

Healing the World

At the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, many of the world's greatest scientific minds, young innovators and internationally renowned leaders, are working together across disciplines and uniting their areas of expertise to achieve a deeper understanding of the human body and its genetic makeup. These insights are leading to life-saving discoveries.

The Faculty of Medicine's new **Institute for Medical Research Israel-Canada (IMRIC)** encourages increased interdisciplinary approaches to medical research and provides state-of-the-art equipment and facilities to its talented researchers. Medical research at the Hebrew University enjoys many distinct advantages, including an internationally recognized team of experts in a wide array of disciplines, access to a unique human population and climate, and access to one of the largest academic hospitals between London and Tokyo.

The Faculty is responsible for over 30% of Israeli biomedical research published in prestigious journals. Interaction between basic scientific research and its clinical aspects is a Faculty hallmark, and indeed has led to the development of approved drugs against Alzheimer's disease (Exelon) and cancer (Doxil). Several other drugs, such as inhibitors of head trauma, epilepsy and cancer, are in advanced stages of development. Imagine what is next.

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