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Positions

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Gideon Rechavi was born in Israel. He received an MD from Tel-Aviv University in 1981 and PhD from the Weizmann Institute of Science in 1987. He is board certified in Hematology, Pediatrics, and Pediatric Hematology-Oncology.

He is Professor of Hematology and holds the Djerassi Chair in Oncology, Tel Aviv University. In the years 1991-1996, he served as head of the Division of Hematology, Sackler School of Medicine. In the years 2001-2007, he served as head of the Tel Aviv University Cancer Biology Research Center. In 1992, he was appointed head of the Pediatric Hematology- Oncology and Bone Marrow Transplantation Department at the Sheba Medical Center and in 1999 he established the Sheba Cancer Genomics Unit, a leading Israeli center for medical genomics.

In 2003, he established the Sheba Cancer Research Center, which he heads.

Rechavi is a member of the European Academy of Cancer Sciences.

He has published more than 465 articles in prestigious journals including Nature, Science, Nature Genetics, Nature Medicine, Nature Cell Biology, Nature Biotechnology, Nature Structural and Molecular Biology, Cell Stem Cell, Molecular Cell, New England Journal of Medicine and the Lancet. His main research interests are RNA epigenetics, transposable genetic elements and cancer genomics with special emphasis on pediatric cancer.

He has been awarded numerous prizes including the Kennedy award, the Stein award, the Seroussi Memorial Cancer Research award, the Prize for Vision in Medicine and the Elkales Prize for Distinctive Scientist in Medicine.

In 2013 he received the EMET prize for Genetics and he was selected for the Ernest and Bonnie Beutler Research Program of Excellence in Genomic Medicine.

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