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TECHNION – RUTH & BRUCE RAPPAPORT FACULTY OF MEDICINE
RESUME

1. PERSONAL DETAILS

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2. ACADEMIC DEGREES

1983-1989	Hebrew University-Hadassah Medical School, Jerusalem, Israel – MD
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3. ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2013-present	Clinical Senior Lecturer, Ruth and Bruce Rappaport Faculty of Medicine, Technion – Israel Institute of Technology
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4. PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2020-present	Attending Surgeon, General Surgery, Rambam Medical Center, Haifa, Israel
2015-2019	Surgical Oncology Service, Hillel Yaffe Medical Center, Hadera, Israel
2011-2016	Deputy Chief of General Surgery B, Hillel Yaffe Medical Center, Hadera, Israel
2006-2017	Attending Surgeon, General Surgery B, Hillel Yaffe Medical Center, Hadera, Israel
2004-2006	Fellow, Surgical Oncology, University of Illinois Medical Center and John H. Stroger Jr., Cook County Hospital, Chicago, Illinois

2002-2004	Attending Surgeon, General Surgery B, Hillel Yaffe Medical Center, Hadera, Israel
2000-2002	Resident, General Surgery B, Hillel Yaffe Medical Center, Hadera, Israel
1993-1999	General Surgery B, Shaare Zedek Medical Center, Jerusalem, Israel
1992	Calcutta Rescue, Street clinics, Calcutta, India
1992	Sisters of Charity (Mother Theresa's) Home for the Dying, Calcutta, India
1990-1991	Internship, Soroka Medical Center, Beer-Sheva, Israel

5. RESEARCH INTERESTS

Academic Integrity

Terror related injuries

Hospital organization for multiple casualty incidents

Surgical Oncology

Emergency Surgery

6. TEACHING EXPERIENCE

1998	Coordinator - Surgical clinical conferences in Shaare Zedek Medical Center [graduate]
2001/3/6/7/9-11/16-17	Introduction to Disaster Management, Ben Gurion University, Beer Sheva [undergraduate]
2001-3, 2006-11	Introductory Lecture Series: Introduction to Surgical Oncology, Ruth and Bruce Rappaport Faculty of Medicine, Technion – Israel Institute of Technology [undergraduate]
2001-3, 2006-present	Rotation in General Surgery, 4 th - 5 th year students Ruth and Bruce Rappaport Faculty of Medicine, Technion – Israel Institute of Technology [undergraduate]
2002, 2020-present	Tutor, Surgical Rotation, Surgical Rotation, Ruth and Bruce Rappaport Faculty of Medicine, Technion – Israel Institute of Technology [undergraduate]

2011-2017	Tutor Supervisor, Surgical Rotation, Ruth and Bruce Rappaport Faculty of Medicine, Technion – Israel Institute of Technology [undergraduate]
2011-2017	Tutor Supervisor, Surgical Rotation, TeAMS Ruth and Bruce Rappaport Faculty of Medicine, Technion – Israel Institute of Technology [undergraduate]
2013-present	Medical Response to Major Incidents (MRMI) – MRMI International [postgraduate]
2014	Continuing Medical Education: Autoimmune Pancreatitis, IPMN, Neoadjuvant treatment of pancreatic adenocarcinoma Ruth and Bruce Rappaport Faculty of Medicine, Technion – Israel Institute of Technology [postgraduate]
2015-present	Introductory Lecture Series, Surgery Rotation: Diseases of the Stomach, Surgical Aspects, Ruth and Bruce Rappaport Faculty of Medicine, Technion – Israel Institute of Technology [undergraduate]
2019	Introduction to Disaster Management, Interdisciplinary Center, Herzliya [postgraduate]
2020	Global Surgery Course, Faculty of Medicine, Ben Gurion University, Beer Sheva [undergraduate]

7. TECHNION ACTIVITIES

None

8. FACULTY ACTIVITIES

2013-present	Chairman, oral boards in General Surgery (final exam, 6 th year)
2015-present	Thesis reviewer [3]
2019-present	MOR exams

9. PUBLIC PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**- Ministry of Health appointments**

2007–present	Member of the national advisory committee for conventional mass casualty incidents; Emergency & Disaster Management Division, Ministry of Health, Israel
2013	Inquest committee, chairman (case no.0585511) Inquest committee, member (case no.07329712)
2015	Inquest committee, chairman (case no. 32328618)

- Hospital appointments

1996-1997	Member, Hospital committee for preparedness in mass casualty incidents, Shaare Zedek Medical Center, Jerusalem
2006-2019	Member, Research Ethics Committee (Helsinki Committee), Hillel Yaffe Medical Center, Hadera
2007-2019	Member, Hospital Committee for Preparedness in Emergencies, Hillel Yaffe Medical Center, Hadera
2011-2019	Chairman, Hospital Committee for Preparedness in Emergencies, Hillel Yaffe Medical Center, Hadera
2012-2017	Coeditor, Hillel Yaffe Medical Center's magazine for physicians
2013-2019	Acting Chairman, Research Ethics Committee (Helsinki Committee), Hillel Yaffe Medical Center, Hadera

- Israel Surgical Association appointments

2017-2022	Director, Examination Branch, Internet School of Surgery
2021-present	Committee Member, Educational Committee

- Medical Council appointments

2006-2009	Committee Member, Israeli written boards in General Surgery
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2012-present	Committee Member, Israeli written boards in General Surgery
2012-2014	Committee Chairman, Israeli written boards in General Surgery
2016	Committee Co-Chairman, Israeli written boards in General Surgery
2017-2020	Appeals committee, Israeli written boards in General Surgery
2022-present	Committee Chairman, Israeli written boards in General Surgery

- International appointments

2017-2019	Disaster and Military Surgery Section, Vice-chair European Society of Trauma and Emergency Surgery
2019-2021	Disaster and Military Surgery Section, Chair European Society of Trauma and Emergency Surgery
2021-present	Committee on Publication Ethics (COPE) Council, member
2021-present	Committee on Publication Ethics (COPE) Educational Committee, member

- Other appointments

2011-2014	Editorial Board, ISRN Emergency Medicine
2012-2019	Editorial Advisory Board, European Journal of Surgical Oncology
2012	Team member: Assessment of the national trauma system in Uruguay; Uruguay's Ministry of Health – Israeli Ministry of Foreign Affairs joint venture.
2013-present	Board Member, Medical Response to Major Incidents (MRMI)
2014-2017	Executive Board Member, Medical Response to Major Incidents (MRMI)
2016-2019	Editorial Advisory Board, European Journal of Trauma and Emergency Surgery

2016-2019	Editorial Board, World Journal of Gastrointestinal Surgery
2019-present	Section Editor, Disaster and Military Surgery, European Journal of Trauma and Emergency Surgery
2019-present	Academic Editor, PLOS one
2021-present	Associate Editor, Rambam Maimonides Medical Journal

- Reviewer assignments in peer reviewed journals since 2006 (no>250)

Account Res	[3 papers]
Am J Biometrics Biostatistics	[1 paper]
Am J Surg	[3 papers]
Ann Surg Oncol	[1 paper]
BMC Emerg Med	[3 papers]
BMJ Case Reports	[1 paper]
BMJ Innovations	[1 paper]
BMJ Open	[2 papers]
Breast Cancer Res Treat	[1 paper]
Case Report Med	[1 paper]
Case Report Surg	[2 papers]
Clin Educ Simulat	[1 paper]
Clin Exp Emerg Med	[1 paper]
Clin Surg	[1 paper]
Disaster Med Health Prepared	[7 papers]
Emerg Med	[2 papers]
Emerg Med J	[3 paper]
Eur J Surg Oncol	[109 papers]
Eur J Trauma Emerg Surg	[66 papers]
Int J Radiol Radiation Oncol	[1 paper]
Int J Surg and Surg Proc	[1 paper]
Harefua	[1 paper]
Health Security J	[1 paper]
J Acute Dis	[1 paper]
J Int Med Res	[1 paper]
J Med Med Sci	[1 paper]

J Surg Edu	[1 paper]
J Zhejiang University	[1 paper]
OAJoS	[2 papers]
PLOS One	[18 papers]
Signa Vitae	[1 paper]
Teaching Learning Med	[1 paper]
Telemedicine Telecare	[1 paper]
The Surgery J	[1 paper]
Trends Anatomy Physiol	[1 paper]
World J Clin Cases	[3 papers]
World J Clin Urol	[1 paper]
World J Emerg Med	[1 paper]
World J Gastroenterol	[3 papers]
World J Gastrointestinal Surg	[6 papers]
World J Med Medical Sci Res	[1 paper]

10. MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

- International

2005-2008	American Society of Clinical Oncology
2006-2007	American Association for Cancer Research
2013-present	European Society of Trauma and Emergency Surgery
2019-present	Committee on Publication Ethics (COPE)

- National

2008	Israeli Society of Breast Disease
2008-present	Israeli Surgical Association

11. HONORS

2006	American Society of Clinical Oncology/American Association for Cancer Research Scholarship: Methods in Clinical Research
2008	Excellence in teaching Ruth and Bruce Rappaport Faculty of Medicine, Technion- Israel Institute of Technology, Haifa

- 2010 Excellence in teaching
Ruth and Bruce Rappaport Faculty of Medicine,
Technion- Israel Institute of Technology, Haifa
- 2011 Civilian Service Award
Awarded by the Home Front Command, Israeli Defence
Forces for introducing a new approach forwarding
hospital preparedness for mass casualty events
- 2011 Hillel Yaffe Medical Center Award for special
achievements, Awarded by the Ministry of Health
- 2013 Special Contribution
Ruth and Bruce Rappaport Faculty of Medicine,
Technion- Israel Institute of Technology, Haifa
- 2015 Excellence in teaching
Ruth and Bruce Rappaport Faculty of Medicine,
Technion- Israel Institute of Technology, Haifa
- 2016 Special Contribution
Ruth and Bruce Rappaport Faculty of Medicine,
Technion- Israel Institute of Technology, Haifa
- 2016 Excellence in teaching
Ruth and Bruce Rappaport Faculty of Medicine,
Technion- Israel Institute of Technology, Haifa
- 2019 Visiting Professor, Shihezi University School of
Medicine, Shihezi, China
- 2021 Outstanding Tutor, Surgical Rotations
Ruth and Bruce Rappaport Faculty of Medicine,
Technion- Israel Institute of Technology, Haifa

12. GRADUATE STUDENTS

- Completed

- MD 2014. Ariel Khaminov, Prevalence of non-inflamed
appendix, gangrenotic appendicitis and perforated
appendicitis (Ashkenazi I, Principal Supervisor)

- MD 2015. Amir Keltz, Retrospective evaluation of factors affecting lymph-node retrieval following colectomies for neoplastic tumors of the colon and rectum (Ashkenazi I, Principal Supervisor)
- MD 2018. Hila Weinberger, Retrospective evaluation of patients operated for possible acute appendicitis who were not diagnosed following their first encounter in the hospital: prevalence, characterization and outcome (Ashkenazi I, Principal Supervisor)
- MD 2020. Harley Markel, Retrospective evaluation of factors affecting lymph-node retrieval following pancreatectomies with oncologic intent. (Ashkenazi I, Principal Supervisor)
- MSc 2020. Hila Abarg'el, Early resuscitation with Fresh Frozen Plasma for treatment of blunt traumatic brain injury combined with uncontrolled hemorrhagic shock. (Krausz M, Principal Supervisors; Bider M, Co-supervisor; Ashkenazi I, Co-supervisor)
- MD 2020. Steven Fuchs, Retrospective evaluation of factors affecting lymph-node retrieval following gastrectomies with oncologic intent. (Ashkenazi I, Principal Supervisor)
- MD 2022. Gal Malkieli, Differences in the yeild of intraoperative diagnosis of breast cancer metastatic disease in axillary lymph nodes between cytological smear and frozen section (Hoffman A, Principal Supervisor, Ashkenazi I, So-supervisor)
- MD 2022. Mark Markel, An Elderly Male with a Mammary Spindle Cell Tumor - Workup, Differential Diagnosis and Treatment: A Case Report (Ashkenazi I, Principal Supervisor)

13. RESEARCH GRANTS

- 2016-2019 Early resuscitation with Fresh Frozen Plasma and Tranexamic Acid for treatment of blunt traumatic brain injury combined with uncontrolled hemorrhagic shock. Medical Corps, Israel Defence Forces, NIS 100,000, Krausz MM (P.I.), Bider M (C.I.), Ashkenazi I (C.I.)
- 2017-2019 Is early treatment with Fresh Frozen Plasma adequate treatment of uncontrolled hemorrhagic shock combined with blunt traumatic brain injury, Medical Corps, Israel Defence Forces, NIS 100,000, Krausz MM (P.I.), Bider M (C.I.), Reitman L (C.I.), Ashkenazi I (C.I.), Alfici R (C.I.)
- 2021-2024 European Commission Horizon 2020, Novel integrated toolkit for enhanced prehospital life support and triage in challenging and large emergencies, 8,831,471. EUR, Itamar Ashkenazi (Sub Investigator) , European Society of Trauma and Emergency Surgery (EUR 688,750): Faccincani R (P.I.); International MRMID Association (EUR 216,125): Lennquist-Montan K (P.I.) (Sub Investigator)

14. PUBLICATIONS

14.1 Thesis

1. The effects of glucose polymer ingestion during prolonged outdoor exercise in the heat. Tutor: Yoram Epstein, Heller Institute, Tel Hashomer, Sackler Faculty of Medicine, Tel Aviv University, Israel.

14.2 Refereed papers in professional journals

- Basic research

1. **Ashkenazi I**, Rubinstein I, Abassi Z, Kluger Y, Olsha O. Alfici R, Better OS. Methylene Blue does not inhibit capillary blood flow increase in crush injury. J Appl Med Scien 2015; 4(4):75-84.

2. Gilam A, Shai A, **Ashkenazi I**, Sarid LA, Drobot A, Bickel A, Shomron N. MicroRNA regulation of progesterone receptor in breast cancer. *Oncotarget* 2017; 8(16):25963-76. doi: 10.18632/oncotarget.15657.
3. Topaz M, Athamna A, **Ashkenazi I**, Shpitz B, Freimann S. In-Vitro model for bacterial growth inhibition of compartmentalized infection treated by an ultra-high concentration of antibiotics. *PLoS ONE* 2021; 16(6): e0252724. doi: 10.1371/journal.pone.0252724.

- Clinical research

1. Seidman DS, **Ashkenazi I**, Arnon R, Shapiro Y, Epstein Y. The effects of glucose polymer beverage ingestion during prolonged outdoor exercise in the heat. *Med Sci Sports Exerc* 1991; 23(4):458-62.
2. Alfici R, **Ashkenazi I**, Kessel B, Zut N, Sternberg A. Temporary bowel diversion using the Bogota Bag (Hadera stoma): technical details. *J Am Coll Surg* 2004; 1992(2):344-6. doi: 10.1016/j.jamcollsurg.2004.03.017.
3. Kluger Y, Mayo H, Hiss J, **Ashkenazi I**, Bendahan J, Blumenfeld A, Michaelson M, Stein M, Simon D, Schwartz I, Alfici R. Medical consequences of terrorist bombs containing spherical metal pellets: analysis of a suicide terrorism event. *Eur J Emerg Med* 2005; 121(1):19-23. doi: 10.1097/00063110-200502000-00006.
4. Kessel B, **Ashkenazi I**, Moisseiev E, Risin E, Khashan T, Alfici R. Sternal fracture should prompt the evaluation of the entire spine in trauma patients. *Eur J Trauma* 2005; 31(1):57-60. doi: 10.1007/s00068-005-1379-3.
5. **Ashkenazi I**, Kessel B, Khashan T, Haspel J, Oren M, Olsha O, Alfici R. Precision of in-hospital triage in mass casualty incidents after terror attacks. *Prehospital Disast Med* 2006; 21(1):20-3. doi: 10.1017/s1049023x00003277.
6. Risin E, Kessel B, Lieberman N, Schmilovich M, **Ashkenazi I**, Alfici R. New technique of direct intra-abdominal pressure measurement. *Asian J Surg* 2006; 29(4):247-50. doi: 10.1016/S1015-9584(09)60097-X.
7. Kessel B, Sevi R, Jeroukhimov I, Kalganov A, Khashan T, **Ashkenazi I**, Bartal G, Halevi A, Alfici R. Is routine portable pelvic X-ray in stable multiple trauma patients always justified in a high technology era? *Injury*. 2007; 38(5):559-63. doi: 10.1016/j.injury.2006.12.020.

8. **Ashkenazi I**, Haspel J, Alfici R, Kessel B, Khashan T, Oren M. Impact of teleradiology upon pattern of transfer of head injured patients from a rural general hospital to a neurosurgical referral center. *Emerg Med J* 2007; 24(8):550-2. doi: 10.1136/emj.2006.044461.
9. Kessel B, Jeroukhimov I, **Ashkenazi I**, Khashan T, Oren M, Haspel J, Medvedev M, Nesterenko V, Halevi A, Alfici R. Early detection of life threatening intracranial haemorrhage using a portable near-infrared spectroscopy device. *Injury* 2007; 38(9):1065-8. doi: 10.1016/j.injury.2007.05.009.
10. **Ashkenazi I**, Ferrer K, Sekosan M, Marcus E, Bork J, Aiti T, Lavy R, Zaren HA. Papillary lesions of the breast discovered on percutaneous large core and vacuum assisted biopsies: reliability of clinical and pathological parameters in identifying benign lesions. *Am J Surg* 2007; 194:183-8. doi: 10.1016/j.amjsurg.2006.11.028.
11. Kessel B, Peleg K, Hershekovitz Y, Khashan T, Givon A, **Ashkenazi I**, Alfici R. Abdominal stab wounds in Israel, 1997-2004: significant increase in overall incidence and prevalence of severe injury. *Isr Med Assoc J.* 2008; 10:135-7.
12. **Ashkenazi I**, Olsha O, Schechter WP, Kessel B, Khashan T, Alfici R. Inadequate mass casualty knowledge base adversely affects treatment decisions by trauma care providers: survey on hospital response following a terrorist bombing attack. *Prehospital Disaster Med* 2009; 24(4):342-7. doi: 10.1017/s1049023x0000707x.
13. Jeroukhimov I, **Ashkenazi I**, Kessel B, Gaziants V, Peer A, Altshuler A, Nesterenko V, Alfici R, Halevy A. Selection of patients with severe pelvic fracture for early angiography remains controversial. *Scand J Trauma Resusc Emerg Med* 2009; 17(1):62. doi: 10.1186/1757-7241-17-62.
14. Kopelman Y, Marmor S, **Ashkenazi I**, Fireman Z. Value of EUS-FNA cytological preparations compared with cell block sections in the diagnosis of pancreatic solid tumors. *Cytopathology* 2011, 22(3):174-8. doi: 10.1111/j.1365-2303.2010.00766.x.
15. Olsha O, Shemesh D, Carmon D, Sibirsky O, Abu Dalo R, Rivkin L, **Ashkenazi I**. Resection margins in ultrasound-guided breast-conserving surgery. *Ann Surg Oncol* 2011; 18(2):447-52. doi: 10.1245/s10434-010-1280-0.

16. **Ashkenazi I**, Ohana A, Azaria B, Gelfer A, Nave C, Deutch Z, Gens I, Fadlon M, Dahan Y, Rapaport L, Kishkinov D, Bar A, Tal-Or E, Vaknin N, Blumenfeld A, Kessel B, Alfici R, Olsha O, Michaelson M. Assessment of hospital disaster plans for conventional mass casualty incidents following terrorist explosions using a live exercise based upon real data of actual patients. *Eur J Trauma Emerg Surg* 2012; 38:113-7. doi: 10.1007/s00068-011-0154-x.
17. Kessel B, **Ashkenazi I**, Zeina AR, Nachtigal A, Korin A, Khashan T, Alfici R. Is routine brain CT scan, performed for early follow up in head trauma patients with GCS 14-15, always justified? *J Trauma Treat* 2013, 2:174.
18. Kessel B, Swaid F, **Ashkenazi I**, Olsha O, Peleg K, Givon A, Jeruchimov I, Israeli Trauma Group, Alfici R. Increasing number of fractured ribs is not predictive of the severity of splenic injury following blunt trauma: an analysis of a national trauma registry database. *Injury* 2014; 45(5):855-8. doi: 10.1016/j.injury.2013.12.011.
19. Swaid F, Peleg K, Alfici R, Matter I, Olsha O, **Ashkenazi I**, Givon A, Israeli Trauma Group, Kessel B. Concomitant hollow viscus injuries in patients with blunt hepatic and splenic injuries: an analysis of a national trauma registry database. *Injury*. 2014; 45(9):1409-12. doi: 10.1016/j.injury.2014.02.027.
20. Kessel B, Dagan J, Swaid F, **Ashkenazi I**, Olsha O, Peleg K, Givon A, Israeli Trauma Group, Alfici R. Rib fractures: comparison of associated injuries between pediatric and adult population. *Am J Surg* 2014; 208(5):831-4. doi: 10.1016/j.amjsurg.2013.10.033.
21. Turegano-Fuentes F, Perez-Diaz D, Sanz-Sanchez M, Alfici R, **Ashkenazi I**. Abdominal blast injuries: different patterns, severity, management, and prognosis according to the main mechanism of injury. *Eur J Trauma Emerg Surg* 2014; 40(4):451-60. doi: 10.1007/s00068-014-0397-4.
22. **Ashkenazi I**, Turegano-Fuentes F, Einav S, Kessel B, Alfici R, Olsha O. Pitfalls to avoid in the medical management of mass casualty incidents following terrorist bombings: the hospital perspective. *Eur J Trauma Emerg Surg* 2014; 40(4):445-50. doi: 10.1007/s00068-014-0403-x.
23. Mahamid A, **Ashkenazi I**, Kessel B, Hochberg A, Alfici R. Primary closure and serosal patch of the pancreatic stump is an alternative in selected patients undergoing pancreaticoduodenectomy. *JOP* 2015, 16(6):216.

24. **Ashkenazi I**, Zeina AR, Kessel B, Peleg K, Givon A, Khashan T, Dudkiewicz M, Oren M, Alfici R, Olsha O. Effect of teleradiology upon pattern of transfer of head injured patients from a rural general hospital to a neurosurgical referral center: follow-up study. *Emerg Med J* 2015, 32(12):946-50. doi: 10.1136/emmermed-2014-203930.
25. **Ashkenazi I**, Einav S, Olsha O, Turegano-Fuentes F, Krausz MM, Alfici R. The impact of age upon contingency planning for multiple casualty incidents based on a single center's experience. *Prehosp Disaster Med* 2016; 31(5):492–7. doi: 10.1017/S1049023X16000613.
26. **Ashkenazi I**, Schechter WP, Peleg K, Givon A, Olsha O, Turegano-Fuentes F, ITG, Alfici R. Glasgow Coma Scale score in survivors of explosion with possible traumatic brain injury in need of neurosurgical intervention. *JAMA Surg* 2016; 151(10):954-8. doi: 10.1001/jamasurg.2016.1742.
27. **Ashkenazi I**, Olsha O, Turegano-Fuentes F, Alfici R. Tympanic membrane perforation impact on severity of injury and resource use in victims of explosion. *Eur J Trauma Emerg Surg* 2017; 43(5):623-6. doi: 10.1007/s00068-015-0609-6.
28. Mahamid A, Peleg K, Givon A, Alfici R, Olsha O, ITG, **Ashkenazi I**. Blunt traumatic diaphragmatic injury: A diagnostic enigma with potential surgical pitfalls. *Am J Emerg Med* 2017; 35(2):214-7. doi: 10.1016/j.ajem.2016.10.046.
29. Mahamid A, **Ashkenazi I**, Shapira-Rootman M, Olsha O, Alfici R, Bekhor EY, Abo- Mouch I, Zeina AR. Impact of increased visceral fat measured by CT on colon adenocarcinoma stage. *Journal of Gastrointestinal Cancer* 2017; 48(4):347-52. doi: 10.1007/s12029-016-9891-8.
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31. Hershkovitz Y, **Ashkenazi I**, Shapira Z, Zmora O, Jeuoukhimov I. Planned re-laparotomy in non-trauma setting: a single center experience. *Isr Med Assoc J.* 2018; 20(5):300-3.
32. Hasadia, R., Kopelman, Y., Olsha, O, **Ashkenazi I**. Short- and long-term outcomes of surgical management of peptic ulcer complications in the era of proton pump inhibitors. *Eur J Trauma Emerg Surg* 2018; 44(5):795-801. doi: 10.1007/s00068-017-0898-z.

33. Faccincani R, DellaCorte F, Sessana G, Stuchi R, Weinstein E, **Ashkenazi I**, Ingrassia P. Hospital surge capacity during Expo 2015 in Milano. *Prehosp Disas Med* 2018; 33(5):459-65. doi: 10.1017/S1049023X18000742.
34. Pariente L, **Ashkenazi I**, Sevi R, Folman Y. Correspondence between MRI and arthroscopic findings in the diagnosis of knee pathology in young and adult patients. *Harefua* 2019; 158(1):7-11.
35. **Ashkenazi I**, Sevi R, Turegano F, Walsh MS, Olsha O, Schechter WP, Alfici R. Hemodynamic consequences of extremity injuries following a terrorist bombing attack: retrospective cohort study. *Eur J Trauma Emerg Surg* 2019; 45(5):865-70. doi: 10.1007/s00068-018-1017-5.
36. Kantarovsky A, Vinogradski D, Mankowitsch E, **Ashkenazi I**. Pain is a limiting factor in patients suitable for transilluminated powered phlebectomy. *Rambam Maimonides Med J* 2019; 10(4):e0023. doi: 10.5041/RMMJ.10377.
37. **Ashkenazi I**, Zeina AR, Olsha O. Ealy ultrasound in acute appendicitis avoids CT in most patients but delays surgery and increases complicated appendicitis if nondiagnostic – a retrospective study. *Am J Surg* 2020; 219(4):683-9. doi: 10.1016/j.amjsurg.2019.05.013.
38. **Ashkenazi I**, Oster N, Feinberg P, Olsha O. Evaluation of length and complexity of written consent forms in English and Hebrew for participation in clinical trials authorized in one medical institution in Israel: a descriptive study. *Account Res.* 2020; 27(3):138-45. doi: 10.1080/08989621.2020.1731311.
39. Hershkovitz Y, **Ashkenazi I**, Kalman I, Peleg K, Bodas M, Givon A, Shapira Z, Jeroukhimov I. Should the management approach to the anterior abdominal stab wound be different in patients with self-inflicted abdominal injury? *Injury.* 2021; 52(2):256-9. doi: 10.1016/j.injury.2020.11.072.
40. Hammerschlag J*, Hershkovitz Y*, **Ashkenazi I**, Shapira Z, Jeroukhimov I. Angiography in patients with pelvic fractures and contrast extravasation on CT following high-energy trauma. *Eur J Trauma Emerg Surg.* 2021(accepted for publication March 4 2020). doi: 10.1007/s00068-021-01628-w.
41. Fuchs S, **Ashkenazi I**. Retrospective evaluation of factors affecting lymph-node retrieval following gastrectomies with oncologic intent. *Rambam Maimonides Med J.* 2021; 12(2):e0012. doi: 10.5041/RMMJ.10434.
42. Topaz M, **Ashkenazi I**, Barzel O, Biswas S, Atar D, Shadmi N, Siev-Ner I. Minimizing treatment complexity of combat-related soft tissue injuries using a

- dedicated tension-relief system and negative pressure therapy augmented by high-dose in-situ antibiotic therapy and oxygen delivery: a retrospective study. *Burns Trauma*. 2021; 9:tkab007. doi: 10.1093/burnst/tkab007.
43. Hershkovitz Y, **Ashkenazi I**, Dykman D, Shapira Z, Jeroukhimov I. Failure of observation and need for delayed tube thoracostomy in 197 unselected patients with occult pneumothorax: a retrospective study. *Eur J Trauma Emerg Surg* (accepted for publication 15 March 2021). doi: 10.1007/s00068-021-01675-3.
44. **Ashkenazi I**, Gefen L, Hochman O, Tannous E. The 4-hour target in the emergency department, in-hospital mortality, and length of hospitalization: A single center-retrospective study. *Am J Emerg Med*. 2021; 47:95-100. doi: 10.1016/j.ajem.2021.03.049.
45. Nir Y, Hershkovitz Y, **Ashkenazi I**, Dykman D, Jeroukhimov I. Does the amount of intra-abdominal fluid on CT predict failure of non-operative management in patients with small bowel obstruction? *Indian J Surg* (accepted for publication 29 July, 2021). doi: 10.1007/s12262-021-03052-1.
46. **Ashkenazi I**, Olsha O. Honorific authorship and approval of the ICMJE criteria: a survey with a convenience sample. *Learn Pub*. 2021; 34(4):647-54. doi: 10.1002/leap.1415.
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48. Hoffman A, **Ashkenazi I**. The efficiency of MarginProbe in detecting positive resection margins in epithelial breast cancer following breast conserving surgery. *Eur J Surg Oncol*. 2022; 48(7):1498-502. doi: 10.1016/j.ejso.2022.02.021.
49. Hershkovitz Y, Zmora O, Nativ H, Ashkenazi I, Hammerschlag J, Jerouchimov I. Clinical presentation of acute cholecystitis during the COVID-19 outbreak. *Isr Med Assoc J*. 2022; 24:306-9.

- Case reports

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15. CONFERENCES

15.1 Plenary, keynote or invited talks

- International Lectures

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2. "Lessons learned from management of mass casualty incidents caused by terrorist attacks". Current Topics in General Surgery, University of Texas – Southwestern Medical Center, Dallas, USA (May 16, 2003).
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 12. "Defining the problem, main objective and strategy of medical management of mass casualty incidents caused by terrorist bombings". INDUS 7th Summit 2011, New Delhi, India (September 28-October 2, 2011)
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35. "Mass Casualties Incident: education, simulation and training – the MRMI philosophy". Portugese National Congress on Prehospital Emergencies, Funchal, Portugal (November 15-18, 2018).
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- International Panel participation

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- National Lectures

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3. "Hepatic and bilio-pancreatic surgery", 6th course of the Foundation for European Education in Anaesthesiology, Kfar Hamaccabiah, Israel (September 2003).

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 7. **Ashkenazi I**, Ohana A, Azaria B, Gelfer A, Nave C, Deutch Z, Ganz I, Fadlon M, Tal-Or E, Vaknin N, Kessel B, Alfici R, Michaelson M. "Assessment of hospital disaster plans for conventional mass casualty incidents following terrorist explosions using live exercise based upon real data of actual patients". International Conference on Healthcare System Preparedness and Response to Emergencies and Disasters, Tel Aviv, Israel (January 11-12, 2010).
 8. **Ashkenazi I**, Turegano F, Kessel B, Dudkevich M, Ofir A, Oren M, Alfici R. "Optimal care in conventional mass casualty incidents following terrorist explosions and shootings: classifying urgency of operations". 2nd International Conference on Healthcare System Preparedness and Response to Emergencies and Disasters, Tel Aviv, Israel (January 16-18, 2012).
 9. **Ashkenazi I**, Peleg K, Turegano F, Givon A, Kessel B, Alfici R. "Defining 'expectant' victims in mass casualty incidents following terrorist bombings: distinguishing facts from myths". 2nd International Conference on Healthcare System Preparedness and Response to Emergencies and Disasters, Tel Aviv, Israel (January 16-18, 2012).
 10. Lennquist Montan K, Montan C, Dobson B, **Ashkenazi I**, Lennquist S. "The Medical Response to Major Incidents (MRMI) concept in table top training for major incidents and disasters". 3rd International Conference on Healthcare

- System Preparedness and Response to Emergencies and Disasters, Tel Aviv, Israel (January 12-15, 2014).
11. **Ashkenazi I**, Kessel B, Khashan T, Dudkevich M, Ofir A, Oren M, Alfici R. "Optimizing trauma care in mass casualty events following terror attacks". 3rd International Conference on Healthcare System Preparedness and Response to Emergencies and Disasters, Tel Aviv, Israel (January 12-15, 2014).
 12. Kessel B, Swaid F, Dagan J, **Ashkenazi I**, Peleg K, Alfici R. "Rib fractures: comparison of associated injuries between pediatric and adult population". 15th European Congress of Trauma and Emergency Surgery, Frankfurt, Germany (May 24-27, 2014).
 13. **Ashkenazi I**, Olsha O, Zeina AR, Alfici R. "Impact of ultrasound imaging in the emergency department for acute appendicitis on timing of surgery and operative findings". 3rd Annual Congress of the World Society of Emergency Surgery, Jerusalem, Israel (July 4-8, 2015).
 14. Blumen SC, **Ashkenazi I**, Braverman I. "Life expectancy of oculopharyngeal muscular dystrophy produced by the (gcn) 13/ala 13 expansion mutation in Israelies". World Congress of Neurology, Santiago, Chile (October 31-November 5, 2015).
 15. Faccincani R, Ingrassia PL, Djalali A, Guinet A, Arculeo C, Dakin C, **Ashkenazi I**. "THREATS Project: Increasing resilience of EU hospitals as critical infrastructure by improving their protection capability and security awareness against terrorist attacks". 4th International Conference on Healthcare System Preparedness and Response to Emergencies and Disasters, Tel Aviv, Israel (January 10-13, 2016).
 16. Topaz M, Shadmi N, Zivner T, **Ashkenazi I**. "A novel damage control approach for soft tissue injury applying tension relief system, vacuum combined with wound oxygenation and irrigation for early primary closure of large wounds". 4th International Conference on Healthcare System Preparedness and Response to Emergencies and Disasters, Tel Aviv, Israel (January 10-13, 2016).
 17. Faccincani R, Carlucci M, Monti G, Vicini S, Morey C, Nassey M, Arcuelo C, Dankin C, Dobson R, Della Corte F, Ingrassia P, Djalali A, Guinet A, **Ashkenazi I**. "Why are we so unconsciously insecure?". 17th European

- Congress of Trauma and Emergency Surgery, Vienna, Austria (April 24-26, 2016).
18. Mahamid A, Peleg K, Givon A, Alfici R, Youis A, Israeli Trauma Group, **Ashkenazi I**. "Blunt traumatic diaphragmatic injury: data on 231 patients identified in the Israeli National Trauma Registry". 17th European Congress of Trauma and Emergency Surgery, Vienna, Austria (April 24-26, 2016).
 19. Hasadia I, **Ashkenazi I**, Alfici R. "Short and long term outcome of surgical management of peptic ulcer complications in the era of proton pump inhibitors". 18th European Congress of Trauma and Emergency Surgery, Bucharest, Romania (May 7-9, 2017).
 20. Offir A, Dvash A, Abbou B, **Ashkenazi I**. "Things you see from there cannot be seen from here: security surveillance cameras as a tool for evaluation of surprise mass casualty incident (MCI) drills". 5th International Conference on Healthcare System Preparedness and Response to Emergencies and Disasters, Tel Aviv, Israel (January 14-17, 2018).
 21. Topaz M, Barzel O, Ezra S, Motiei M, Topaz G, Zilony N, Katzengold R, Gefen A, Ziev-Ner I, Popovtzer R, **Ashkenazi I**. "New frontiers in combat wound management technologies – expanding the limits of intensive wound care". 5th International Conference on Healthcare System Preparedness and Response to Emergencies and Disasters, Tel Aviv, Israel (January 14-17, 2018).
 22. **Ashkenazi I**, Oster N, Feinberg P. "Readability standards of informed consent forms in clinical studies authorized by Institutional Review Boards (IRBs) in Israel". UNESCO Chair in Bioethics 13th World Conference. Ramada Hotel, Jerusalem, Israel (November 27-29, 2018).
 23. **Ashkenazi I**. "Impact of setting upon hospital triage reliability: evaluation of videos filmed during real events in Israel". 6th International Conference on Healthcare System Preparedness and Response to Emergencies and Disasters, Tel Aviv, Israel (January 13-15, 2020).
 24. Topaz M, Kazatsker M, **Ashkenazi I**, Schwartz AL, Carmel-Neiderman NN, Topaz G, Rosso R, Glikson M, Viskin S, Shotan A. A novel antibiotic delivery approach enhances salvage of infected cardiovascular-implantable electronic devices. *Circulation*. 2020; 142(Suppl_3):A15682

- International Poster

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2. Kessel B, Bartal G, Chaushu B, Risin E, Khashan T, **Ashkenazi I**, Alfici R. "Is routine portable chest x-ray in stable trauma justified?" [poster] Trauma Resuscitation and Emergency Medicine, Stavanger, Norway (September 2005).
3. **Ashkenazi I**, Ferrer K, Sekosan M, Aiti T, Lavy R, Bork J, Marcus E, Zaren HA. "Papillary lesions of the breast discovered on percutaneous large core core and vacuum assisted biopsies: clinical parameters differentiating benign and malignant lesions" [poster] The Society of Surgical Oncology – Cancer Symposium, 59th Annual Meeting, San Diego. U.S.A. (March 23-26, 2006).
4. Aiti T, McDunn S, Hussein L, **Ashkenazi I**, Jajeh A, Wang H, Zaren HA. "Race as a risk factor for developing osteonecrosis of the jaw after long term biphosphonate therapy in patients with metastatic breast cancer" [poster] ASCO, American Society of Clinical Oncology Annual Meeting, Atlanta, U.S.A. (June 2-6, 2006).
5. Shoshan SH, **Ashkenazi I**, Mizrahi A, Kessel B, Groisman G, Alfici R, Admon A. "Development of a blood test for detection of breast cancer based on autoantibodies" [poster]. American Association of Cancer Research Centennial Conference: Translational Cancer Medicine 2008, Jerusalem, Israel (November 3-6, 2008) [A68]. (Dr. Shoshan awarded Scholar-in-Training Award for abstract).
6. Barnea E, Beer I, Shoshan SH, Bendalak K, Zuchman R, Ziv T, **Ashkenazi I**, Mizrahi Alex, Kessel B, Groisman G, Alfici R, Admon R. "Large-Scale Proteomics of Colorectal Tumors" [poster]. American Association of Cancer Research Centennial Conference: Translational Cancer Medicine 2008, Jerusalem, Israel (November 3-6, 2008) [B41].
7. Olsha O, Sibirsky O, Carmon M, Shemesh D, Rivkin L, **Ashkenazi I**. "Resection margins in ultrasound-guided breast-conserving surgery" [poster].

- The American Society of Breast Surgeons 11th Annual Meeting, Bellagio Hotel, Las Vegas, U.S.A. (April 28-May2, 2010).
8. Admon A, Barnea E, Beer I, Navon I, Shoshan S, Ziv T, Zuchman R, **Ashkenazi I**, Nissan A. "Large-scale proteomics of colorectal tumors and polyps" [poster]. Translational Proteomics, HUPO 2011, 10th World Congress, Geneva, Switzerland (September 4-7, 2011)
 9. **Ashkenazi I**, Turegano F, Kessel B, Peleg K, Givon A, Sevi R, Oren M, Alfici R, Israeli Trauma Group. "Blast injuries-what should we know? Injury patterns of the solitary victim following terror attacks" [poster]. 3rd International Conference on Healthcare System Preparedness and Response to Emergencies and Disasters, Tel Aviv, Israel (January 12-15, 2014).
 10. Mahamid A, **Ashkenazi I**, Zeina AR, Olsha O, Khanimov A, Shapira-Rotman M, Kessel B, Alfici R. "The impact of increased imaging on operative findings in patients operated for acute appendicitis" [poster]. 16th European Congress of Trauma and Emergency Surgery, Amsterdam, The Netherlands (May 10-14, 2014).
 11. Dukiewicz M, Ofir A, Oren M, Hochman O, Alfici R, **Ashkenazi I**. "Preparation for disaster in Israel: a single hospital perspective" [poster]. 19th World Congress of Disaster and Emergency Medicine, Capetown, South Africa (April 21-24, 2015).
 12. Younis A, Keltz A, Mahamid A, Alfici R, **Ashkenazi I**. "Adequacy of oncologic resection in patients undergoing emergency colectomy" [poster – candidate for best poster]. 17th European Congress of Trauma and Emergency Surgery, Vienna, Austria (April 24-26, 2016).
 13. **Ashkenazi I**, Olsha O, Zeina AR, Alfici R. "Impact of ultrasound imaging results in the emergency department of timing of surgery and incidence of complicated appendicitis" [poster]. 18th European Congress of Trauma and Emergency Surgery, Bucharest, Romania (May 7-9, 2017).
 14. **Ashkenazi I**, Zeina AR, Alfici R, Olsha O. "Good but not perfect: ultrasound in the emergency department averts the need for CT in most patients but does not improve time to surgery and the incidence of complicated appendicitis" [poster]. 19th European Congress of Trauma and Emergency Surgery, Valencia, Spain (May 6-8, 2018).

15. Topaz M, Barzel O, Ezra S, Motiei M, Topaz G, Zilony N, Katzensgold R, Gefen A, Popovtzer R, **Ashkenazi I**, Ziev-Ner I. "New frontiers in combat wound management technologies – expanding the limits of intensive wound care" [poster]. 19th European Congress of Trauma and Emergency Surgery, Valencia, Spain (May 6-8, 2018).
16. **Ashkenazi I**, Weinberger H. "Incidence of missed diagnosis of acute appendicitis and characteristics of patients missed" [poster]. 20th European Congress of Trauma and Emergency Surgery, Prague, Czech Republic (May 5-7, 2019).
17. **Ashkenazi I**, Offir A, Dvash A, Abbou B. "Security surveillance cameras as a tool for evaluation of surprise mass casualty incident (MCI) drills" [poster]. 20th European Congress of Trauma and Emergency Surgery, Prague, Czech Republic (May 5-7, 2019).
18. **Ashkenazi I**, Faccincani R, Lennquist Montan K. "Medical response to major incidents education and exercises – a rational approach" [poster]. 6th International Conference on Healthcare System Preparedness and Response to Emergencies and Disasters, Tel Aviv, Israel (January 13-15, 2020).
19. **Ashkenazi I**, Givon A, Hershkovits Y, Bodas M, Jeroukhimov I. "Violence against women in Israel: injury mechanisms and clinical outcomes following hospitalization" [poster]. 21st European Congress of Trauma and Emergency Surgery, Oslo, Norway (April 24-26, 2022).

- National meetings

1. Olsha O, **Ashkenazi I**, Abramowitz H, Shemesh D, Lernau ZO. "Bilateral neck exploration for primary hyperparathyroidism: the effect of the number of glands found on the success of the operation". 21st Conference of the Israel Surgical Federation, Haifa, Israel (May 26-27, 1999).
2. **Ashkenazi I**, Alfici R. "Missed injuries in mass casualty incidents". Israeli Trauma Society meeting, Belinson Campus, Petach Tikva, Israel (June 2002).
3. Koniavski G, **Ashkenazi I**, Alfici R. "Total pneumonectomy in trauma: how worthwhile?". The 23rd Congress of the Israel Surgical Association, Hyatt Regency, Dead Sea, Israel (June 2003).
4. Alfici R, **Ashkenazi I**, Kopelman Y, Kessel B, Sternberg A. "Transection of the pancreas lateral to the portal vein with no pancreatic anastomosis:

- modification of the Whipple procedure". The 24th National Congress of the Israel Surgical Association, Royal Hotel, Dead Sea, Israel (June 2005).
5. Alfici R, **Ashkenazi I**, Kessel B, Zut N, Sternberg A. "Temporary bowel diversion using the Bogota bag: Hadera Stoma". The 24th National Congress of the Israel Surgical Association, Royal Hotel, Dead Sea, Israel (June 2005).
 6. Farrag M, Kessel B, **Ashkenazi I**, Alfici R. "Severe acute pancreatitis: is it a surgical disease?" The 24th National Congress of the Israel Surgical Association, Royal Hotel, Dead Sea, Israel (June 2005).
 7. Risin E, Kessel B, **Ashkenazi I**, Lieberman N, Korin A, Alfici R. "A new technique of direct intra-abdominal pressure measurement (phase II)". The 17th Annual Meeting of the Israel Trauma Society, Herzeliya Congress Center, Israel (September 2005).
 8. **Ashkenazi I**, Kessel B, Khashan T, Alfici R, Haspel Y, Oren M. "Determining the need for patient transfer to a neurosurgical facility: it is time to adopt harsh transfer criteria?". The 17th Annual Meeting of the Israel Trauma Society, Herzeliya Congress Center, Israel (September 2005).
 9. Kessel B, Jeroukimov I, Faraj M, Oren M, Haspel J, Khashan T, Medvedev M, **Ashkenazi I**, Nesterenko V, Halevy A, Alfici R. "Early detection of life-threatening intracranial haemorrhage using a portable near-infrared spectroscopy device". 25th Biannual Congress of the Israel Surgical Association. International Convention Center, Jerusalem, Israel (June 2007).
 10. Skripai O, Kessel B, **Ashkenazi I**, Alfici R, Nachtigal A. "Routinely performed follow-up brain CT in patients with intracranial hemorrhage and GCS 14-15. Are they justified?". Annual Meeting of Israel Radiological Society, Dan Eilat Hotel, Eilat, Israel (October 2008).
 11. Shoshan SH, **Ashkenazi I**, Mizrahi A, Groisman G, Kessel B, Alfici R, Admon A. "Autoantibodies as serum markers for breast cancer" [poster and oral presentation]. The Israel Immunological Society 37th Annual Meeting, Tel Aviv University, Tel Aviv, Israel (February 3, 2009).
 12. Olsha O, Carmon M, Shemesh D, Abu Dalo R, Rivkin L, **Ashkenazi I**. "Surgical margins following US guided partial mastectomy for breast cancer: preliminary report". The 26th Bi-annual Meeting of the Israel Surgical Association. Hotel Pastoral, Kfar Blum, Israel (June 3, 2009).

13. Shoshan S, **Ashkenazi I**, Kessel B, Alfici R, Mizrahi A, Groisman G, Admon A. "Development of a blood test for detection of breast cancer based on autoantibodies". The 26th Bi-annual Meeting of the Israel Surgical Association. Hotel Pastoral, Kfar Blum, Israel (June 5, 2009).
14. **Ashkenazi I**, Krausz MM, Jaffe A, Yunes A, Kessel B, Alfici R. "Partial adrenalectomy for bilateral primary tumors of the adrenal". The 27th Bi-annual Meeting of the Israel Surgical Association. Congress Center, Biniane Hauma, Jerusalem, Israel (June 29, 2011).
15. **Ashkenazi I**, Younis A, Khashan T, Kessel B, Krausz M, Peleg K, Alfici R. "Effects of teleradiology upon pattern of transfer of head injured patients from a rural general hospital to a neurosurgical referral center". The 29th Bi-annual Meeting of the Israel Surgical Association. Hotel Pastoral, Kfar Blum, Israel (May 30, 2013).
16. **Ashkenazi I**, Mahamid A, Krausz M, Kessel B, Alfici R. "Optimal trauma care in conventional mass casualty incidents following terrorist explosions and shootings: classifying urgency of operations". The 29th Bi-annual meeting for the Israel Surgical Association. Hotel Pastoral, Kfar Blum, Israel (May 30, 2013).
17. Mahamid A, **Ashkenazi I**, Zeina AR, Olsha O, Khanimov A, Shapira-Rotman M, Krausz MM, Alfici R. "The impact of increased imaging on operative findings in patients operated for acute appendicitis". The 30th Bi-annual meeting for the Israeli Surgical Association. Hotel Pastoral, Kfar Blum, Israel (June 4, 2015).
18. Hasadia I, Kopelman Y, Alfici R, **Ashkenazi I**. "Short and long term outcome of surgical management of peptic ulcer complications in the era of proton pump inhibitors". 32nd Bi-annual meeting for the Israel Surgical Association. Hotel Pastoral, Kfar Blum, Israel (May 10-12, 2017).
19. Hershkovitz Y, **Ashkenazi I**, Shapira Z, Zmora O, Yeruchimov I. "Damage Control Laparotomy in non-trauma cases: The Asaf Harofe Medical Center experience". 32nd Bi-annual Meeting for the Israel Surgical Association. Hotel Pastoral, Kfar Blum, Israel (May 10-12, 2017).
20. Mahamid A, Peleg K, Givon A, Alfici R, Olsha O, Kluger Y, ITG, **Ashkenazi I**. "Blunt traumatic diaphragmatic injury: a diagnostic enigma with potential

- surgical pitfalls". 32nd Bi-annual Meeting for the Israel Surgical Association. Hotel Pastoral, Kfar Blum, Israel (May 10-12, 2017).
21. Hoffman A, **Ashkenazi I**. "The accuracy of Margin Probe© in identifying involved lumpectomy margins. 36th Bi-annual Congress for the Israeli Surgical Association. Hotel Pastoral, Kfar Blum, Israel (June 1-4, 2021).
 22. Dykman D, Hershkovich Y, **Ashkenazi I**, Shapira Z, Jeroukymov I. "Routine thoracostomy is not indicated in intubated blunt trauma patients with occult pneumothorax". 36th Bi-annual Congress for the Israeli Surgical Association. Hotel Pastoral, Kfar Blum, Israel (June 1-4, 2021).
 23. Hammerschlag J, Hershkovitz Y, **Ashkenazi I**, Shapira Z, Jeroukhimov I. "Angiography in patients with pelvic fractures and contrast extravasation on CT following high-energy trauma". 36th Bi-annual Congress for the Israeli Surgical Association. Hotel Pastoral, Kfar Blum, Israel (June 1-4, 2021).
 24. Fengler A, Hershkovitz Y, Nir Y, **Ashkenazi I**, Dykman D, Jeroukhimov I. "Does the amount of intra-abdominal fluid on CT predict failure of non-operative management in patients with small bowel obstruction?". 36th Bi-annual Congress for the Israeli Surgical Association. Hotel Pastoral, Kfar Blum, Israel (June 1-4, 2021).

- National Posters

1. Shoshan SH, **Ashkenazi I**, Mizrahi A, Groisman G, Kessel B, Alfici R, Admon A. "Autoantibodies as serum markers for breast cancer" [poster and oral presentation]. The Israel Immunological Society 37th Annual Meeting, Tel Aviv University, Tel Aviv, Israel (February 3, 2009).
2. Shoshan S, **Ashkenazi I**, Mizrahi A, Kessel B, Groisman G, Alfici R, Admon A. "Development of a blood test for detection of breast cancer based on autoantibodies" [poster]. Israeli Society for Cancer Research - Inaugural Meeting, Tel Aviv University, Tel Aviv, Israel (February 17, 2009).
3. Shoshan SH, **Ashkenazi I**, Mizrahi A, Kessel B, Groisman G, Alfici R, Admon A. "Autoantibodies as serum markers for breast cancer" [poster]. The Israel Society for Biochemistry and Molecular Biology 50th Anniversary Annual Meeting: New Horizons in Cellular and Molecular

- Biology of the 21st Century. Wohl Center, Bar Ilan University, Israel (February 19, 2009).
4. Alfici R, Steiner Z, **Ashkenazi I**, Kessel B. "Solid pseudopapillary tumor of the pancreas" [poster]. The 26th Bi-annual Meeting of the Israel Surgical Association. Hotel Pastoral, Kfar Blum, Israel (June 5, 2009).
 5. Mahamid A, **Ashkenazi I**, Zeina AR, Alfici R. "Impact of increased visceral fat on colon adenocarcinoma stage" [poster]. Bi-annual Meeting of the Israeli Society of Surgical Oncology, Cesarea, Israel (February 10-12, 2015).
 6. Keltz A, Yavnai N, Shoshan S, **Ashkenazi I**, Olsha O, Alfici R. "Possible factors affecting lymph-node retrieval following colectomies for neoplastic tumors of the colon and proximal rectum" [poster]. Bi-annual meeting of the Israeli Society of Surgical Oncology, Cesarea, Israel (February 10-12, 2015).
 7. **Ashkenazi I**, Olsha O, Topaz M. "Immediate primary closure of a large skin defect following wide resection of a breast phyllodes tumor: minimizing reconstructive complexity" [poster]. 35th Bi-annual Meeting for the Israeli Surgical Association. Hotel Pastoral, Kfar Blum, Israel (May 29-31, 2019).
 8. Weinberger H, **Ashkenazi I**. "Incidence of missed diagnosis of acute appendicitis and characteristics of patients missed" [poster] 35th Bi-annual Meeting for the Israeli Surgical Association. Hotel Pastoral, Kfar Blum, Israel (May 29-31, 2019).
 9. **Ashkenazi I**. "The four-hour rule in the emergency department and its association with surgical mortality in one public hospital in Israel: retrospective study" [poster]. 35th Bi-annual meeting for the Israeli Surgical Association. Hotel Pastoral, Kfar Blum, Israel (May 29-31, 2019).
 10. Topaz M, Barzel O, Ezra S, Motiei M, Topaz G, Zilony N, Katzengold R, Gefen A, Popovtzer R, **Ashkenazi I**, Ziev-Ner I. "New frontiers in soft tissue wound management technologies – expanding the limits by intensive wound care" [poster]. 35th Bi-annual meeting for the Israeli Surgical Association. Hotel Pastoral, Kfar Blum, Israel (May 29-31, 2019).
 11. Topaz M, Barzel O, Ezra S, Motiei M, Topaz G, Ziev-Ner I, Popovtzer R, **Ashkenazi I**, Gurevich M. "New technologies in soft tissue wound management limit reconstruction complexity and enhance recovery" [poster].

35th Bi-annual meeting for the Israeli Surgical Association. Hotel Pastoral, Kfar Blum, Israel (May 29-31, 2019).

12. Topaz M, Barzel O, Ezra S, Egozi D, Gurevich M, Tervalá T, Motiei M, Topaz G, Katzengold R, Gefen A, Popovtzer R, **Ashkenazi I**, Ziev-Ner I. "Tension relief system and regulated oxygen and irrigation negative pressure wound therapy (ROI-NPT) for primary closure of large deep tissue pressure injuries" [poster]. 35th Bi-annual meeting for the Israeli Surgical Association. Hotel Pastoral, Kfar Blum, Israel (May 29-31, 2019).

15.3 Participation in organizing conferences

- Chairman of international meeting

1. "International Consensus Meeting on the Medical Management of Victims from Terrorist Bombings". Conference Chairperson of 1st core meeting, Hillel Yaffe Medical Center, Hadera, Israel (December 15-17, 2008).
2. "International Consensus Meeting on the Medical Management of Victims from Terrorist Bombings". Conference Co-Chairman of the 2nd core meeting, Gregorio Marañón General University Hospital, Madrid, Spain (September 7-8, 2009).

- Chairman of national meeting

1. Prehospital management of earthquake casualties, chairman, Hillel Yaffe Medical Center, Hadera, Israel (May 1, 2003).
2. 'Trauma-North' annual conference – co-chairman, Zichron Yaakov, Israel (September 2003)

- Organizing committee of international meeting

1. "3rd International Conference on Healthcare System Preparedness and Response to Emergencies and Disasters". Scientific committee, member. Tel Aviv, Israel (January 12-15, 2014).
2. "15th European Congress of Trauma and Emergency Surgery". Scientific committee, member. Frankfurt, Germany (May 24-27, 2014).

3. "4th International Conference on Healthcare System Preparedness and Response to Emergencies and Disasters". Scientific committee, member. Tel Aviv, Israel (January 2016).
4. "19th European Congress of Trauma and Emergency Surgery". Section scientific committee, member. Valencia, Spain (May 6-8, 2018).
5. "20th European Congress of Trauma and Emergency Surgery". Section scientific committee, member. Prague, Czech Republic (May 5-7, 2019).
6. "21th European Congress of Trauma and Emergency Surgery". Section scientific committee, member. [online congress], Oslo, Norway (April 25-30, 2021).

- Chairman of session in international meeting

1. "Patients treated in Royal London Hospital". International Consensus Meeting on the Medical Management of Victims from Terrorist Bombings, 1st core meeting, Hillel Yaffe Medical Center, Hadera, Israel (December 15-17, 2008).
2. "Maxillofacial injuries in victims of terrorist bombings". International Consensus Meeting on the Medical Management of Victims from Terrorist Bombings, 2nd core meeting, Gregorio Marañón General University Hospital, Madrid, Spain (September 7-8, 2009).
3. "Neurotrauma and sports injuries". 13th European Congress of Trauma and Emergency Surgery, Basel, Switzerland (May 13-15, 2012).
4. "Disaster and military surgery: what went wrong". 13th European Congress of Trauma and Emergency Surgery, Basel, Switzerland (May 13-15, 2012).
5. "Disaster and military surgery: How I do it session". 14th European Congress of Trauma and Emergency Surgery, Lyon, France (May 5-8, 2013).
6. "Training and Drills". 3rd International Conference on Healthcare System Preparedness and Response to Emergencies and Disasters, Tel Aviv, Israel (January 12-15, 2014).
7. "Preparing and attending mass events". 15th European Congress of Trauma and Emergency Surgery, Frankfurt, Germany (May 24-27, 2014).
8. "Abstract presentations". 3rd Annual Congress of the World Society of Emergency Surgery, Jerusalem, Israel (July 5-8, 2015)

9. "Controversies in Emergency and Disaster Management". 4th International Conference on Healthcare System Preparedness and Response to Emergencies and Disasters, Tel Aviv, Israel (January 10-13, 2016).
10. "Military vs. civilian experience in the treatment of victims of explosions". 19th European Congress of Trauma and Emergency Surgery, Valencia, Spain (May 6-8, 2018).
11. "Preoperative and postoperative issues in global surgery". 20th European Congress of Trauma and Emergency Surgery, Prague, Czech Republic (May 5-7, 2019).
12. "Trauma systems and prehospital care". 20th European Congress of Trauma and Emergency Surgery, Prague, Czech Republic (May 5-7, 2019).

- Chairman of session in national meeting

1. "Session I: case presentations". 2nd Clinical Assembly of the Israeli Chapter of the American College of Surgeons, Herzelia, Israel (April 6, 2016).
2. "Advanced and novel technologies in surgical oncology". The Biennial Conference of the Israel Society of Surgical Oncology, Zichron Ya'akov, Israel (February 19-21, 2020)

16. SIGNIFICANT PROJECTS

16.1 International courses

- International continuing medical education course/symposium, director/codirector

1. Codirector, "Advanced techniques in trauma". Hospital San Bernardo in Salta, Argentina (November 3-6, 2003).
2. Director, "Hospital medical response to mass casualty incidents caused by terrorist attacks". Homeland Security's Noble Training Center. Fort McClelland, Anniston, Alabama, U.S.A. (August 22, 2005).
3. Director, "Hospital medical response to mass casualty incidents caused by terrorist attacks". United States Olympic Training Center and Memorial Hospital, Colorado Springs, Colorado, U.S.A. (May 20, 2006).
4. Director, "Hospital medical response to mass casualty incidents caused by terrorist attacks". U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, Bronx Medical Center, New York, U.S.A. (July 13, 2006).

5. Director, "Hospital medical response to mass casualty incidents caused by terrorist attacks". Pascack Valley Hospital , New Jersey, U.S.A. (July 14, 2006).
6. Director, "Hospital medical response to mass casualty incidents caused by terrorist attacks". Riverside Community College, Los Angeles, U.S.A. (August 7, 2006).
7. Director, "Medical Response to Major Incidents: the hospital perspective". 7th Iberian Week of Emergency – SESARM. Madeira, Portugal (November 30, 2016).

- International continuing education course, instructor/lecturer

1. "World Society Emergency Surgery - Mass casualty incident management". Papa Giovanni XXIII Hospital, Bergamo, Italy (November 4-5, 2016).
2. "Blast Injuries – what should we know?". Definitive Surgical Trauma Care course: Trauma Emergency Surgery Symposium. Madeira, Portugal (November 23-25, 2016).
3. "Management of disaster related injuries in MCI setting". European Mass Casualty Incident Course, 18th European Congress of Trauma and Emergency Surgery [Precongress course], Bucharest, Romania (May 6, 2017).
4. "World Society Emergency Surgery - Mass casualty incident management". 4th Congress of the World Society of Emergency Surgery, Campinas, Brazil (May 20, 2017).
5. "Registration methods and pitfalls in MCIs". European Mass Casualty Incident Course. 19th European Congress of Trauma and Emergency Surgery [Precongress course], Valencia, Spain (May 5, 2018).
6. "Beirut Port Blast – Lessons Learned"[organizer]. European Society of Trauma and Emergency Surgery Webinar (December 7, 2020).
7. "Closure of complex soft-tissue wounds in emergency surgery: extremities, abdominal, others..."[Organizer, Moderator]. European Society of Trauma and Emergency Surgery Webinar (January 25, 2021).
8. Effective debriefing following mass casualty incidents". Mass Casualty Incident Course. The 36th Bi-annual meeting for the Israeli Surgical Association [Precongress course]. Hotel Pastoral, Kfar Blum, Israel (June 1-4, 2021).

9. "Is there a golden hour to prepare your hospital for a mass casualty incident?" [Panelist]. European Society of Trauma and Emergency Surgery Webinar (October 4, 2021).
10. "MRMI concept in reality: COVID-19 epidemic, experience and lessons learned" [Panelist]. European Society of Trauma and Emergency Surgery Webinar 15 (December 13, 2021).
11. "Editorial Conflicts of Interest" [Introductory lecture]. Committee of Publication Ethics Forum (March 3, 2022).

16.2 Grand Rounds (national/international), invited guest lectures

1. "Injury patterns of the solitary victim following a terrorist explosion". MRMI International Course. Stockholm, Sweden (August 22-24, 2013)
2. "Pitfalls to avoid in the medical management of mass casualty incidents following terrorist bombings: the hospital perspective". Haemek Hospital Trauma Meeting. Afula, Israel (September 4, 2014).
3. "Diagnosis of traumatic brain injury and the role of teleradiology". Papa Giovanni XXIII Hospital, Bergamo, Italy (November 3, 2016).
4. "Organizational and clinical aspects of mass casualty incident (MCI) preparedness: the hospital perspective". Department of Surgery, Sahlgrenska Academy, University of Gothenburg (March 24, 2017).
5. "Organizational aspects of mass casualty incident preparedness: the hospital perspective". Military Medical College, Coimbra, Portugal (April 27, 2017).
6. "Clinical aspects of mass casualty incident preparedness: the hospital perspective". Military Medical College, Coimbra, Portugal (April 27, 2017).
7. "Attacks against hospitals in Israel; Are we prepared?". 13th Portuguese MRMI Symposium, Fajoes, Portugal (April 29-May 1, 2017).
8. "Surge capacity techniques in MCIs". 13th Portuguese MRMI course, Fajoes, Portugal (April 29-May 1, 2017).
9. "Blast Injuries – what should we know? Injury patterns of the solitary victim following terror attacks". Humanitas University Hospital, Milan, Italy (November 20, 2017).
10. "Attacks against hospitals". 18th Portuguese MRMI symposium, Madeira, Portugal (May 12-14, 2018).

11. "Surge Capacity Techniques in MCIs". 18th Portuguese MRMI course, Madeira, Portugal (May 12-14, 2017).
12. "Organizational and clinical aspects of mass casualty incident (MCI) preparedness – the hospital perspective". Princess Grace Hospital, Monaco, Monaco (February 2, 2019).
13. "Clinical aspects in Mass Casualty Incidents". International MRMI course. Karolinska University Hospital, Stockholm, Sweden (March 14, 2019).

16.3 Post graduate projects

Nabil Muchsen	Postgraduate Thesis (2014): The impact of significant injuries in the very young victims (≤ 12 years) and elderly victims (≥ 65 years) upon contingency planning for mass casualty incidents based on a single center's experience.
Ahmad Mahamid	Postgraduate Thesis (2015): Impact of increased visceral fat on colon adenocarcinoma stage.
Yunes Aurwa	Postgraduate Thesis (2015): Impact of surgical load on adequacy of colonic resections.
Rabea Hasadia	Postgraduate Thesis (2016): Short and long term outcome of surgical management of peptic ulcer complications in the era of proton pump inhibitors.
Wisam Kabhaa	Postgraduate Thesis (2017): Impact of symptom onset upon urgency of operation in patients suspected of acute appendicitis.
Alla Mahamid	Postgraduate Thesis (2019): Hemodynamic instability in patients with highly energetic extremity injuries: motor vehicle accidents and shot wounds vs. explosions.

16.4 Other professional experience

1993	Advanced Trauma Life Support
1994	Rwandan refugee camps, Bukavu, Zaire
1996-2001	Disaster Management Diploma Program, University of Wisconsin
2016	Surgery in Austere Environments, ICRC course
2020	Medical Editor's Training Course, PSP consulting, Oxford, UK (done online due to COVID-19)
2020	Mediation Course, Gome-Gevim
2020-2021	Disability Assessment Course, Technion-Israel Institute of Technology
2021	Mediation Course, Institutional, Gome-Gevim