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SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

Over 25 years of counseling experience with severely ill persons and their families before and during illness and bereavement counseling both for the dying and for their families following the death.

Counseling of persons bereaved suddenly by terror, accident, illness or violence of any kind.

Case management in kibbutzim of patients suffering from serious illnesses or the aftermath of death of family members. Working with medical and mental health staff in case management for over 22 years.

Teaching in medical schools and nursing schools for 18 years.

In hospital training of multidisciplinary staff (medical and psycho-social).

WORK EXPERIENCE

- 2004 to present **Instructor** in INPACT Israeli National Palliative Care Training program on the subjects of Dealing with Death and A Child's View of Death.
- 2004 to present **Training Seminars** for Oncology, Hematology, Nephrology, Obstetrics, Women's medicine, Internal medicine, Pediatric Oncology, Emergency medicine departments on Dealing with Death, Death Through the Eyes of the Child, Breaking Bad News, Communication and Staff Burnout, *Naharia in Naharia, Tel HaShomer in Ramat Gan, Hadassah Ein Kerem in Jerusalem, Hadassah Har HaTsofim in Jerusalem, Shaare Tzedek in Jerusalem, Ichilov in Tel Aviv, Wolfson in Tel Aviv, Asaf HaRofe in Rehovot, Meier in Kfar Saba, Rambam in Haifa, Carmel in Haifa, Bnei Tsion in Haifa, HaEmek in Afula, Soroka in Beer Sheva, Shoham Medical Center, Pardes Hanna.*
- 2012 to present **Guest Lecturer**, *Tsfat Medical School in Tsfat.*
- 2003 to 2007 **Design and Lecturer:** Course on 'Grief and Loss', *Technion School of Medicine, Haifa, Israel*
- 2000 to present **Training Seminars** for psycho-social teams to counsel and run support groups for persons bereaved by terror, *Betuach Leumi*
- 1995 to 2013 **Guest Lecturer** in 'Life Cycle' course, *Technion School of Medicine, Haifa, Israel*
- 1988 to present **Grief and Bereavement Counselor**, *in kibbutzim, schools, general population, for dying persons, their families and families bereaved by sudden, unexpected death by any cause.*
- 1988 to present **Freelance Lecturing** on subjects dealing with coping with death and loss to audiences including physicians, nurses, social workers, psychologists, physiotherapists, school children, teachers, educators, widows/ers, bereaved siblings and the general population.
- 1997 to 2012 **Teaching** in nursing schools, *Pat Mateus Nursing school, Hillel Yaffo Medical Center, Hadera, Israel; 1999 to 2012 Center for Advanced Studies in Nursing for North Israel, Rambam Medical Center, Haifa, Israel. 2003-2005 Meyer Hospital Nursing School.*

CONFERENCES AND LECTURES

- 2014 Mar. & Oct. **Russian Palliative Care Conference.** Meetings in Children's Hospital with psycho social staff, Moscow Hospice Organization, and Vera Children's Life Organization. *Moscow, Russia.*
- 2009 March **Lecture:** The Child's View of Death for the Palliative Care Fellows, *Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, New York, NY USA.*
- 2007 February **Lecture:** Dealing with Death for the Pain and Palliative Care Clinicians, *Grand Rounds, Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, New York, NY USA.*
- 2005-2006 **Day-long Seminars** for Macabee physicians continuing education throughout Israel on Dealing with Death and related issues, *Macabee Health Insurance.*
- 2005 December **Lecture:** Body Language and Communication for officers, Bahad 1. *IDF (Israel Defense Forces).*
- 2005 November **Lecture:** Dealing with Death for the Palliative Care Department, *Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, New York, NY USA.*
- 2003 **Facilitator** of Widows Support Group, *Ramat Gan, Israel.*
- 1999 to 2003 **Staff Support and Training and Co-leading** groups for bereaved siblings, *The Marion and Elie Wiesel Children's Pavilion (Children's Hospice), Chaim Sheba Medical Center, Ramat Gan, Israel.*
- 1990 to 2000 **Co-teaching:** 'Behavioral Science' to American medical students, *Sackler School of Medicine, University of Tel Aviv, Israel.*
- 1998 to 2000 **Co-teaching:** 'Breaking Bad News' for 6th year Israeli, medical students, *Sackler School of Medicine, University of Tel Aviv, Israel.*
- 1998-2000 **Design and Implementation** of program to reduce trauma of body dissection in first year medical students, *Technion Medical School, Haifa, Israel.*
- 1979 to 1988 Kibbutznik, worked in various agricultural and service branches, learned Hebrew, and raised a family. During this period was instrumental in the following:
- **Design and Implementation** of an extended care facility for infirm aged. Duties included physical redesigning of facility, hiring, training and supervision of workers and developing operating procedures Maagan Michael, Israel
 - **Design and Implementation** of program of 'Permission to Talk About Separation, Grief and Death' for school children from 1st grade through senior year in high school inclusive. Program included class discussions and attitude survey prior to and following sessions and again 3 months later. Also included was training session for teachers and teaching assistants on the importance of allowing children to grieve and how to facilitate and assist with childhood grieving in the classroom framework.
- 1976 to 1979 **Training and On-site Supervision** of staff and volunteers. Design and implementation of Title III In-home services for the elderly. Duties included needs assessment, grant writing, training and supervision of staff and volunteers, development and implementation of educational programs and an Information and Referral Service for elderly residents, *Stickney Township, Illinois, USA.*

EDUCATION

- 2015 Course: Body Language and Communication, *Tel Aviv, Israel*.
- 2015/2016 Playback: Psychodrama course for therapists, *Bereshit Center for Family Counseling and Therapy, Tirat HaCarmel, Israel*.
- 2015 Course: "The Teaching Mirror", *Bereshit Center for Family Counseling and Therapy, Tirat HaCarmel, Israel*.
- 2005 Course for Instructors in the field of Palliative Care, *WA New York Federation, Ben Gurion University of the Negev et al*.
- 2003 Certified Thanatologist - Association for Death Education and Counseling
- 2002 Certified Grief-Recovery Specialist - Course Sponsored by the Grief Recovery Institute, *California, USA*.
- 2000 AAPP Faculty Development Course on Improving Communication at the End of Life, *Rochester, New York*.
- 1976 MA Gerontology and Thanatology with Honors, *University of Illinois, Springfield Campus*.
- 1974 BA Literature, *University of Illinois, Springfield Campus*.

LANGUAGES

English – Mother tongue

Hebrew – Fluent, both written and spoken

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

Healer: The Israeli Association for Medical Education (from 2014)

Association for Death Education and Counseling (ADEC)

Scientific Board Member IMFPC 2nd International Multidisciplinary Forum on Palliative Care (2012)

AWARDS

Outstanding Lecturer Awards: Technion – Rappaport Faculty of Medicine - 2003, 2004, 2005.

PUBLICATIONS

- Book: [The Weeping Willow: Encounters with Grief](#) by Lynne Dale Halamish and Doron Hermoni, Oxford University Press, June 2007.
Published in Hebrew, 2010.
- Published Paper: Dr. Miri Nehari, Dorit Grebler, M.A., Lynne Halamish, M.A., Dr. Amos Toren, *The Grief of Bereaved Grandparents*. Sechet July 2006; 11(3).

CONFERENCES – INVITED SPEAKER

- **Medical Educational Conference:** The Development of Palliative and Hospice Care for Adults and Children: "Body Language and Communication" and "Bereavement: How to Help Relatives", *Russian State University for the Humanities*. (October 2014).
- **Children's Palliative Care Foundation:** "Body Language and Communication", "Communication with the Dying Child and His/Her Family", "Burnout Among Professionals", *Moscow, Russia* (October 2014).

- **The 2nd International Multidisciplinary Forum on Palliative Care:** “Communication Surrounding EOL Issues”, *Sophia, Bulgaria (October 2013)*
- **The 1st International Multidisciplinary Forum on Palliative Care:** “Decisions at the End of Life”, “Children’s View of Death”, *Budapest, Hungary (November 2010)*.
- **Nephro Renal Care Training:** “Dealing with Impending Death and Communication in the Workplace”, *Fredricka, Denmark (May 2010)*.
- **Association of Death Education and Counseling (ADEC) 32nd Annual Conference:** 4 hour “Dealing with Death: Communication and Body Language Workshop”, *Kansas City, Missouri USA (April 2010)*.
- **Professional Intensive Communication Courses for Hospice and Palliative Care Workers,** Central Oregon Community College, *Bend, Oregon USA (March 2009)*.
- **Renal Care Training,** Caring for the Staff, *Dublin, Ireland, (November 2008)*.
- **37th EDTNA/ERCA International Conference:**
Improving the Quality of Renal Care in Europe: Building a Bridge between Theory and Practice
Caring for the Staff: “A Communication Workshop of Practical Tools for Dealing with the Dying Renal Patient” in two parts:
 - I. Dealing with Impending Death – Theory and Practice
 - II. Communication with the Patient, Family and Staff in the Shadow of Death – practical application.*Prague, Czech Republic (September 2008)*.
- **ONS/MECC Symptom Management for Oncology Nurses:** 3 Interactive lectures:
 - Dealing with Death
 - Death in the Eyes of the Child
 - Handling feelings of Helplessness in the Workplace*Larnaca, Cyprus (June 2008)*.
- **Middle East Cancer Consortium:** Presentation: “How to Talk to Siblings - Interview with teenaged sibling of cancer survivor”, *Larnaca, Cyprus (May 2008)*.
- **Lecture/ Brunch:** “Dealing with Death”, *US Ambassadors Residence in Israel (February 2008)*.
- **Middle East Cancer Consortium Workshop on Communication Issues related to Pediatric Oncology:** Presentation: “Model for Comprehensive Care During the Palliative Period - A Dying Child”, *Larnaca Cyprus (June 2006)*.
- **21st International Conference on Death and Bereavement,** *Eilat, Israel (March 2004)*.
- **Presentations:** “Medical School Preparation for Loss Death and Bereavement in the Field – Pilot Project 2003” and “School Intervention in the Wake of Terror”
- **10th Annual Conference on The Physician Patient Relationship, End of the Road –** “Physician Patient Communication When Death is Imminent”, Presentation: “Non-Verbal Communication at the end of Life – Interactive”, *Haifa, Israel (March 2004)*.
- **Cooperation 2000:** Joint Richmond VA, USA and Emek Hefer, Israel, Medical Conference “Planning for Peace While Coping with Terror” Presentation “Intervention with Children Affected By Terror”, *Kibbutz Givat Haim Ichud (November 2003)*.

INTENSIVE COURSES:

- “Dealing with Death and Communication”, and “The Dying Child” for staff, *Children’s Hospital of Minnesota, Minneapolis USA (May 19th and 20th 2010)*.
- “Managing Caregiver Burnout” and “Death in The Eyes of the Child” Co-Sponsored by Central Oregon Community College and Partners in Care, *Bend Oregon (March 2009)*.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL SERVICE:

Reviewer of book proposal for Oxford University Press, New York, NY.

Reviewer of book proposal for Clinical Medicine, Springer Science and Business Media, Springer Press, New York, NY.