

Creating the future of medicine.

this is Rambam

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# healing since 1938

#### Welcome to Rambam.

Rambam was founded as the Municipal Hospital of Haifa by the British Mandatory Government in 1938, and has played a leading role in building the State of Israel since its establishment in 1948.

We are Northern Israel's largest hospital and only provider of Level-1 trauma medicine. Over two million people depend on us for medical care and www.vzpublic health information.

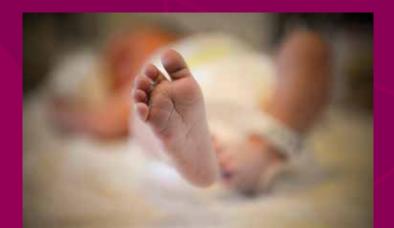
Nationally and internationally, Rambam is known as an exemplary teaching hospital and hub for patient-oriented research and innovation.

We invite you to explore the many facets of Rambam.

# **Rambam,** Northern Israel's leading academic hospital:

1,000	Beds
1,091	Physicians
1,615	Nurses
1,023	Allied health care professionals
1,066	Household and administrative staff
135,005	Emergency Department visits
91,025	Inpatient admissions
687,750	Outpatient visits
55,359	Surgeries
1,473	Active clinical research investigations
267,974	Imaging procedures
1,473,789	Laboratory procedures
5,393	Births

<sup>\*</sup> Statistics based on December 2015 data.



## little known facts:

- Rambam treats more trauma patients than any other hospital in the nation, and our percentage of trauma survivors is the highest in Israel.
- Located only
  40 km from
  the northern
  border, we are the
  referral hospital
  for the Israel
  Defense Forces
  (IDF) Northern
  Command, the
  US Navy Sixth
  Fleet, and the UN
  Peacekeeping
  Forces posted in
  the region.
- Sick children from neighboring Arab countries receive medical treatment unavailable to them at home, thanks to our Middle East outreach program.
- More than 800 health professionals from over 60 countries have

- trained at our
  Teaching Center
  for Trauma
  Emergency and
  Mass Casualty
  Situations.
- The Sammy
  Ofer Fortified
  Underground
  Emergency
  Hospital at
  Rambam is the
  largest of its kind
  in the world.
- The world's first human embryonic stem cell line was co-developed at Rambam, and the world's first cardiac stem cells were created here.
- The Rambam Maimonides Medical
  Journal (RMMJ), launched in 2010, is the first-ever medical center affiliated scientific journal to be published in Israel.
- 8 The Prometheus computerized-patient-record system for

- paperless
  hospital quality
  management and
  monitoring of
  patient medical
  files was developed
  and marketed by
  Rambam.
- Israel's first
  Nobel Prize
  in Chemistry
  (2004) laureates,
  Rappaport Faculty
  of Medicine
  Professors
  Ciechanover and
  Hershko, have
  nurtured their
  scientific curiosity
  and achievements
  here, on the
  Rambam campus.
- Rambam's proximity to Northern Israel's hightech scientific industrial parks has enabled R&D partnerships that have contributed to the country's eminence in biomedicine and the life sciences.

Named for 12th century physician-philosopher Rabbi Moses ben Maimon (Maimonides/the RAMBAM), Rambam is located in Haifa, a city known for cultural and religious pluralism and tolerance.



"The physician should not treat the disease but the patient who is suffering from it."

The Rambam (Maimonides) 1135-1204

## Rambam is:

### A major medical campus

Northern Israel's largest medical campus, serving more than two million people and serving as tertiary referral center for twelve district hospitals

# An exemplary university teaching hospital

Affiliated with the Technion's
Rappaport Faculty of Medicine and
Rappaport Research Institute (both
on the Rambam campus) and with the
University of Haifa's Department of
Nursing and School of Public Health

## A dynamic R&D hub

Collaborates with leading university hospitals and high-tech biomedical and life sciences incubators in Israel and the world



# global Impact of Rambam R&D

#### PillCam™

Working with Given
Imaging to develop the
PillCam™ for diagnosing
gastrointestinal diseases

#### SPECT/CT

Working with GE Global Healthcare to develop dedicated cardiac SPECT/CT as part of the diagnostic process for coronary heart disease

#### Stem Cells

Using stem cells to test the effects and effectiveness of new pharmaceuticals for tailored medicine

### Gene Mapping

Using gene mapping for early detection of hereditary diseases, such as diabetes and kidney failure or dysfunction

#### **Cancer Vaccine**

Creating a cancer vaccine as part of a US-Israel research effort; if successful, this vaccine will change cancer therapy as we know it



# more innovation

through clinical research & development in collaboration with industry





## capital projects currently underway

### Ruth Rappaport Children's Hospital

The only children's hospital in the region has been designed to promote the healing of Israel's most precious resource.

### Biomedical Discovery Tower

Physicians, medical researchers, and engineers will gather here to collaborate on medical device and drug R&D.

### Cardiovascular Hospital

Patients will benefit from a cardiovascular-care model that integrates diagnosis, treatment, bench-to-bedside research, and disease risk-reduction programs.

# Joseph Fishman Oncology Center

The only cancer center in Northern Israel will provide patients with the best in diagnostic, therapeutic, palliative, and bench-to-bedside medicine.

### Sammy Ofer Fortified Underground Emergency Hospital

This public parking facility rapidly converts to a self-contained, 2,000-bed hospital fortified against missile attack and biological and chemical warfare.

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Take part in bringing health and healing to people in Israel and around the world.



Learn more about Rambam by watching this film.



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