

Israel Cancer Association USA is about SUPPORTING...

WINNERS: *ICA Cancer Research Scientists*

With the fall of the Soviet Union, a great number of scientists and doctors immigrated to Israel. In addition, prominent researchers and scientists from around the world have settled in the country to conduct advanced cancer research. Thus the brain trust coming from the most respected leaders in the field are engaged at the highest level of cancer research. ICA cancer research scientists Dr. Aaron Ciechanover and Dr. Avram Hershko were awarded the Nobel Prize for Chemistry (2004) for findings leading to therapies for cervical cancer and cystic fibrosis.

COST-EFFECTIVE GROUNDBREAKING RESEARCH

The cost of cancer research in Israel is a fraction of the cost for the same research conducted in the United States. Thus scientists in Israel can go beyond standard practices and employ the most innovative research techniques while working according to strict professional criteria. The result: ICA's world renowned and prize-winning researchers can access the most progressive advancements to find cancer cures. ICA is also a major contributor to Israel's Cord Blood Stem Cell (CBSC) bank stored at the MDA Blood Services for future use in stem cell transplantation.

FELLOWSHIPS: *Your Stake in Research*

Fellowships are the lifeline to the finest scientists in the world doing cutting-edge cancer research. ICA USA provides fellowships for the most important cancer research projects conducted in Israel at a fraction of the cost of comparable research in the U.S. Thus an ICA USA fellowship goes much further in coming closer to a cure. ICA receives hundreds of requests annually for financial support of cancer research projects. They are presented to the ICA Scientific Research Committee for evaluation; approval of funding is based on merit. As a fellowship donor, you receive progress reports on the research project you funded and may meet the scientist in person in Israel.

LEADING THE CONQUEST: *ICA Treatment Discoveries*

Doctors and scientists funded by ICA USA have made major achievements with a global impact in the fight against cancer. Bone Marrow Transplants: developed the science that allows bone marrow transplantations from non-compatible donors for treatment of leukemia and immune system malfunctions. Breast Cancer Detection: discovered a non-invasive method of detection to distinguish between cancerous tumors and benign lumps. Cancer Metastasis: discovered new chemical substances which may function as active drugs in preventing tumor spreading.

STRIKING RESULTS: *Patient Quality of Life*

ICA USA enriches the lives of cancer patients by supporting research and progressive technology. From affording medical equipment to early detection programs, cancer patients are living longer with hope for cures. New oncology departments, hospice facilities, trained medical personnel, tutors for schoolchildren with cancer, trips for these children and their families—all this is made possible gratefully through ICA USA funding efforts.



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WAYS TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE

A charitable gift to ICA will provide you with the satisfaction of knowing your generosity will help foster cancer research and provide vital projects for patients.

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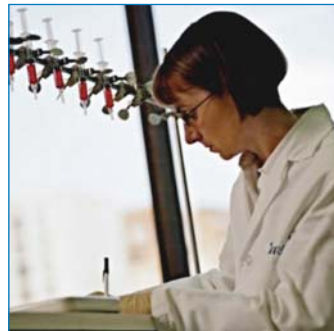
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Sir Charles Clore Hostel



Mobile Mammography Unit



Research Fellowships



Cord Blood Stem Cell Bank

WE ARE CONNECTED WITH THEM ALL:

Assaf Harofeh Hospital – Tzrifin
 Bar Ilan University – Ramat Gan
 Barzilai Hospital – Ashkelon
 Ben Gurion University – Beer Sheva
 Bnei Zion Hospital – Haifa
 Carmel Hospital – Haifa
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 Clalit Health Services Regional Clinics
 Ha'amakim Hospice
 Hadassah Medical Center, Ein Karem – Jerusalem
 Hadassah Medical Center, Mt. Scopus – Jerusalem
 Haemek Medical Center – Afula
 Haifa University - Haifa
 The Hebrew University – Jerusalem
 Hospice: Nof Hadar – Haifa
 Hospice Upper Galilee
 The Holy Family Hospital – Nazareth
 Kaplan Hospital – Rehovot
 Maccabi Healthcare Services Clinics
 Meir Hospital – Kfar Saba
 Meuchedet Healthcare Fund
 Poriyah Hospital – Tiberias
 Rabin Medical Center, Belinson Campus – Petah Tikva
 Rabin Medical Center, Golda Campus – Petah Tikva
 Rambam Medical Center – Haifa
 The Rebecca Sieff Hospital – Safed
 Schneider Children's Medical Center of Israel – Petah Tikva
 Sha'arei Tzedek Hospital – Jerusalem
 Sheba Medical Center – Tel Hashomer
 Sir Charles Clore Hostel – Givatayim
 Soroka Hospital – Beer Sheva
 Sourasky Medical Center – Tel Aviv
 The State Hospital – Nahariya
 Technion – Haifa
 Tel Aviv University – Tel Aviv
 Weizmann Institute – Rehovot
 Wolfson Medical Center – Holon

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THE MIRACLE OF ISRAEL AND ICA

ISRAEL IS A MIRACLE

Since its founding, Israel's people have been fighting a relentless war of existence without a single day of peace. Under perilous conditions, they have developed a world class technology to advance the best in science. Fighting for survival under economic hardship on one front, while building a culture and conquering diseases to benefit humankind on the other...that is a miracle.

ICA

Israel Cancer Association (ICA) is the leading and largest health-related charitable organization in Israel. Established in 1952, ICA is in the forefront of the fight against cancer. It supports a vast array of important cancer research projects and services at 38 hospitals and universities throughout Israel without government funding.

Renowned worldwide as a formidable source of medical innovation, ICA addresses every aspect in the fight against cancer with private contributions: from groundbreaking research to progressive equipment and treatments to compassionate care of adults and children. Pioneering new frontiers, whether greening the desert or breaking new ground in science, is an integral part of the Israeli character and spirit. This inbred idealism is the moving force behind the work of ICA.

ICA USA

In 1994, Israel Cancer Association USA (ICA USA) was established as a nonprofit 501 (c) (3) in Palm Beach, Florida. It has since touched the lives of hundreds of thousands of cancer patients and their families in Israel (and worldwide) by providing major funding to distinguished Israeli cancer researchers. They are working for a fraction of the cost of research in other countries to conquer cancer and are making significant breakthroughs.