

GIOCH ISRAEL

# Background

- 1st trip to Israel
- 2 weeks
- Visited 2 different schools and community dental clinics
  - Tel Aviv University School of Dental Medicine
  - Hebrew University-Hadassah School of Dental Medicine
- Toured cultural and historical sites around the country



# Program Goals

- Students participating in this exchange will learn about the healthcare system and culture of Israel
- The goal of this international exchange experience is to foster an increased awareness for different models of dental education and oral health care delivery in international settings
- Students will visit Universities in Tel Aviv and Jerusalem, and dental clinics outside the Universities

# Activities before trip

- Frequent meetings with Dr. Gonzalez and Donors.
  - Where would we go.
  - When would we depart.
  - How do we coordinate a trip with our school schedule.
  - How would we coordinate the trip with our host dental school.
- Looked at sites to visit in Israel and planned out what regions we would visit.
  - Researched the feasibility and interest in the location.
- Decided we need a guide!
- Did research presentation on Israel.
  - History
  - Health Care System
  - Oral Pathology



# Tel Aviv

- Israel's largest metropolitan area
- Tons of businesses and nightlife
- Beach!





# Northern Israel - Haifa

- Technion (Israel's MIT)
- Bahai Gardens





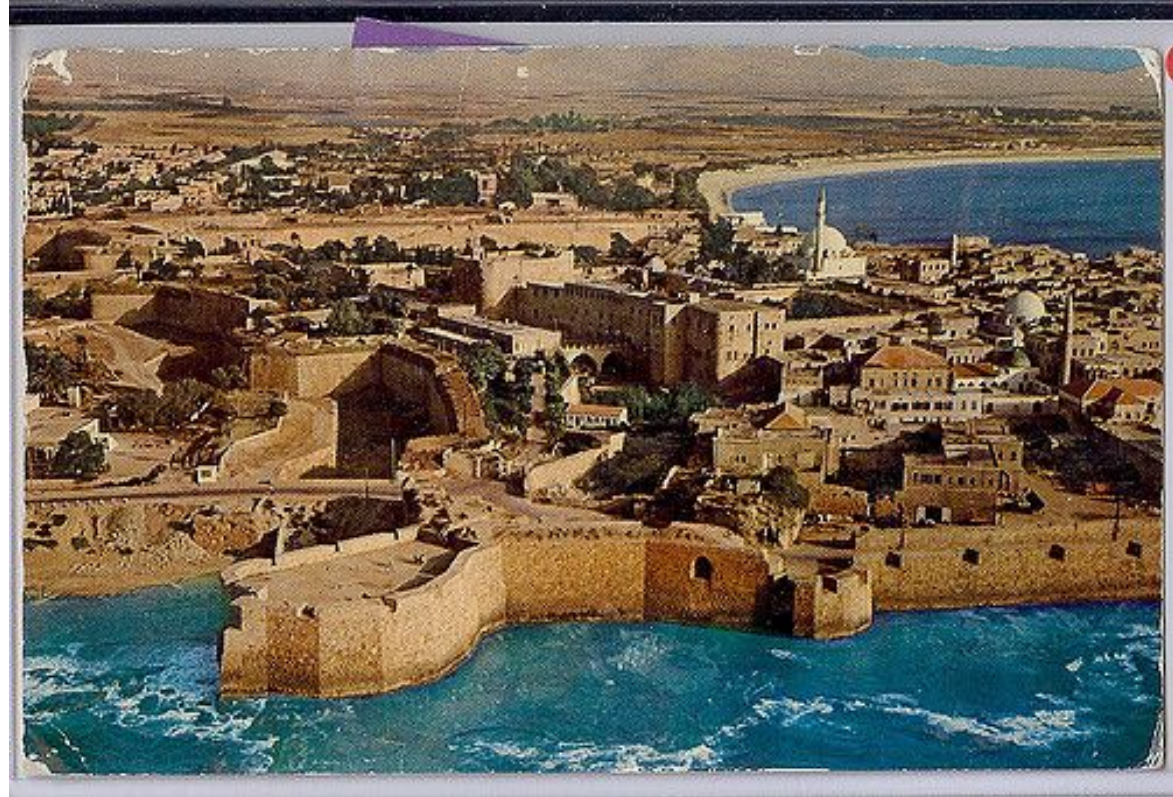
# Northern Israel - Galilee Medical Center



# Northern Israel - Acco

## Historic site

- Crusader remains
- Jewish
- Roman
- Napoleonic
- Ottoman-empire





# Northern Israel - Sea of Galilee



# Northern Israel - Capernum





# Northern Israel - Sde Eliahu Kibbutz



# Northern Israel - Bet Shean ruins





# Tel Aviv University



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# Independence Hall

- Site of the signing of Israel's Declaration of Independence
- May 14, 1948
- Established State of Israel 8 hours before the British Mandate of Palestine ended
- David Ben-Gurion was the first president of Israel and read the declaration



# Jerusalem

- Capital
- Holy Sites
- Old and “new” city
- 4 Quarters



# Hadassah

- Dr. Chaushu
  - Orthodontics
- Dr. Palmon
  - Dean





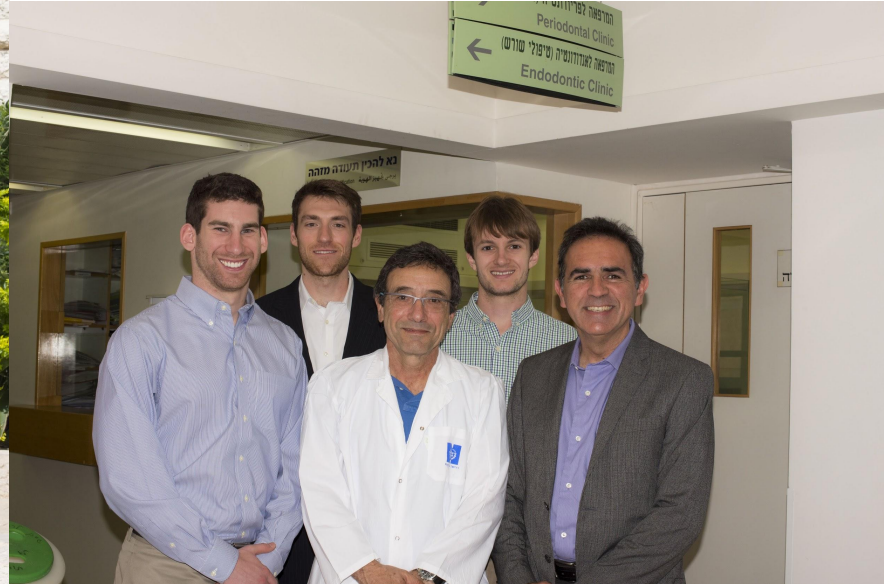
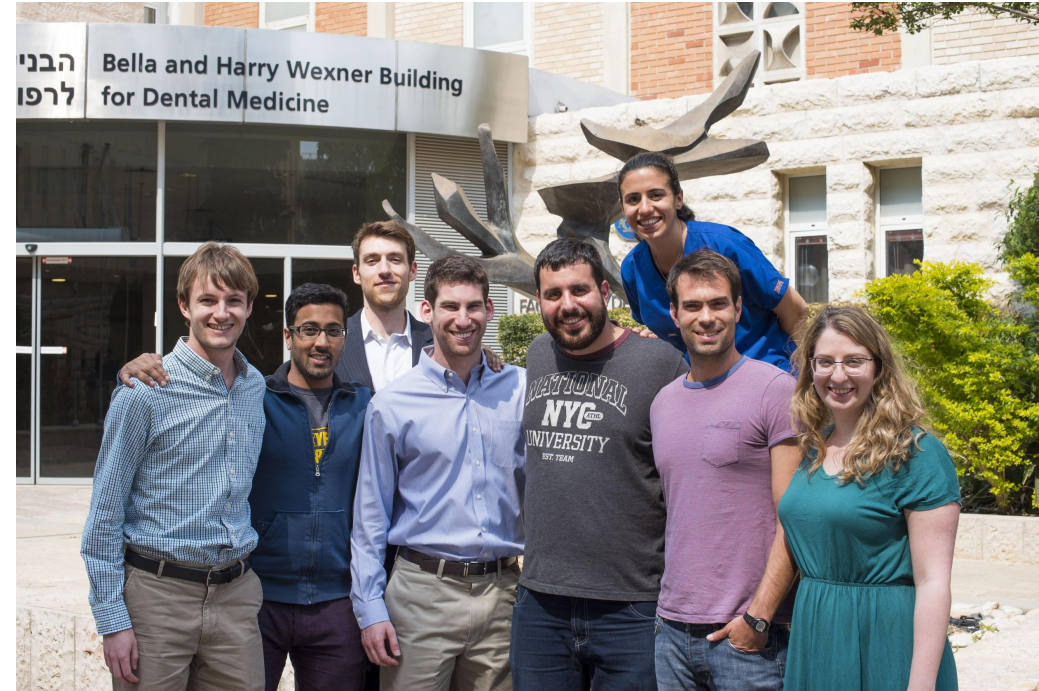
# Hadassah

- Dr. Steinberg
- International program in biomedical sciences
- Inventor of periochip
- Recruited from engineering, pharmacy, and immunology, etc
- Only 60/120 are in dental fields





# Hadassah



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# Trudi Birger Dental Clinic



# Shalva





# Garden of Gethsemane





# Church of All Nations



# Western Wall





# Church of the Holy Sepulchre





# Dome of the Rock





# Yad Vashem





# Knesset



# Markets





# Masada/Dead Sea

- History
- The Fortress
- The Dead Sea



# Masada





# Dead Sea



# Main Accomplishments

- Learned about Israeli Culture and the Jewish, Christian, and Muslim religions
- Israeli History
  - Jewish Diaspora
  - WWII
  - Creation of the nation.
  - Learned about the Holocaust
- Understood the pedagogy and teaching practices in Israeli Dental Schools
- Analyzed the similarities and differences between dental education in Israel and the United States
- Created connections with Israeli students and faculty for future collaborations



# Future Plans

- Streamline future trip
- Collaboration with schools on dental research
- Promote international learning for dental students

# Questions