (and sometimes even kangaroos!). The School comes alive every Purim, when silly dressing and partying is actively encouraged!



Purim (need we say more?)



Dr. Eli Mass (center) demonstrates clinical techniques to our senior students.



Our graduates providing emergency dental care to a kangaroo at the Safari in Ramat Gan. From left to right: Dr. Noam Yaron and Dr. Liran Levin.



School graduates serving proudly in the IDF. From left to right: Dr. Liran Levin, Dr. Tal Becker and Dr. Shimshon Slutzky



A reunion of the first graduates of the School of Dental Medicine at Tel Aviv University.



One of our recent graduating classes.



The Department of Orthodontics The International Post-graduate Program in Orthodontics at Tel Aviv University

The International Postgraduate Program in Orthodontics at Tel Aviv University started in 1993. The sixth class of the program started in March 2006. Presently, more than 500 patients are treated at the Department of Orthodontics. The department of orthodontics at TAU is one of the first postgraduate centers that has included contemporary treatment approaches (Lingual technique, Invisalign) in their teaching program.

The 3½ year program is oriented in accordance with the European Erasmus Project and leads to both a *Diploma in Orthodontics* and a *Master's in Orthodontics*. All instruction is in English. Since 1993 students from Argentina, Belarus, Britain, Bulgaria, Cyprus, France, Germany, Greece, Israel, Italy, Luxembourg, Mexico, and Thailand (13 countries) have participated in the International Postgraduate Program.

Since the inauguration of the program all the students who applied for the specialty examination in their countries of origin have passed the board exams and are now practicing as specialist orthodontists.



Orthodontics program graduation ceremonies



Fine Arts



The outstanding wallcarpet at the entrance to our School, was the kind of donation of Simcha Norenberg, and has become a landmark.

When our faculty are not busy teaching and doing research, they find time for the fine arts, including painting, sculpting and music.

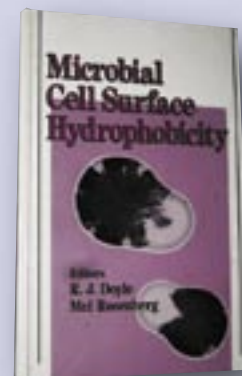


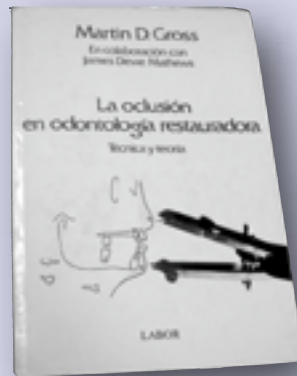
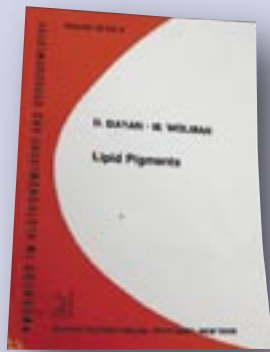
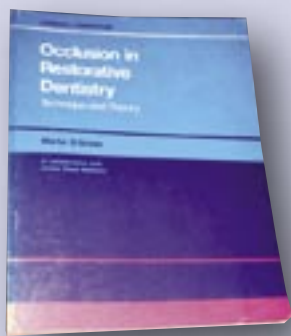
At the wallcarpet donation ceremony: Left to right: Former prime minister Itzhak Shamir, Simcha Norenberg (artist and donor) and Prof. Haim Tal



Prof. Martin Gross presents his sculpture "The Dove of Peace" to former U.S. President Bill Clinton.

Our academic staff have proven over the years that the pen is mightier than the dental drill Books written at the School have been translated into German, French, Portuguese, Korean and Arabic, and include much sought-after textbooks, multiauthored tomes, and even children's books on dental themes.





The School has always focused on children, the future of Israel. Young children from the vicinity and outlying areas, as well as new immigrants receive free treatment by our students. Our activities have included annual "tooth fun days", special events, support of the handicapped Olympics, hygiene outreach programs, and televised events. Our students are actively engaged in fund raising projects to help the needy cope with special dental treatment.



Our students are eager participants in the "Perach" program in which they teach oral hygiene to children throughout the country.



During difficult times (such as the Gulf War pictured here), the children of our Staff were safely cared for at the School, gas masks in hand.





Another highly successful collaboration with Perach, coordinated by Miri Dotan, is the volunteering program at the pediatric oncology departments of several leading hospitals, where our students provide help in oral hygiene instruction to children suffering from oral problems following irradiation.



One important aspect of our outreach program to children is the “Special Olympics Special Smiles” program coordinated by Dr. Erica Amir. Under the supervision of faculty members and students, 117 disabled athletes who have participated in the National Special Olympics games over the past nine years receive oral care and dental instruction.





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Standing from left to right: Dr. Shlomo Matalon, Prof. Miron Weinreb, Dr. Eldad Helft (President of Tel Aviv AO Chapter), Prof. Andy Vardimon.
 Seated from left to right: Dr. John Wolffe, Prof. Herb Judes and Mrs. Linda Wolffe.

Dr. John Wolffe visiting

As is customary, the International President and First Lady of Alpha Omega visited our school in April 2007. John and Linda Wolffe met with some of the senior faculty and the students. John conducted a ceremony of presenting white coats to the 4th year students a few days before they received their very first patients. He also addressed the students

and handed out awards to students who had done outstanding voluntary work with less fortunate communities during the past year. The visit was concluded with a luncheon at the TAU faculty club in the now famous "Green House".



Prof. Haim Tal presents Professor Daniel van Steenberghe with a certificate of merit.

The Gerald A. Niznick Chair hosts an Annual Symposium

Professor Daniel van Steenberghe, Head of the Department of Periodontology and Holder of the P.I. Brenemark Chair of Osseointegration was the keynote speaker at a Symposium sponsored by the Dr. Gerald Niznick Chair of Implantology Prof. van Steenberghe lectured on Maxillofacial Imaging Techniques in the Perspective of Oral Implant Surgery

Our Man in New York

Ben Harrison Frankel, President of the Israel Endowment Fund, Inc. (IEF), will join us in looking for funds to provide dental care for needy children. This year we shall focus on new immigrant children from Ethiopia.





Prof. Israel Kaffe
President Elect of the Diagnostic Group
of the IADR

The School was proud to congratulate Prof. Israel Kaffe on being elected "President-Elect" of the Diagnostic Systems Group of the IADR.

Prof. H. Frommer from NYU visiting
our school

Prof. Herbert Frommer, Head of the Department of Oral Radiology at the New York University College of Dental Medicine (left) visits TAUSDM, accompanied by Prof. Israel Kaffe (right).





Our close relations with Rhone Alpes Chapter of Alpha Omega International

Rhône Alpes Chapter of Alpha Omega International Dental Fraternity to assist TAUSDM to purchase new dental equipment.

The **Rhône Alpes** Chapter of Alpha Omega International Dental Fraternity held its annual meeting in April 2007. This year, a three-day conference marked the world centennial events of the Alpha Omega International Fraternity.

Our school was represented by Prof. Benny Peretz, Head of the Department of Pediatric Dentistry, who lectured on "New insights in the understanding of the role of saliva as a defense mechanism against dental caries".

In a marvelous fund-raising Gala Dinner, Dr. Andre Amiach, **Président Rhône Alpes d'Alpha Omega International Dental Fraternity**, **Président CEROS**, and a **Governor of Tel Aviv University** presented Prof. Peretz with a generous gift towards the purchase of new clinical equipment.

Dr. Andre Amiach presents TAUSDM with a gift from AO at the 2007 annual meeting of the TAU Board of Governors.



A profile article on TAUSDM in "The Young Dentist"

Boris Etter, Editor of the Swiss Dental Journal "YOUNG SCIENTIST" visited the school and published a profile article on the TAUSDM, the TAU campus and Tel Aviv City.



Zahnmedizin in Tel Aviv

Interview mit Prof. Dr. Dr.h.c. Naim Tal, Dean der «Maurice and Gabriela Goldschleger School of Dental Medicine» an der «University of Tel Aviv»

Bilder und Texte Boris Etter

Young Dentist (YD): Herr Prof. Tal, warum entschieden Sie sich für Zahnmedizin?

Prof. Tal: Ich musste mich mit 18 Jahren zwischen Zahnmedizin und Medizin als zukünftigen Beruf entscheiden. In Israel muss diese Wahl bereits zu Beginn des Studiums erfolgen, da wir mit einem gewissen 6-Jahre-Studium arbeiten. Nach meiner Matur verbrachte ich drei Jahre im Militärdienst in der Infanterie, wo ich heute noch nach Reserveeffizier im Range einer Majors bin. Im Militärdienst erlitt ich einen Unfall, der einen kleinen maxillo-facialen Eingriff nach sich zog. Dadurch entstand die Faszination zur Zahnmedizin. Ich studierte an der Hebrew University in Jerusalem Zahnmedizin. Daraufhin bildete ich mich amtierbar in Periodontologie und oraler Medizin in Johannesburg weiter, gefolgt von einem Nachdiplomstudium an der New York University.

YD: Warum schlugen Sie eine akademische Karriere ein?

Prof. Tal: Meine Karriere begann früh durch meine akademischen Aktivitäten. Im JK 4 arbeitete ich bereits als Research Assistant in Morphologie und menschlicher physischer Anthropologie. Im Rahmen meiner Weiterbildung an der University of Witwatersrand in Johannesburg und meines Nachdiplomstudiums an der New York University dachte ich über meine Zukunft nach und entschied, dass mir die Kombination von klinischer Arbeit mit Forschung und Lehre am besten passt. Ein grosser Teil dieser Entscheidung resultierte aus meinen hervorragenden Verhältnissen zu meinen akademischen und akademischen Mentoren, Prof. John Lemmer

in Johannesburg und Prof. Sigmond Stahl in New York.

YD: Erzählen Sie uns bitte etwas über die zahnmedizinische Fakultät in Tel Aviv?

Prof. Tal: Die Fakultät wurde im Jahre 1977 gegründet. Ich trat der Fakultät im Jahr 1984 bei. Wir waren damals auf das Studium in den drei klinischen Jahren fokussiert, d.h. JK 4, 5 und 6, und nahmen in dieses klini-

sche Programm Studenten auf, welche die vorläufigen Studien in Europa absolviert hatten. Ab 1992 boten wir in enger Zusammenarbeit mit der medizinischen Fakultät der Universität von Tel Aviv ein volles 6-Jahre-Programm in der Zahnmedizin an.üngst entschieden wir uns unser Studienprogramm an das amerikanische System anzupassen und das Curriculum in zwei Teile aufzusplitten. Zuerst müssen die Studierenden



BIOGRAFIE VON PROF. DR. DR.H.C. NAIM TAL

Geburtsdatum: 10.01.1930
Geburtsort: Tel Aviv, Israel
Zwillinge: Verheiratet mit Hadassa Tal, einer Dichterin und Vater von zwei Töchtern.
1971-1977: Graduate Program in Dentistry, Hadassah School of Dental Medicine, The Hebrew University, Jerusalem
1973-1977: Research Assistant in Physical Anthropology, Hadassah School of Dental Medicine, The Hebrew University, Jerusalem
1979-1980: Post Graduate student, Lecturer, Senior Lecturer of Oral Medicine and Periodontology, University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, South Africa
1982-1984: Associate Professor of Periodontics and of Oral Medicine, New York University College of Dentistry
1984-1986: Senior Lecturer of Periodontology, Tel Aviv University
1984-dato: Head, Department of Periodontology, Tel Aviv University
1986-1991: Associate Professor of Periodontology, Tel Aviv University
1991-dato: Full Professor of Periodontology, Tel Aviv University
1992-dato: Head of the The Gerald A. Nisnick Chair of Implantology
1991-1996: Dean, School of Dental Medicine, Tel Aviv University
1994: Doctor Honoris Causa, Karol Davila University, Bucharest, Romania
2007-dato: Dean, School of Dental Medicine, Tel Aviv University

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seit durch den Staat Israel. Wir anlehnen kürzlich einer Budget-Krise an der zahnmedizinischen Fakultät und wollten die Studiengebühren erhöhen. Das gelang nicht, und es kam zu einem Studentenstreik mit einer Dauer von 11 Tagen. Ferner schafften wir derzeit eine Klinik für Privatpatienten, in welcher jeder Professor zur Finanzierung der zahnmedizinischen Fakultät während 6 Stunden pro Woche am Patienten arbeiten wird. Heute führen verschiedene Professoren, wozu auch ich gehöre, neben ihrer

Professur eine Privatpraxis in der Stadt.

YD: Welche Entwicklungen wurden an Ihrer Universität gemacht?

Prof. Tal: Israel ist heute ein weltweit bedeutender Standort in der Biotechnologie und Medizintechnologie. Zwei weltweit bekannte Entwicklungen unserer Universität sind Osiris™ und das Implant Locator System (ILS). Osiris™ ist eine resorbierbare Kollagen-Membran für die gesteuerte Knochenregeneration. Sie wird von

der ColBar LifeScience LTD in Herzliya hergestellt. ColBar wurde kürzlich von der amerikanischen Johnson & Johnson Co. übernommen. Das Implant Locator System (ILSTM) ist ein System zur computergesteuerten Setzung von Implantaten, welches durch Patente geschützt ist. Es wird von israelischen Unternehmen Teclis Technology Ltd. mit Sitz in Rehovot hergestellt und vertrieben. Außerdem Entdecken wir Dr. Gerald Nitzuk massgeblich beteiligt. Unsere Universität erhält Lizenznahmen.

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Ein Blick ins Labor der Dental School



Dean Prof. Dr. Dik-L. Haim Tal (l.) und Boris Ettas, Executive Producer Young Dentist (r.), vor der bekannten Skulptur von Menashe Kadishman.

zahnärztliche Behandlungseinheiten, so dass zusätzliche Räumlichkeiten in Tel Aviv gefunden werden mussten. Aus diesem Grund wurde eine Partnerschaft mit dem nationalen Gesundheitsdienst «Kupat Holim» realisiert, aufgrund dessen sich die Absolventen nach dem Abschluss des zahnmedizinischen Studiums verpflichten mussten, während drei Jahren in abgelegenen oder unterprivilegierten Gebieten von Israel tätig zu sein. Dieses System funktionierte während 10 Jahren sehr gut, so dass Gebiete wie

Dimona und Eilat in Süden sowie Kinyat Simona in Norden zum ersten Mal über sehr gut ausgebildete Zahnärzte verfügten. Das ganze Projekt wurde von Beginn an von der internationalen Zahnärzterverbindung «Alpha Omega Dental Fraternity» koordiniert und gefördert. Die zahnärztliche Fakultät wurde eigentlich von der «Alpha Omega Dental Fraternity» gegründet, welche bis zum heutigen Tag eine tragende Rolle bei der Unterstützung spielt.

Bald wurde aber auch klar, dass es notwendig war eine vollständig ausgebaute zahnärztliche Fakultät zu errichten, sowohl mit einem 6-Jahre-Programm für das Staatsexamen (Anmerkung der Redaktion: in Israel und in anderen Ländern dauert der Weg zum Staatsexamen 6 Jahre) als auch mit weiteren Spezialisierungsprogrammen (Weiterbildungslehrgängen) für MSc- oder PhD-Lehrgänge. Dafür wurde aber ein neues Gebäude benötigt. Nach aufwendigen Arbeiten wurden grosszügige Gönner Maurice und

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einen 7-jährigen Lehrgang absolvieren, welcher zu einem Bachelor Degree in den medizinischen Grundlagen führt, vorzugsweise in den Naturwissenschaften (BSc.) oder dem Bachelor of Medicine an der medizinischen Fakultät. Danach folgen 4 Jahre Pre Med an der zahnmedizinischen Fakultät und ein klinisches Programm von 3 Jahren.

YD: Was sind Ihre Ziele als Dean der Fakultät, eine Aufgabe welche Sie bereits zum 2. Mal übernehmen?

Prof. Tal: Mein Hauptziel ist die Leitung der Umstellung der gegenwärtigen 6-Jahre-Programme auf das amerikanische System, welches mit einem Lehrgang von 4 Jahren auf dem 3-jährigen Bachelor-Studium aufbaut. In einem System wird es 1 Jahr + Pre-med-Schools an der zahnmedizinischen Fakultät geben und dann ein klinisches Studium von weiteren 3 Jahren, was letztlich zu einem 7-Jahre-Lehrgang führt. Die Universität von Jerusalem bleibt bei ihrem 6-Jahre-Lehrgang. Ein weiteres Ziel von mir ist,

das alle unsere Nachdiplomstudien (Weiterbildungsprogramme) die gegenseitige Anerkennung in den EU-Staaten erhalten. Heute ist dies nur beim Kieferorthopädie-Programme der Fall.

YD: Wo wird die zahnmedizinische Fakultät finanziert?

Prof. Tal: Die zahnmedizinische Fakultät ist eine staatliche Einrichtung. Sie finanziert sich einerseits aus Studiengebühren von rund USD 2'000 pro Student und Jahr und anderen



- 1 Die Dental School von Aussen.
- 2 Der weitläufige Campus mit der wunderschönen Vegetation.
- 3 Mario Botta baute auf dem Campus: Cymbalista Synagoge and Jewish Heritage Center.
- 4 Eingang mit den Gönnern Maurice und Gabriela Goldschleger und der wichtigen Alpha Omega International Dental Fraternity.
- 5 Maurice und Gabriela Goldschleger

Geschichte der Dental School an der Tel Aviv University

Die Dental School an der University of Tel Aviv wurde im Jahre 1972 gegründet. In diesem Jahr immigrierte in Israel eine beträchtliche Anzahl von Menschen aus der ehemaligen Sowjetunion. Darunter waren auch zahlreiche Zahnärzte, deren Qualifikationen vom israelischen Gesundheitsministerium als nicht dem israelischen Standards entsprechend angesehen wurden. Eine Gruppe von bekannten lokalen Zahnärzten unter der Führung von Prof. Dr. Max Weinreb wurde gebeten, ein Schulungsprogramm für

diese Zahnärzte auf die Beine zu stellen. In einer sehr kurzen Zeit wurde das Programm vorbereitet und die zahnmedizinischen Kliniken auf dem Campus der Tel Aviv University in Betrieb genommen. Dabei wurde Infrastruktur der israelischen Armee und der nationalen Gesundheitsversicherung eingesetzt, und das oft während der Nacht.

Nach einigen Jahren wurde klar, dass sich ein Kern gebildet hatte um eine zweite zahnmedizinische Fakultät im Land, neben derjenigen

von Jerusalem, zu gründen. Im Jahre 1978 wurde mit Nicholas March aus New York ein Gönner für ein kleines Gebäude auf dem Campus gefunden, welches sowohl das Schulungsprogramm für die ausländischen Zahnärzte als auch die Räumlichkeiten für das zahnärztliche Grundstudium beherbergte.

Nach sehr kurzer Zeit waren viele Bewerbungen von Studierenden vorhanden, so dass ein Jahresskurs mit 24 Studenten starten konnte. Von Beginn an hatte es zu wenige



Tel Aviv University Day, December 31, 2007 Program

- 09:30-10:00 **Welcome reception**
- 10:00-10:30 **Visit at the Maurice and Gabriela Goldschleger
School of Dental Medicine**
- 10:30-10:45 **Unveiling the Alpha Omega wall of Honor**
10:45-11:00 **Inauguration of the London charitable Trust Students room**
- 11:00-11:30 **Ground Breaking of the new Dr. Gerald and Reesa Niznick
Clinics**

- 12:00-13:00 **Lecture by: Professor Israel Finkelstein**
DAVID AND SOLOMON: BETWEEN HISTORY AND MYTH



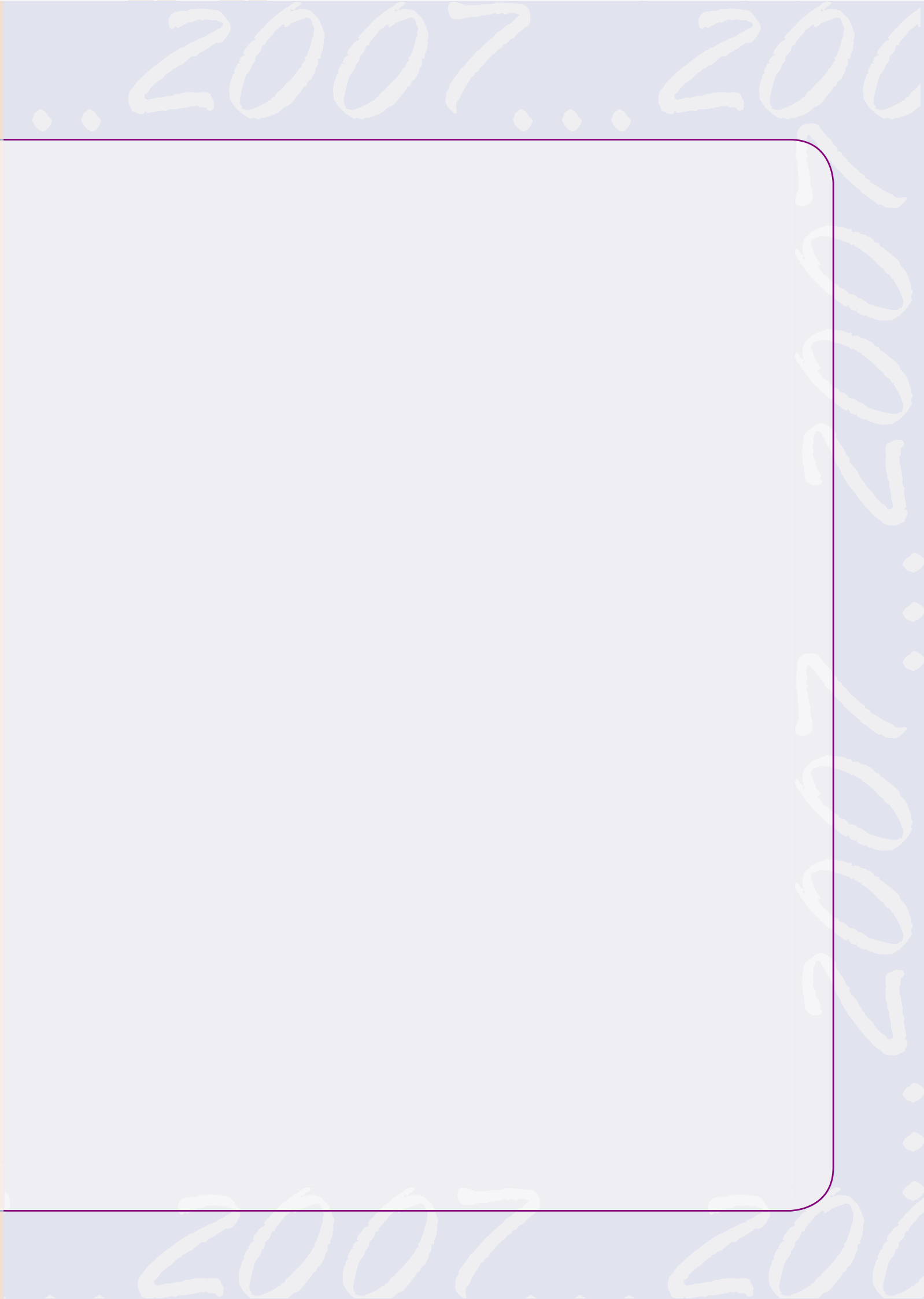
Professor of Archaeology at Tel Aviv University since 1990. A faculty member of the Oriental Institute, the University of Chicago, 1986-87. Visiting scholar at Harvard University (1992/93) and the Sorbonne in Paris (1998/99).
Laureate of the 2005 Dan David Prize in the "Past Dimension"

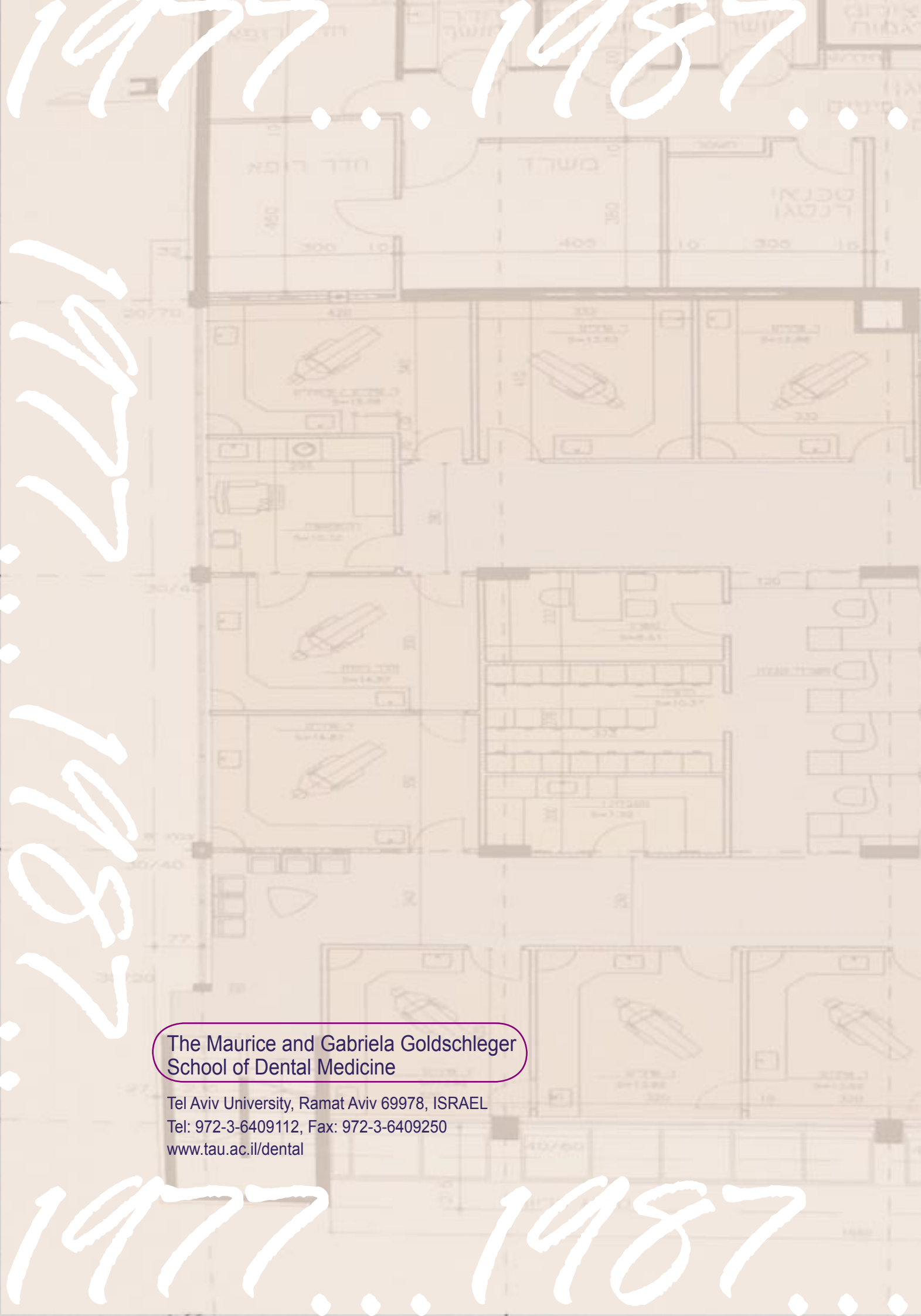
Director of archaeological excavations and surveys in the Beer-Sheba Valley and the highlands, Sinai and at the sites of Shiloh and Megiddo (Armageddon). Main books:

The Archaeology of the Israelite Settlement (1988), *Shiloh: The Archaeology of a Biblical Site* (1993), *Living on the Fringe* (1995), *Highlands of Many Cultures* (1997 with Zvi Lederman), *Megiddo III* (2000), *Megiddo IV* (2006 -- the two latter with David Ussishkin), *Inscribed in Clay* (2004 with Yuval Goren and Nadav Naaman), *The Bible Unearthed* and *David and Solomon* (the two latter with Neil Silberman).

- 13:00-14:30 **Luncheon**
Sponsored by Dr. Gerald and Reesa Niznick

- 14:30-15:30 **Optional tour to Beth Hatefutsoth – The Diaspora Museum**
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