It is with great sadness that APF announces the sudden passing of Dr. Paul R. Liebman. Dr. Liebman was on the APF Executive Board and Chair of APF’s Emergency Medical Volunteer Program. He is survived by his loving wife, Patricia, and 3 sons, Joseph, Andrew and Benjamin.

Dr. Norton J. Greenberger, APF’s President, notes that “Paul Liebman was instrumental in developing the Emergency Medical Volunteer Program of the American Physicians Fellowship for Medicine in Israel into the viable and very important program it is today. The EMV Program has a Registry of over 400 physicians and healthcare professionals ready to go to Israel in time of Emergency.”

Dr. Liebman also organized a mock drill of APF’s EMV Registry in May 2006 which was highly successful and under Paul’s leadership this program has flourished.

Dr. Liebman was vocal and passionate about his support for the State of Israel. During the most recent crisis and healthcare professionals ready to go to Israel in time of Emergency.”

Dinner Celebration of the Life of Dr. Leonard S. Gottlieb
On March 18, 2007 the American Physicians Fellowship for Medicine in Israel held a Dinner Celebration of the Life of Dr. Leonard S. Gottlieb at the Park Plaza Hotel in Boston, Massachusetts. Dr. Gottlieb, a past President of APF, lost his long battle with cancer in December 2006. Dr. Amitai Ziv (past APF Fellow 1996-1997), Deputy Director of the Sheba Medical Center at Tel Hashomer, Israel and founder and Director of MSR - the Israeli Center for Medical Simulation was the dinner speaker. Additionally, tributes were made by Dr. Norton Greenberger, APF’s President, Dr. Rachel Schor-Bardach, a current APF Fellow who was a close friend of the Gottlieb Family, and Mr. Andrew Gottlieb, Dr. Gottlieb’s son. Attendees included family and friends of Dr. Gottlieb, as well as APF Board Members, and five current APF fellows from the Boston area. A fellowship fund has been established in Dr. Gottlieb’s name at APF.
in Israel Dr. Liebman was part of a
group of APF Board Members who
traveled to meet with the IDF
Surgeon General, Directors of
Northern Hospitals, as well as other
high ranking government officials to
see if APF could offer help during
Israel’s time of need.

Dr. Liebman will be deeply missed by
this organization; he was an active
and spirited Board Member. His
enthusiasm for Israel and life were
immeasurable.

At the request of the family, a fund
for post-doctoral Israeli Vascular
Surgeons participating in fellowship
programs in North America has been
created at APF. To make a donation,
please visit our secure donations
page on the APF website (www.apfmed.org).

Sudden Loss of
Dr. Louis M. Sherwood

The APF Board of
Trustee is sad to
announce the
recent passing of
Dr. Louis M.
Sherwood, APF
President from

During his lifetime Dr. Sherwood
held many volunteer positions in
addition to a long standing career in
academia and a 15 year research
career with Merck & Co.

As well as being a past President
of APF, Dr. Sherwood was a Diplomate
of the American Board of Internal
Medicine and of the Board of
Endocrinology and Metabolism. He
also held leader positions with the
American Society for Clinical
Investigation, the Association of
Program Directors in Internal
Medicine, and the Academy of
Pharmaceutical Physicians and
Investigators. Additionally, he was
the recipient of a Special Recognition
Award from the Association of
Professors of Medicine.

He is survived by his wife of 40 years,
Judy, a son, Arieh, and daughter
Jennifer, as well as five grandchildren.

Fellowship Highlights

APF provides much-needed
financial assistance to
young Israeli physicians
receiving post-doctoral
fellowship specialty training
in North America. Since its
founding, APF has provided
over 1,000 Israeli physicians
with fellowship support.

This year, 50 of Israel’s
brightest and best are
receiving grants.

Medical Student Division

APF - Taglit/ birthright
Israel has enrolled medical
students and pre-medical stu-
dents (with a medical school
acceptance) for an all expense
paid tour of Israel. The trip,
scheduled for June 2007, is
for 10 days, with 2 days set
aside for specific medical
events. It will be accompanied
by Israeli medical personnel,
and will incorporate stops at
MSR - the Israel Center for
Medical Simulation at Sheba
Medical Center, live exercise
with a medical battalion of
the IDF, an ethics discussion
at the Tomb of the Rambam
(Maimonides), and much more.

The Board of Trustees and staff of the APF sadly mourn the loss and extend our sincerest condolences to
the families of Dr. Paul R. Liebman, Dr. Leonard S. Gottlieb and Dr. Louis M. Sherwood.

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