



American Healthcare Professionals
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APF'S CHILD HEALTHCARE MISSION TO ISRAEL



February 16-25, 2027

Experience Israel's rich history and breathtaking landscapes while exploring pediatric care and building meaningful connections with Israeli colleagues.

Jerusalem | Tel Aviv | Haifa | Negev

For child health professionals of all faiths,
plus non-medical partners and adult children.

CME credits are available

Program Chair: Jeffrey Devries, MD, MPH – Pediatrician,
Former Associate Dean & Certified Israel Tour Guide



PROGRAM ITINERARY



TUE, FEB 16

- VIP greeting and transfer from the airport to the hotel in Jerusalem
- Welcome Dinner and Orientation



Dinner



Herbert Samuel Hotel in Jerusalem



WED, FEB 17

- Tour of Jerusalem's Old City
- Explore the Western Wall and New Tunnel Tour
- Explore the History of Jerusalem in the Tower of David



Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



Herbert Samuel Hotel in Jerusalem



THUR, FEB 18

- Tour the Knesset or the new Knesset Museum
- Visit ALYN Child & Adolescent Rehabilitation Hospital
- Culinary Tour of vibrant Machane Yehuda Market



Breakfast, Dinner



Herbert Samuel Hotel in Jerusalem



FRI, FEB 19

- Tour of Yad Vashem, Israel's National Holocaust Museum
- Visit Shaare Zedek Medical Center and hear from Israel's Military Field Hospital Director
- Festive Shabbat Dinner, and Welcome Shabbat at the Western Wall



Breakfast, Dinner



Herbert Samuel Hotel in Jerusalem



SAT, FEB 20

- Free Day in Jerusalem OR Visit the Israel Museum
- Travel to the Tel Aviv Carlton Hotel on the Beach after Shabbat
- ***Optional Tour of Masada and the Dead Sea



Breakfast, Dinner



Tel Aviv Carlton Hotel on the Beach



Accommodations



Meals Included



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PROGRAM ITINERARY



SUN, FEB 21

- Visit the residential center of “Save a Child’s Heart”
- Graffiti/Street Art Tour of Tel Aviv



Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

- Tour Jaffa’s remarkable Peres Center for Peace & Innovation
- Experience the unique “Dining in the Dark” - a blind immersion experience



Tel Aviv Carlton Hotel on the Beach



MON, FEB 22

- Visit Schneider Children's Medical Center - Israel’s largest pediatric hospital
- Presentation by “Dream Doctors” (medical clowning)
- Learn about Israel’s maternal/child health care by “Tipat Chalav”



Breakfast, Lunch



Tel Aviv Carlton Hotel on the Beach



TUE, FEB 23

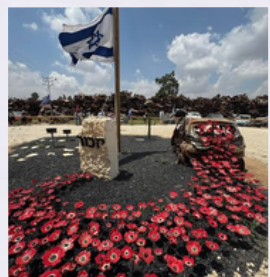
- Tour Haifa’s Rambam Hospital underground facilities, & meet with colleagues
- Visit the Hyperbaric Chamber on IDF’s Naval Base
- Explore Haifa’s magnificent Bahá’í Gardens



Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



Tel Aviv Carlton Hotel on the Beach



WED, FEB 24

- Discover IDF’s Medical Training Base
- Observe a real battlefield triage simulation training exercise
- Tour the Gaza Envelope, including a kibbutz & the Nova Festival Memorial site



Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



Tel Aviv Carlton Hotel on the Beach



THUR, FEB 25

- Visit Magen David Adom’s National Blood Services & Emergency Dispatch Center
- Festive Farewell Luncheon
- End our tour with a surprise farewell “Wonder of Nature”



Breakfast, Lunch



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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

COSTS*

Single Room - \$6,100 USD

Double Room - \$5,600 USD**

- ✓ Includes most meals
- ✓ All course fees and evening presentations
- ✓ Cultural events
- ✓ Transportation during course

Greeting and transfer to the hotel are included for all flights arriving on Tuesday, February 16, 2027.

**Prices do not include airfare*

***APF is not responsible for pairing participants*

****Optional tour available at an additional cost, subject to a minimum of 12 participants*

- A \$500 USD per person deposit is required with your registration
- Final payments are due not later than 60 days prior to the Mission
- APF accepts all major credit cards
- Please make checks payable to APF

Limited to just 40 attendees, including spouses.

Pre- and post-course accommodation can be arranged upon request.

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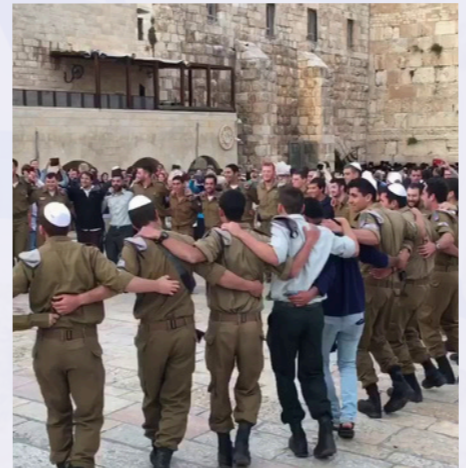
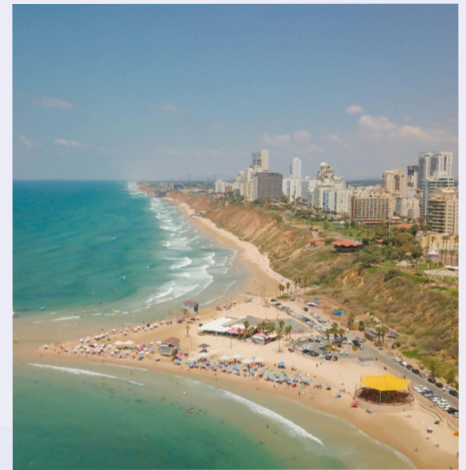
REGISTER ➔

CANCELLATION POLICY

Cancellations must be submitted in writing via email or fax:

- 60 days prior to departure: \$400 plus \$100 administrative fee
- 30 days prior to departure: 25% plus \$150 administrative fee
- 15 days prior to departure: 50% plus \$200 administrative fee
- Day of departure/No show: 100% forfeiture of all fees

**If you have any questions, contact Amir Goldshtein at
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ABOUT APF

The American Healthcare Professionals and Friends for Medicine in Israel (APF), founded in 1950, is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization of physicians and healthcare professionals. APF is committed to advancing the state of medical education, research, and care in Israel by assisting in the training of young Israeli physicians and healthcare professionals, and in fostering ties between the North American's and Israel's healthcare communities.

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ABOUT JEFFREY DEVRIES, MD, MPH (our Tour Director)

Dr. Devries is a general pediatrician who practiced his entire career in Michigan. He has served as a Residency Program Director, Associate Dean for Graduate Medical Education, and Interim Pediatric Department Chair. He currently serves as Emeritus Clinical Professor at the Oakland University William Beaumont School of Medicine in Michigan. Dr. Devries is a former APF President, and has volunteered on multiple Boards and committees within the Jewish Community. He has traveled extensively throughout Israel, served as a mentor on Birthright trips for medical students, and is certified by Israel's Ministry of Tourism as a Licensed Tour Guide.



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