

New members – Short CV's

Dr. Arnold Aberman (Canada)

Arnold Aberman was born in Montreal, Quebec. He received his B.Sc. (1965) and M.D. (1967) degrees from McGill University where he won many academic awards and prizes. He was a resident in Internal Medicine at the Royal Victoria Hospital in Montreal and the Albert Einstein College of Medicine in the Bronx. He then completed pulmonary disease subspecialty training at the Albert Einstein College of Medicine and the Cardiovascular Research Institute of the University of California, San Francisco. Dr. Aberman is Board Certified in Internal Medicine and in Pulmonary Disease. He is an intensivist (intensive care specialist) by practice.

Mr. Amit Ben-Haim (United Kingdom)

Mr. Ben-Haim successful in establishing, leading and growing organizations, including trade sale exits as Founder and Board Member, as well as providing strategic advice with equity alignment in all operations. Amit possesses cross-border knowledge of corporate finance and industry acumen in medical device & biotech, sport & wellness, financial services, aviation, manufacturing, clean tech and infrastructure. He has expertise in risk and regulatory compliance for listed companies and is the founder partner of SB Corporate Finance Partners Limited which is authorized by the Financial Conduct Authority to advise on and/or arrange certain investments in the UK and the EU. In 1993, he co-founded Biosense Inc., a medical devices company which was sold to Dow Jones-listed Johnson & Johnson in 1997. Furthermore, Amit was senior advisor to the board to Heptagon Capital LLP, asset management and investment solutions with AUM of over \$9 billion, where he advised on asset allocation of listed long-term funds and equities for financial institutions and family office clients, monitoring post-crisis highly leveraged families.

Amit is currently Non-Executive Chairman of Aeristech Limited a company which has developed the fastest accelerating electric motor with a first application in the automotive industry and a secondary focus on the aerospace, oil & gas and robotics industries. He is also Chief Executive Officer of CloudTag Inc. an AIM listed company which is bringing cutting edge medical ECG technology to the mass consumer health and fitness market. Amit holds a BA in Political Science and Middle East History and an LLB with Honours.

Sir Walter Bodmer (United Kingdom)

Sir Walter Bodmer was one of the first to suggest the idea of the Human Genome Project. He was elected a Fellow of the Royal Society in 1974, Knighted in 1986 for his contributions to science, is a foreign Associate of the US National Academy of Sciences, and is the recipient of more than 30 honorary degrees, memberships and fellowships of scientific and medical societies. He was awarded a Royal Society Royal Medal in 2013 for seminal contributions to population genetics, gene mapping and understanding of familial genetic disease.

Dr. Dalia Fadila (Israel)

Since 2013, Dr. Fadila has been the President of Al Qasemi Science and Engineering College. Before that she was Deputy President of Al Qasemi Academy (2009-2012) and the Provost of Al Qasemi Academy (2013). She lectures at the Lauder School of Government, Diplomacy and Strategy-Argov Program, IDC. She serves on several boards and committees, including: the board of trustees of allocating literature prizes for Arab writers in Israel (the Ministry of Culture and Sport); the Trustee Board of the Follow Up Committee on the Issues of Arab Education in Israel; the steering committee of Advancing Employment and Service in the Arab Society in Israel (Office of the Prime Minister, Department of the Economic Development of the Arab Society in Israel) and the steering committee of *Cities*.

Ms. Ronit Heyd (Israel)

Ms. Heyd is the Executive Director, Shatil – Leading Social Change, an initiative of the New Israel Fund. She joined Shatil in 2001 and was appointed Executive Director in 2010. She oversees the management of all Shatil projects, consultation and training, coalition activities, fundraising and administration and serves as the primary link between Shatil and the New Israel Fund and its Board of Directors. Ronit received a B.A. in Psychology and Multi-disciplinary studies and an M.A. in Social Psychology, graduating both “with exceeding excellence”, from the Hebrew University. She has also worked as a teacher, editor and writer, and has published a children’s book titled “Maneira the Witch”.

Yehonadav (Yoni) Hertz (Israel)

Mr. Hertz is currently an Entrepreneur and Chairman of a startup company. He served at the Prime Minister's Office from 1983 to 2014, and was part of the Israeli intelligence community. In his last roles he served as the head of a division and member of the management team, he served as the representative of the organization in North America and as the head of the largest operational and most active division of his organization. He also founded and directed the bureau for research and policymaking. He graduated in Logistics, Economics and Interdisciplinary Studies (summa cum laude) from Bar Ilan University, and has a Master degree (EMBA) from Tel Aviv University.

Prof. Charles Milgrom, MD (Israel)

Prof. Charles Milgrom studied Biochemistry at the University of Chicago and earned his B.S Degree. He went on to earn his MD degree from the Downstate Medical Center at the State University of New-York. He became an Orthopedic Surgeon who successfully practiced at the Hadassah University Hospital in Jerusalem.

His research interests are varied and include epidemiology and prevention of overuse injuries, nutrition, bone metabolism and stress fractures, recurrent shoulder dislocation, bone biomechanics, computerized surgery fracture planning based on high order finite element analysis. He holds three patents and has authored more than a hundred publications and books.

He is the co-founder of Innowattech Inc. Innowattech is an R&D company based at the Technion. It has developed a unique patented piezoelectric generators which harvests the mechanical energy imparted to railways, roadways and pedestrian ways from passing traffic which is usually dissipated as wasted heat and converts it into green electricity. The system is especially suited for supplying electricity for specific needs in remote sites which are far from the electrical grid.

Prof. Shaul Mishal (Israel)

Prof. Mishal is Professor of Political Science, Director, Middle East Program, Lauder School of Government, Diplomacy and Strategy, IDC-Herzliya; Israel & Brian Mulroney Professor of Government at Tel Aviv University; Chairman and Founder of Etrog Strategies for M.E. Risk Analysis. He serves as senior advisor to the Department of Political Planning at the Israeli Foreign Ministry, the Ministry of Defense and as a consultant to international and regional private and public institutions. Founded and directed the Center for Israeli Arab Studies. Authored and co-authored 5 books and numerous articles in subjects related to Arab and Islamic political cultures and Palestinian politics. A Visiting Professor at Yale University, visiting Scholar at the Center for International Affairs at Harvard and Senior Fellow at the Harvard School of Public Health.

Mr. Richard Sandler (USA)

Mr. Sandler is the Executive Vice President and Board Member, Milken Family Foundation (MFF).

He is Partner, law firm of Maron & Sandler. Director in a number of companies: KU Education, Inc. (leading global education organization with a network of more than 2,000 locations worldwide), Knowledge Schools, Inc., Heron International Limited, an international real estate company. He is Vice president at the Milken Institute. Board of trustees of JFNA; Chairman of the Jewish Federation of Los Angeles; On the Boards of : American Jewish University, Valley

Beth Shalom, University of California at Berkeley Foundation, Prostate Cancer Foundation.

Mr. Dov Shafir (Israel)

Mr. Shafir served in various key positions at Teva Pharmaceutical Industries, including Chairman of Executive Committee and Director. He was the director of Am-Shav Technological Innovation Center and served as a Director at Naiot Venture Accelerator and Ofer Technologies Ltd. He retired from the Israel Defense Forces in 1975 with the rank of Capitán. He had an exceptional career while serving there. He served as the Head of Israel Defense Forces' Manpower Division. Mr. Shafir was also the Commandant of the Naval Commandos.

Ms. Wafa Zoubi-Fahoum (Israel)

Ms. Zoubi-Fahoum is Co-Manager of a Law firm. Active in public legal organizations and organizations dealing with Jewish-Arab coexistence and human rights, such as the Forum for Civil Agreement, the Movement for a Good Israel, the Israel Law Bar's Disciplinary Court, the Abraham Fund Initiatives, Beit Hagefen Council, and the governing council of the Jewish-Arab Center of the University of Haifa. She served as member of the Justice Minister's Advisory Council for Arab Affairs. She is member of the Executive Committee of the University.