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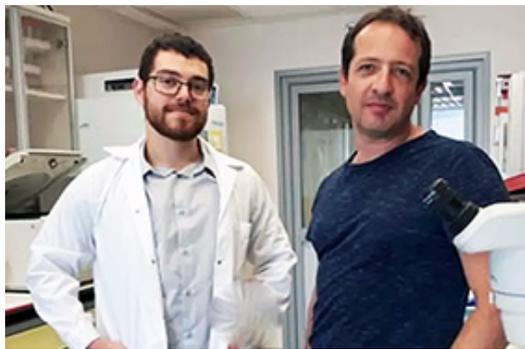
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Hebrew U Grads Ranked 62nd Most Employable In The World

Times Higher Education (THE) has ranked Hebrew University of Jerusalem students as the 62nd most employable graduates in the world, placing the Hebrew University among the world's top 100 universities at preparing its students for the workplace. Hebrew U has moved up 5 points, from 67th place last year. Read [More!](#)



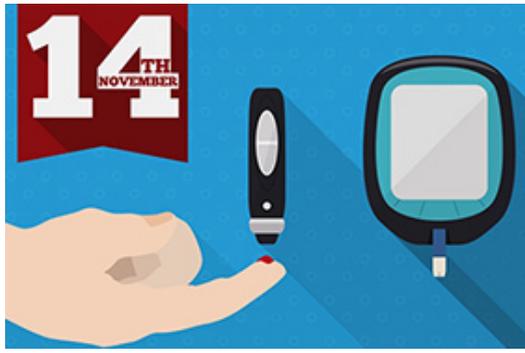
Protein To Attack Cancer Cells Developed By Hebrew U and MIT

In a joint project between The Hebrew University and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and headed by IMRIC researcher Dr. Yuval Tabach, a protein circuit that targets cancerous cells and leaves healthy ones alone, has been developed by researchers. Learn more about the joint project [Here!](#)



Persimmons May Help Reduce Risk of Heart Attack

Dr. Shela Gorinstein and her team from Hebrew U published an article in the Journal of Agricultural and Food Chemistry, which reveals that persimmons contain significantly higher concentrations of dietary fibre, minerals and phenolic compounds, which are all vital in fighting atherosclerosis- a leading cause of heart disease, heart attacks and strokes. Read more [Here!](#)



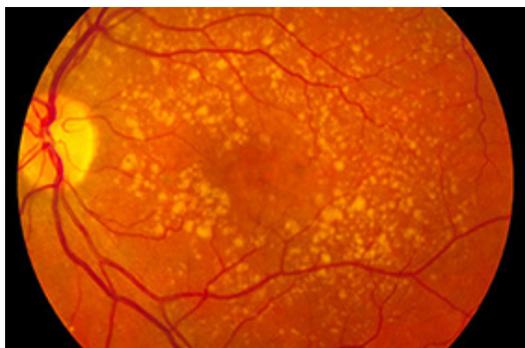
Hebrew U Diabetes Advancement Helping To Transform The World

The company Betalin Therapeutics, which spun out of The Hebrew University, is developing an implantable engineered micro-pancreas (EMP), using a natural micro-scaffold and all the cellular components present in a natural pancreas. These cells reconstruct the body's internal insulin-producing capability in accordance with the blood-sugar levels. Learn more [Here!](#)



Company Behind Face ID Derived From Hebrew U

A team from the company Secret Double Octopus, which includes a mix of academics and IT executives from Hebrew U and Ben-Gurion U, is developing Face ID technology. Face ID, is a major new feature set-to-launch in the iPhone X, and is being primed to replace fingerprint and password technology. [Read More!](#)



Human Embryonic Stem Cells Used To Fix Blindness

Two clinical trials have shown early promise in treating common blindness-causing conditions, specifically the dry form of macular degeneration, by injecting embryonic stem cells behind the human retina. This treatment may be able to prevent the onset of vision-damaging disease and even improve patients' vision. [Learn More!](#)



Hebrew U Grad Creates Technology To Help Preserve Our Forests

PlanetWatchers, a start-up company that applies remote sensing, radar satellite imagery and artificial intelligence to monitor natural assets, such as forests. In an interview, Head of the Forestry Program, Dr. Päivi Väänänen, who recently earned her Ph.D from Hebrew U, explains how remote sensing, radar satellites, and big data analytics are helping to preserve our forests. Read the full interview [Here!](#)



Ancient Deer Bones Discovered Near Sea Of Galilee

Israeli archeologists recently unearthed the first evidence of ancient deer bones on the shores of the Sea of Galilee, near the Jordan Valley. According to researchers from The Hebrew University of Jerusalem's Institute of Earth Sciences and the Geological Survey of Israel, the remains are approximately 9 million years old. This is the first time such remains have been discovered in Israel. Learn more about the find [Here!](#)



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