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Health Above all

Prof. Ronni Gamzu

Dear passengers,

Last November, millions of people around the world rejoiced in a very promising piece of news: biotech companies Eisai and Biogen revealed that the results for a new drug which could slow down the development of dementia in people with Alzheimer's, were highly auspicious. FDA approval for the drug should be secured by June 2023.

Alzheimer's is a disease of the central nervous system and is mostly prevalent among the elderly. Unfortunately, the new drug will not be able to help those already hit by dementia, but it represents great hope for those in the early stages of the disease.

For this purpose, Ichilov Hospital has set up a unit for the early detection of Alzheimer's disease, under the supervision of Dr Tamara Shiner and Dr Noa Bergman. There, patients suspected of developing the disease undergo many tests. In cases where the disease has been detected, patients are administered the drug currently on the market, but its new version will be much more effective, and that is great news. Our belief is that this is only the beginning in the discovery of drugs that will eventually prevent brain damage and neurological dysfunction. Until then, I wish you a pleasant flight,

Yours, Ronni

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MEDICAL TOURISM IN TLV

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plan. This will help avoid repeated testing upon arrival, saving you precious time and money. A cost estimate will be provided in advance to give you an approximation of the expected treatment costs.

We have Russian-speaking and English-speaking designated coordinators who will accompany you every step of the way, from arrival to discharge. At the end of your stay at our hospital, you will receive all of your test results, in English or in Russian, at no extra charge. Your treatment coordinator and our medical staff will be happy to answer your questions regarding further recovery and follow-up.

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MY EXPERIENCE

* I'm Semen Smirnov, 34 years old. In 2022 the MRI kidney detected a tumor. I decided to avoid any risk of unsuccessful treatment and contacted the International Department of Tel Aviv Sourasky Medical Center. I started the examination and after 3 days doctor Avi Bary consultation took place. Doctor explained me all the details of my situation with various ways of treatment and I chose to have the surgery of the partial nephrectomy by DaVinci robot. The operation was scheduled for 04 November. All the time during my

stay in Tel Aviv the major consultant of the International Department has been extremely helpful to me in all issues. I'm extremely grateful to Dr. Avi Bary, the operating room team for their professionalism and attention. Honestly, I've never experienced such kind treatment in Russia. On the 5th day after the surgery, I could fly home. The kidney function has been fully preserved, no special diet is needed, and only limitation of physical activity for 1 month.



CANCER TREATMENT

* Ichilov Medical Center offers a series of medical tests aimed at prevention and early detection of cancer. Treatment strategy is selected according to the cancer type and severity, presence or absence of metastases, and the unique characteristics of each patient. Our world-class specialists are expert in treating many different types of cancer in adult and pediatric patients, including: breast cancer, brain

tumors, lung cancer, gastric cancer, head and neck cancer, esophageal cancer, orthopedic oncology, skin cancer, bladder cancer, prostate cancer, vaginal cancer, uterine cancer, cervical cancer, testicular cancer, ovarian cancer, blood cancer and more. Our unique experience in treating children with various forms of cancer allows us to work wonders in curing our young patients.

SURGICAL DEPARTMENTS

* Ichilov Hospital uses cutting-edge surgical technologies for a wide variety of surgical interventions in adult and pediatric patients, including complex cancer surgeries, cardiovascular surgery, chest and heart surgery, brain and cranial base surgery, urinary tract surgery, head and neck surgery, spinal surgery and organ transplantations.

At Ichilov, we use the Da Vinci System – a robotic surgical system. The system uses a minimally invasive surgical approach, helping to avoid large cuts and minimizing side effects. Our surgeons closely collaborate with every other department of the hospital, to create a personalized diagnostics and treatment plan for each individual patient.