# The Israel Society for Clinical Oncology and Radiation Therapy (ISCORT) 2014 Eliahu Gez, MD



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### A unique opportunity for collaboration

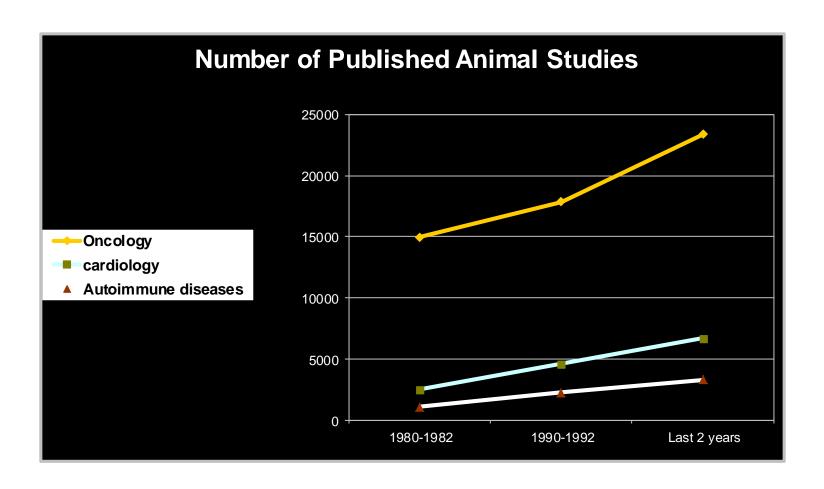


### Oncology: Introduction

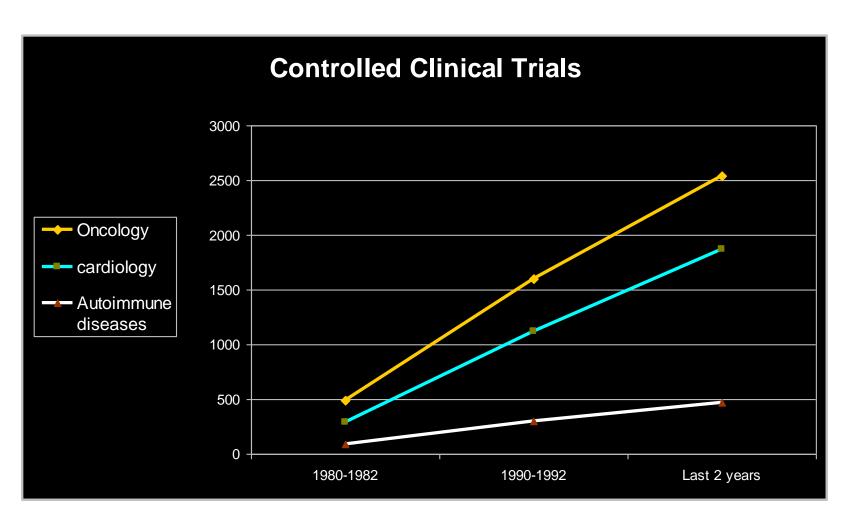
- ☐ In the last decade there has been a significant increase in knowledge and understanding of the development process and treatment options for malignant disease.
- Examples: kidney cancer, melanoma, breast cancer, lung cancer, etc.



## Development in Oncology during Decades: Animal Studies



## Development in Oncology during Decades: Clinical Trials



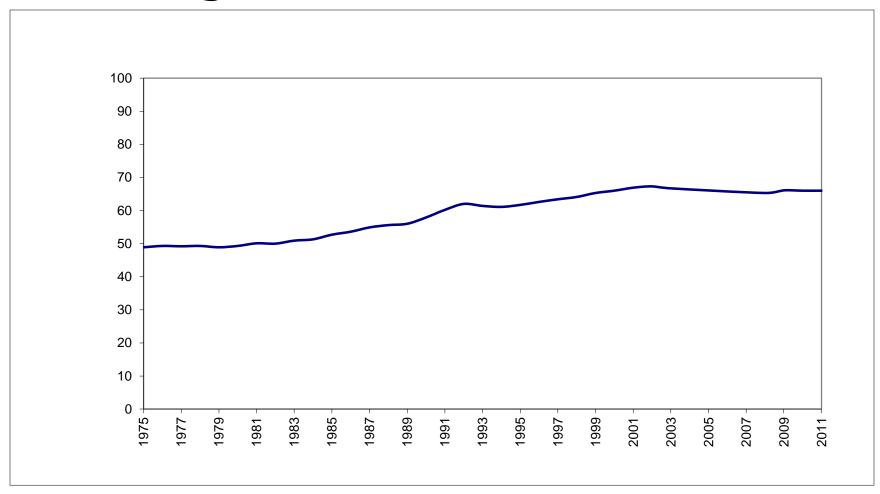
## Oncology: Introduction

### As a result of this development:

Improving patient care, quality of life and life expectancy



## 5-year Survival by Year of Diagnosis: All Cancer Sites



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Increase in the human and financial resources required

### The question –

Can the national health care system provide a solution that fully meets the need?



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### **But there are exceptions:**

In some medical centers in Israel the treatment & management of ovarian cancer patients are under the responsibility of the Gynecologist

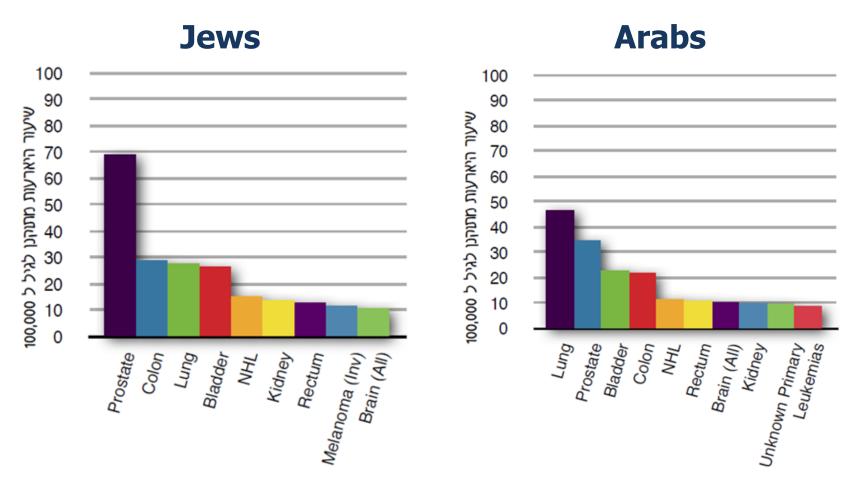


### The Role of Oncologist in the Treatment of Patients with Malignant Disease

This development could have a negative impact on the role of the Medical Oncology Professional in the treatment and management of patients with malignancy

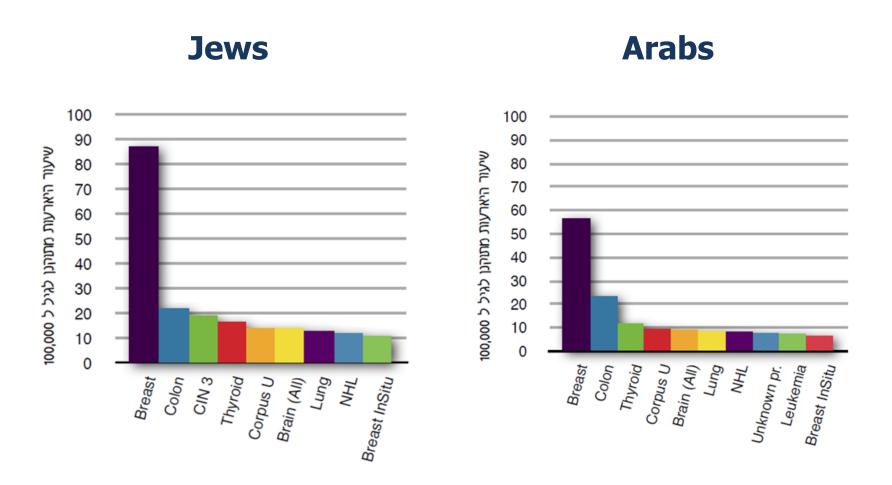


## Malignant Diseases: Male Incidence Israel, 2008



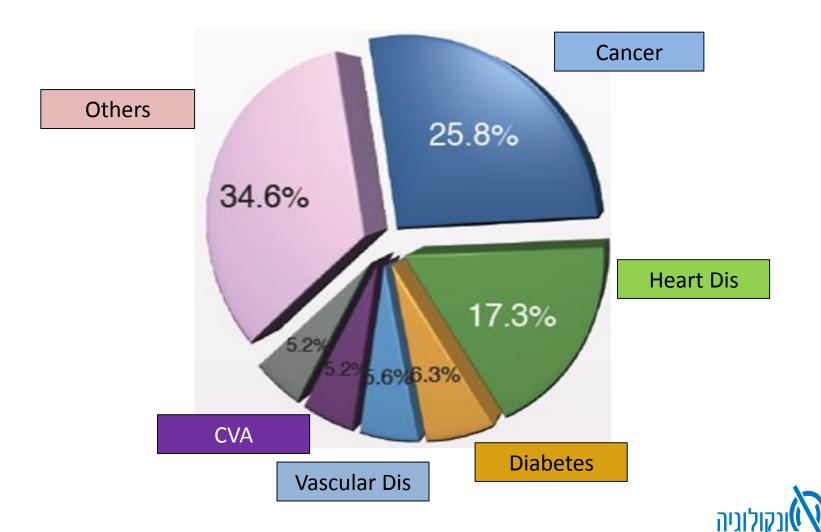
Age-adjusted incident rate per 100,000 people

## Malignant Diseases: Female Incidence Israel, 2008



Age-adjusted incident rate per 100,000 people

### Cause of Death: Israel 2008





### The Basic Health Basket

The medical services basket encompasses the entire range of services, drugs, medical equipment and devices that the insured public has a right to receive

# Ministry of Health Pharmaceutical Administration Jerusalem

## Guidelines for Clinical Trials in Human Subjects

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### 2//02/14

ICA USA organized the successful "Israel, a paradise in the desert" gala event

### 09/02/14

ICA organizes a Colorectal Cancer Seminar in Beer Sheva on Sunday, March 23, 2014

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### Israel 2011

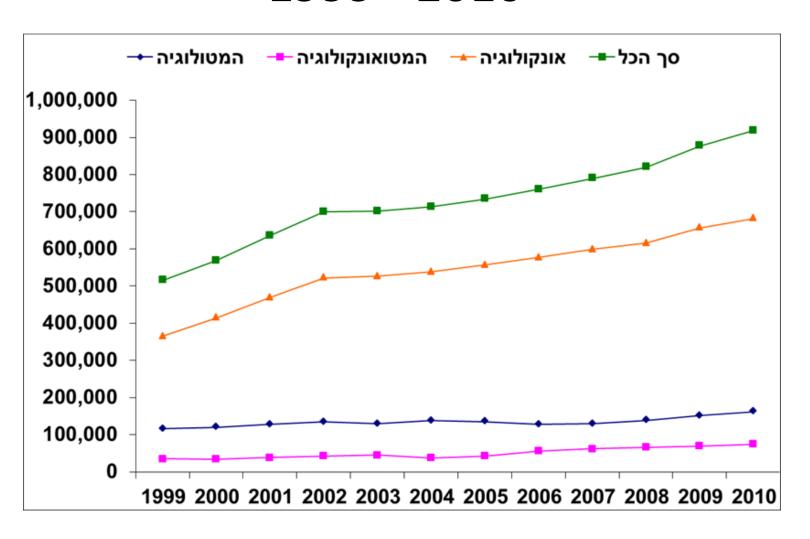
At the end of 2011, there were in Israel 3,961,800 women (50.6%) and 3,874,800 men

Total: 7,836,600

## Medical Oncology

Israel 2014

### Number of Oncology Outpatient Visits 1999 - 2010



### Cancer Centers in Israel

- Rambam
- Sheba
- 3. TASMC
- 4. Hadassah
- Davidoff
- 6. Soroka

- □ Comprehensive centers for surgery, radiotherapy, chemotherapy and pediatric oncology
- Outpatient clinic
- Day care
- Radiotherapy units
- ☐ Inpatient units



### Cancer Units in Israel

- 1. Western Galilee
- 2. Ziv
- 3. Poria
- 4. Emek
- 5. Hillel Yaffe
- 6. Laniado
- 7. Assaf Harofeh
- 8. Meir
- 9. Barzilia
- 10. Shaare Zedek
- 11. Kaplan
- 12. Wolfson
- 13. Linn
- 14. Assuta

- 1.Outpatient clinic
- 2. Day care



## Data of Activities in Six Medical Centers in Israel

Medical Center	No. of RT Simulations	No of Day Care Unit Visits	No. of Clinical Visits	No. of New Patients	No. of Beds	No. of Existing Positions
Rambam	2,222	21,165	27,063	2,996	46	35
Soroka	1,309	11,312	21,329	1,094	24	18
Hadassah	2,076	14,730	23,500	3,000	32	31
Sheba	3,743	25,670	40,000	4,200	29	38
Ichilov	1,873	29,853	24,639	3,692	34	31
Bellinson	2,370	24,170	39,700	2,480	25	34
Total	13,593	126,900	176,231	17,462	190	157

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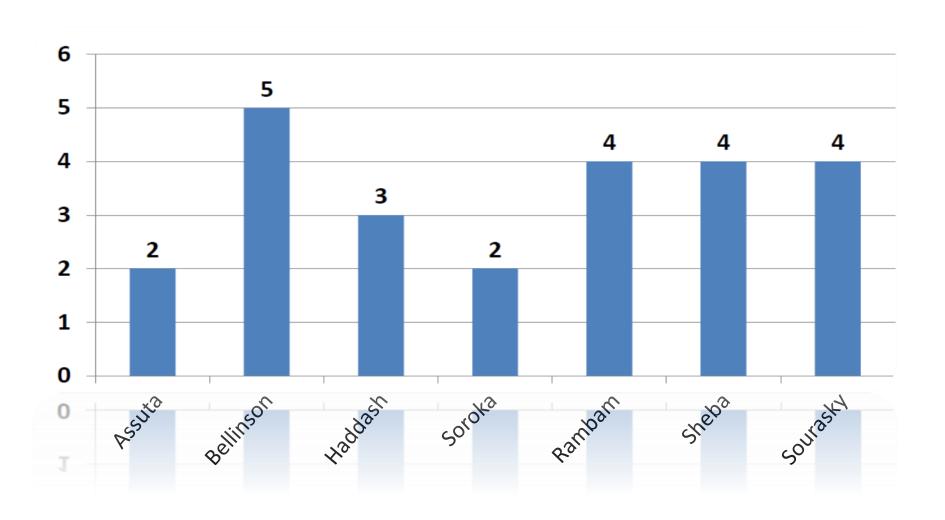
Medical Center	No. of Existing Positions	No. of Positions Required	No of deficit Positions
Rambam	35	50	15
Soroka	18	31	13
Hadassah	31	40	9
Sheba	38	66	28
Ichilov	31	50	19
Bellinson	34	56	22
Total	187	293	106

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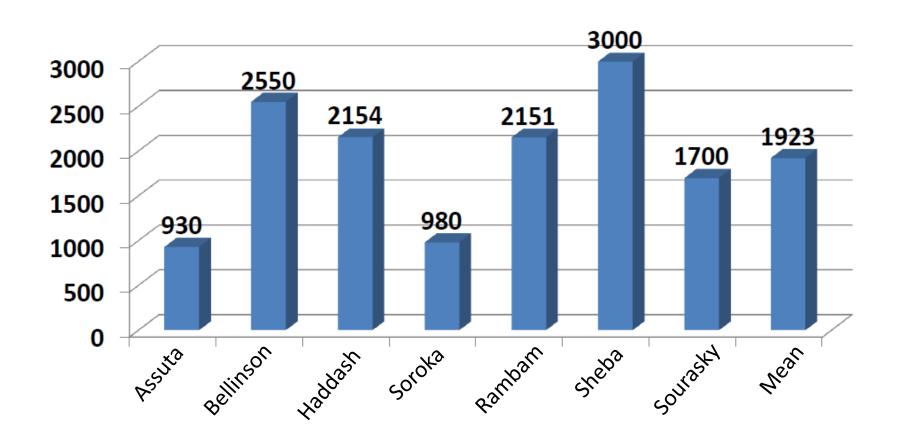
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Rambam	35	50	15				
56% additional Clinical & Radiation Oncologists are Required							
Sileba	38	00					
			20				
Ichilov	31	50	19				
Ichilov Bellinson	31 34	50 56					

### Radiotherapy: Israel 2014

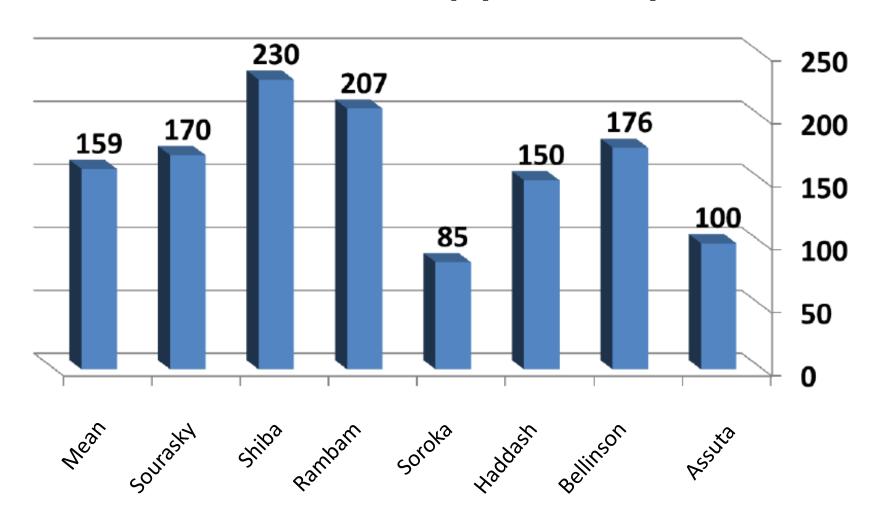
## Number of Linear Accelerators in Israel



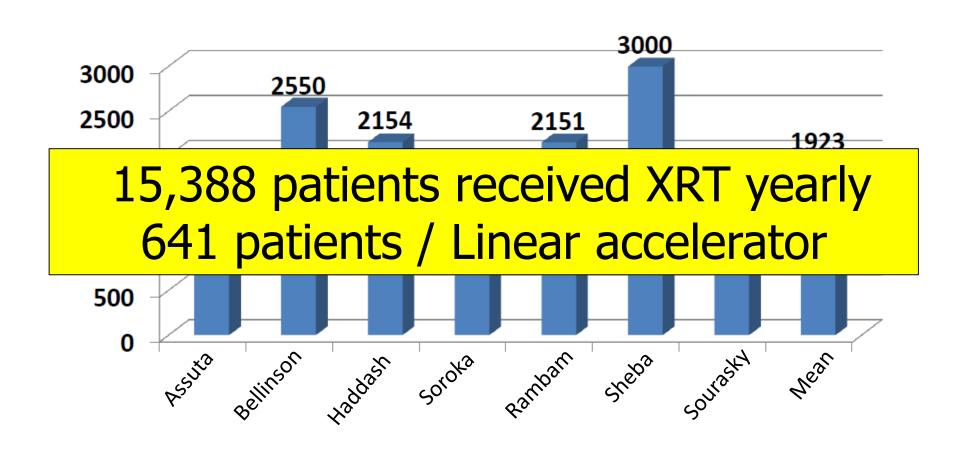
## Number of Patients Treated Yearly by Radiotherapy



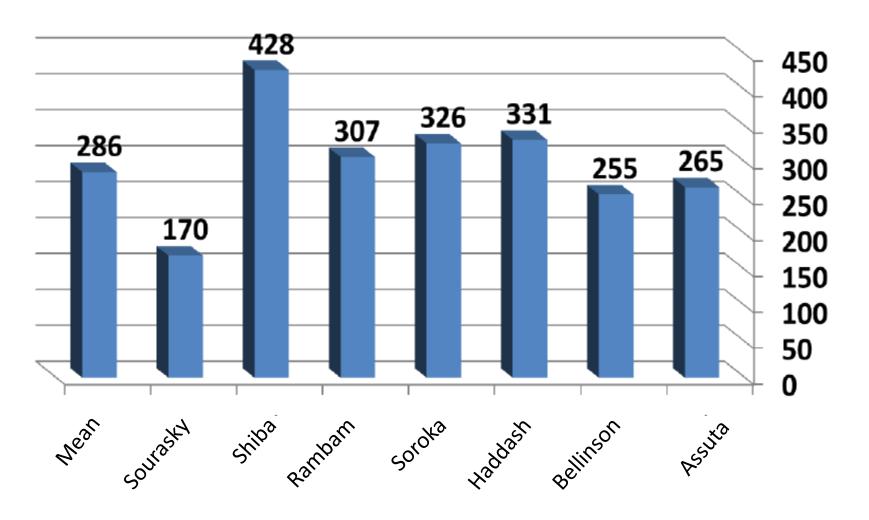
## Number of Patients Treated by Radiotherapy: Daily



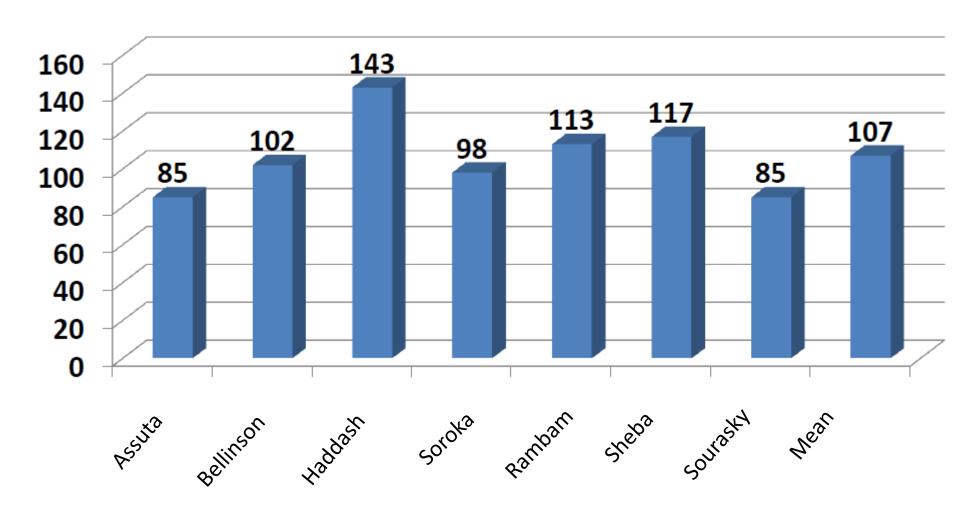
## Number of Patients Treated Yearly by Radiotherapy



## The Number of Patients Treated by Radiotherapy by Medical Physics



## Number of patients Treated by Radiotherapy / Radiation Technician



## Israel Oncology 2014

Collaboration

**EORTC:** European Organization for Research and Treatment of Cancer

RTOG: Radiotherapy Oncology Group

## Thank you for this interesting meeting invited

Now is the time
Establishment of a regional oncology organization