Profile

The Israel Society of Hypertension was founded at the initiative of Professor Talma Rosenthal in 1983, and today numbers 80 internists, family physicians, nephrologists, endocrinologists, cardiologists and epidemiologists. Members are clinicians and researchers at medical centers and community health clinics throughout Israel, and many hold key positions on professional, governmental and public bodies. The Society joined the World Hypertension League in 1984.

The Society was established to conduct population surveys and institute early screening for hypertension; to increase public awareness about hypertension; to foster the exchange of information among both the medical and lay communities; and to promote clinical and experimental research and enhance knowledge about the disease and its medical treatment.

Periodical scientific meetings held by the Society have hosted such prominent figures as Drs. Gavras, Kaiser and Birkenhäger. The Society participates in MEDAX – the Israeli Medicine Week held every eighteen months – to which it has brought such speakers as Drs. Weinberger, Kaplan, Pickering, Resnick and Hollenberg. Generally a full day is dedicated to hypertension and attracts a large audience from all disciplines.

The international Hypertension in the Community meeting, organized by members of the Israel Society and held every 3 years, is now a major event on the conference calendar. It is an important forum for the exchange of information among clinicians and researchers from all over the world. The Fourth International Meeting in March 1992 gathered participants from countries all over the world. Members of the

The 1993 Hypertension Summer School will be held on September 19–24 in Ross Priory, Glasgow, Scotland

This course is intended to provide a one-week intensive learning experience for recent M.D. and Ph.D. graduates who wish to pursue a career in clinical and experimental high blood pressure research

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Israel Society of Hypertension play a major role in the organization and program of this event. Members have produced a handbook on hypertension which is presently being prepared for distribution to physicians throughout Israel. Since its founding, the Society has contributed to enhancing the study and treatment of hypertension among the medical community in Israel, and in raising public consciousness about the problems associated with this disease.

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