

**.CURRICULUM VITAE**

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1988-1995      Technion Medical School, Technion, Haifa, Israel

1995-1996      Internship, Shaare Zedek Medical Center, Jerusalem

1995            MD dissertation: Congenital Dislocation of the Hip  
Supervisor: Prof Bialik, Technion Institute, Haifa**B. FUTHER STUDIES**2003-2011      Research in the Lung Transplantation Laboratory of Pulmonary  
Institute, Rabin Medical Center, Beilinson Campus, Petach Tikva,  
Israel2003-2008      Research in Tuberculosis Laboratory of Pulmonary Institute, Rabin  
Medical Center Beilinson Campus, Petach Tikva, Israel2008-2011      Research in Tuberculosis Laboratory of Pulmonary  
Department, Meir Medical Center, Kfar Saba, Israel

2007            GCP training

2011            Fellowship, Pulmonary Department, Cleveland Clinic, Ohio, USA

2014-2016      Research in Idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis (IPF) in Laboratory of  
Pulmonary Department, Meir Medical Center, Kfar Saba, Israel

### **C1. ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE**

- 1996-1999      Instructor in Internal Medicine, Shaare  
Zedek Nursing Medical School,  
Jerusalem, Israel
- 2004              Lecturer, Faculty of Medicine, Tel Aviv  
University
- 2007              Senior Lecturer, Faculty of Medicine,  
Tel Aviv University
- 2014              Associate professor, Faculty of Medicine,  
Tel Aviv University

### **C2. CLINICAL EXPERIENCE**

- 1996-1999      Residency, Internal Medicine Department, Shaare  
Zedek Medical Center, Jerusalem, Israel
- 2000-2002      Residency, Institute of Pulmonary Medicine, Rabin Medical  
Center, Beilinson Campus, Petach Tivka, Israel
- 2003              Senior Physician, Institute of Pulmonary Medicine, Rabin  
Medical Center, Beilinson Campus, Petach Tivka, Israel
- 2005              Director of the Tuberculosis Center, Rehovot, Israel
- 2005              Associate Director of the Institute of Pulmonary Medicine,  
Rabin Medical Center, Beilinson Campus, Petach Tivka, Israel
- 2009              Director of the Pulmonary Department, Meir Medical  
Center, Kfar Saba, Israel

### **D1. ACTIVE PARTICIPATION IN SCIENTIFIC MEETINGS**

- 2001              The 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Israel Transplantation Society, Eilat, Israel
- 2001              Annual Conference of the Israel Society of Pulmonary  
Medicine, Zichron Yaakov, Israel
- 2001              American Conference of the Chest Physician, Philadelphia, PA, USA
- 2001              Annual Conference of the Israel Society of Pulmonary Medicine,  
Zichron Yaakov, Israel
- 2002              Annual meeting of the Israel Society of Pulmonary Medicine and Critical  
Care Medicine, Ashkelon, Israel

- 2002 American Thoracic Society, International Conference, Atlanta, GA, USA
- 2002 The 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Israel Transplantation Society, Eilat, Israel
- 2002, 03 Annual meeting of the Israel Society of Pulmonary Medicine and Critical Care Medicine, Ashkelon, Israel
- 2003 Annual meeting of the Israel Society of Pulmonary Medicine, Dead Sea, Israel
- 2003 The 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Israel Transplantation Society, Eilat, Israel
- 2003 American Thoracic Society, International Conference, Seattle, WA, USA
- 2003 American Conference of the Chest Physician, Philadelphia, USA
- 2003 American Thoracic Society, International Conference, Atlanta, GA, USA
- 2003 Annual meeting of the Israel Society of Pulmonary Medicine, Dead Sea, Israel
- 2003 The 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Israel Transplantation Society, Eilat, Israel
- 2003 American Thoracic Society, International Conference, Seattle, Washington, USA
- 2004 The 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Israel Transplantation Society, Sefad, Israel
- 2004 American Conference of the Chest Physician, Seattle, WA, USA
- 2005 The 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Israel Transplantation Society, Tiberius, Israel
- 2005 The European Respiratory Conference, Copenhagen, Denmark
- 2006 Annual meeting of the Israel Society of Pulmonary Medicine, Dead Sea, Israel
- 2006 American Thoracic Society, International Conference, San Diego, CA, USA
- 2007 Annual meeting of the Israel Society of Pulmonary Medicine, Caesarea, Israel (**Speaker**)
- 2007 The 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Israel Transplantation Society, Agosrim, Israel (**Speaker**)

- 2007 American Conference of the Chest Physician, Chicago, IL, USA (**Presented two posters**)
- 2008 American Conference of the Chest Physician, Philadelphia, USA (**Poster presentation**)  
Eilat, Israel. (**Speaker**)
- 2009 Annual Conference of the Israel Society of Pulmonary Medicine, Jerusalem, Israel (**Speaker**)
- 2009 The European Respiratory Conference, Vienna, Austria (**Poster presentation**)
- 2009 The 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Israel Transplantation Society,  
2009 American Thoracic Society, International Conference, New Orleans, Louisiana, USA (**Poster**)
- 2009 International Union against Tuberculosis and Lung Diseases, Dubrovnik, Croatia (**Poster**)
- 2010 American Conference of the Chest Physician, Vancouver, Canada (**Poster**)
- 2011 The European Respiratory Conference, Amsterdam ( **2 Poster presentations**)
- 2012 American Conference of the Chest Physicians, Tel Aviv, Israel (**Speaker**)
- 2014 Annual Conference of the Israel Society of Pulmonary Medicine, Nof Ginosar, Israel (**Poster**)
- 2015 Annual Conference of the Israel Society of Pulmonary Medicine, Kfar Blum, Israel (**Poster**)
- 2016 The European Respiratory Conference, London, England
- 2016 Annual Conference of the Israel Society of Pulmonary Medicine. Hagoshrim, Israel 2016 (**3 Posters**)

**D2. MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES**

2012	Israel Medical Association
2002	Israel Society of Pulmonary Medicine
2003	Israel Society of Transplantation
2003	American Thoracic Society
2005	European Respiratory Society

## **E. STUDENTS SUPERVISED BY CANDIDATE**

1. 2001-2002 Yuval Shilon, A rapid quantitative D-dimer assay at admission correlates with the severity of community acquired pneumonia, Hebrew University School of Medicine, Jerusalem, MD
2. 2005-2006 Gershman Yvgeni, Prognostic factors of lung transplant candidates on the waiting list.  
Tel-Aviv University School of Medicine, MD
3. 2016-2017 Elisabetha Brook, The effect of IPF secreted soluble factors on fibroblast Integrin  $\alpha 5$  expression  
Tel-Aviv University, Sackler Faculty of Medicine. BSc
4. 2016-2017 Levin Victor, Comparing the diagnostic yield of EBUS-TBNA under general anesthesia versus moderate sedation: a single center, case control study.  
Tel-Aviv University School of Medicine, MD
5. 2017- Isabelle Kains, miR-608 expression in idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis (IPF).  
Tel-Aviv University, School of Medicine, BSc

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### **B1. ORIGINAL ARTICLES**

1. Shitrit D, Heyd J, Raveh D, Rudensky B.  
Diagnostic value of the D-dimer test in deep vein thrombosis: Improved results by a new assay method and by using discriminate levels.  
Thromb Res 2001; 102: 125-131.
2. Shitrit D, Levi H, Rudensky B, Bargil-Shitrit A, Huerta M, Gutterer N.  
Appropriate indications for venous duplex scanning based on D-dimer assay.  
Ann Vasc Surg. 2002; 16: 304-8.
3. Shitrit D, Bendayan D, Heurta M, Rudensky B, Izbiki G, Kramer MR.  
Elevation of ELISA D-dimer levels in patients with primary pulmonary hypertension.  
Respiration. 2002; 69: 327-9.
4. Shitrit D, Bendayan D, Fink G, Starobin D, Aravot D, Kramer MR.  
The significance of D-dimer assay in patients with primary pulmonary hypertension.  
Chest 2002; 122:1674-8.
5. Izbicki G, Shitrit D, Aravot D, Fink G, Saute M, Idelman L, Bakal I, Sulkes J, Kramer MR.  
The effect of donor age on survival after lung transplantation.  
Isr Med Assoc J 2002; 4: 415-7.

6. Izbicki G, Shitrit D, Aravot D, Sulkes J, Saute M, Sahar G, Kramer MR. Improved survival after lung transplantation in patients treated with Tacrolimus/Mycophenolate mofetil as compared to Cyclosporine/Azathioprine. Transplant Proc 2002; 34: 3258-9.
7. Bendayan D, Shitrit D, Ygla M, Heurta M, Fink G, Kramer MR. Hyperuricemia as a prognostic factor in pulmonary arterial hypertension. Respir Med 2002; 97: 130-3.
8. Starobin D, Fink G, Shitrit D, Izbicki G, Bendayan D, Bakal I, Kramer MR. The role of fibroptic bronchoscopy evaluating transplant recipients with suspected pulmonary infections: analysis of 168 cases in a multiorgan transplantation center. Transplant Proc 2003; 35: 659-660.
9. Shitrit D, Izbicki D, Fink G, Bendayan D, Aravot D, Kramer MR. Late-onset pleural effusion following lung transplantation. Eur J Cardiothoracic Surg 2003; 23: 494-6.
10. Shitrit D, Rudensky B, Zimran A, Elstein D. D-dimer Assay in Gaucher Disease: Correlation with severity of bone and lung involvement. Am J Hematol. 2003; 73: 236-9.
11. Shitrit D, Fink G, Sahar G, Eidelman L, Saute M, Fink G, Kramer MR. Successful lung transplantation following lung volume reduction surgery. Thoracic Cardiovasc Surg, 2003; 51:274-276.
12. Shilon Y, Bar-Gil Shitrit A, Rudensky B, Yinnon AM, Margalit M, Sulkes J, Shitrit D. A rapid quantitative D-dimer assay at admission correlates with the severity of community acquired pneumonia. Blood Coag Fibrin. 2003; 14: 745-748.
13. Shitrit D, Izkibzki G, Bar-Gil Shitrit A, Kramer MR, Rudensky B, Sulkes J, Hersch M. Prognostic value of a new quantitative D-dimer test in critically ill patients 24 and 48 hours following admission to intensive care unit. Blood Coag Fibrin. 2004; 15: 15-19.
14. Kramer MR, Saute M, Eidelman L, Aravot D, Fink G, Shitrit D, Izbicki G, Dayan DB, Bakal I, Kogan A, Gendel B, Vidne B, Sahar G. Lung and heart-lung transplantation in Rabin Medical Center: early experience with 70 Cases. Harefua 2004; 143: 2-3 (Hebrew)
15. Shitrit D, Zviony D, Rudensky B, Jaqueline S, Gutterer N, Bar-Gil Shitrit A. Role of ELISA d-dimer test in patients with unstable angina pectoris presenting at the emergency department with a normal electrocardiogram. Am J Hematol 2004; 77: 1-4

16. Shitrit D, Bar-Gil Shitrit A, Rudensky B, Jaqueline S, Tzviony D.  
Determinants of ELISA d-dimer sensitivity for unstable angina pectoris as defined by coronary catheterization.  
Am J Hematol 2004; 76: 121-5
17. Shitrit D, Bendayan D, Sulkes J, Bar-Gil Shitrit A, Huerta M, Kramer MR.  
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Respir Med, 2005; 99: 596-601
18. Shitrit D, Izbicki G, Shitrit AB, Raz M, Jaqueline S, Kramer MR.  
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Resp Med 2005;99: 948-54.
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Oncologist, 2005;10:501-7.
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Respiration, 2005;72: 402-5.
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J Heart Lung Transplant. 2005;24:1440-3.
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An association between oxygen desaturation and d-dimer in obstructive sleep apnea syndrome.  
Thromb Haemost, 2005; 94: 544-7.
25. Ben-Dor I, Shitrit D, Kramer MR, Iakoishvilli Z, Sahar G, Hasdai D.  
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27. Shitrit D, Ollech J, Ollech A, Bakal I, Saute M, Sahar G, Kramer MR.  
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J Heart Lung Transplant, 2005; 24:2148-52.
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Analysis of 300 cases and review of the literature.  
Am J Infect Control, 2005. 33:602-5.
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with pulmonary function test and fiberoptic bronchoscopy.  
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the preoperative clinical status and lung scintigraphy.  
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candidates.  
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Chest. 2006; 129: 1561-4.
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Endobronchial metastasis from colon cancer without liver metastasis: Report of eight cases.  
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Absence of human herpes virus 8 DNA sequences in lung biopsies from Israeli patients with pulmonary arterial hypertension.  
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45. Starobin D, Shitrit D, Steinmetz A, Fink G, Hardoff R, Kramer MR.  
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Thoracic Cardiovasc Surg, 2006; 55: 48-52.
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47. Starobin D, Kramer MR, Garty M, Shitrit D.  
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- Respir Med, 2008;102: 1080-8.
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Respir Med, 2008; 102: 1791-6 (
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