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Health Care Campus

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Welcome to Rambam.

Rambam was founded as the Municipal Hospital of Haifa by the British Mandatory Government in 1938, and has played a leading role in building the State of Israel since its establishment in 1948.

We are Northern Israel's largest hospital and only provider of Level-1 trauma medicine. Over two million people depend on us for medical care and [www.rambam.gov.il](#) public health information.

Nationally and internationally, Rambam is known as an exemplary teaching hospital and hub for patient-oriented research and innovation.

We invite you to explore the many facets of Rambam.

Rambam, Northern Israel's leading academic hospital:

1,000	Beds
1,091	Physicians
1,615	Nurses
1,023	Allied health care professionals
1,066	Household and administrative staff
135,005	Emergency Department visits
91,025	Inpatient admissions
687,750	Outpatient visits
55,359	Surgeries
1,473	Active clinical research investigations
267,974	Imaging procedures
1,473,789	Laboratory procedures
5,393	Births

* Statistics based on December 2015 data.



Little known facts:

- 1** Rambam treats more trauma patients than any other hospital in the nation, and our percentage of trauma survivors is the highest in Israel.
- 2** Located only 40 km from the northern border, we are the referral hospital for the Israel Defense Forces (IDF) Northern Command, the US Navy Sixth Fleet, and the UN Peacekeeping Forces posted in the region.
- 3** Sick children from neighboring Arab countries receive medical treatment unavailable to them at home, thanks to our Middle East outreach program.
- 4** More than 800 health professionals from over 60 countries have trained at our Teaching Center for Trauma Emergency and Mass Casualty Situations.
- 5** The Sammy Ofer Fortified Underground Emergency Hospital at Rambam is the largest of its kind in the world.
- 6** The world's first human embryonic stem cell line was co-developed at Rambam, and the world's first cardiac stem cells were created here.
- 7** The *Rambam Maimonides Medical Journal (RMMJ)*, launched in 2010, is the first-ever medical center affiliated scientific journal to be published in Israel.
- 8** The Prometheus computerized-patient-record system for paperless hospital quality management and monitoring of patient medical files was developed and marketed by Rambam.
- 9** Israel's first Nobel Prize in Chemistry (2004) laureates, Rappaport Faculty of Medicine Professors Ciechanover and Hershko, have nurtured their scientific curiosity and achievements here, on the Rambam campus.
- 10** Rambam's proximity to Northern Israel's high-tech scientific industrial parks has enabled R&D partnerships that have contributed to the country's eminence in biomedicine and the life sciences.

Named for 12th century
physician-philosopher
Rabbi Moses ben Maimon
(*Maimonides/the RAMBAM*),
Rambam is located in Haifa,
a city known for cultural and
religious pluralism
and tolerance.



***“The physician should not treat
the disease but the patient who
is suffering from it.”***

The Rambam (Maimonides) 1135–1204

Rambam is:

A major medical campus

Northern Israel's largest medical campus, serving more than two million people and serving as tertiary referral center for twelve district hospitals

An exemplary university teaching hospital

Affiliated with the Technion's Rappaport Faculty of Medicine and Rappaport Research Institute (both on the Rambam campus) and with the University of Haifa's Department of Nursing and School of Public Health

A dynamic R&D hub

Collaborates with leading university hospitals and high-tech biomedical and life sciences incubators in Israel and the world

Rambam is
a national asset

global Impact of Rambam R&D

PillCam™

Working with Given Imaging to develop the PillCam™ for diagnosing gastrointestinal diseases

SPECT/CT

Working with GE Global Healthcare to develop dedicated cardiac SPECT/CT as part of the diagnostic process for coronary heart disease

Stem Cells

Using stem cells to test the effects and effectiveness of new pharmaceuticals for tailored medicine

Gene Mapping

Using gene mapping for early detection of hereditary diseases, such as diabetes and kidney failure or dysfunction

Cancer Vaccine

Creating a cancer vaccine as part of a US-Israel research effort; if successful, this vaccine will change cancer therapy as we know it



more innovation

through clinical research & development
in collaboration with industry



capital projects currently underway

Ruth Rappaport Children's Hospital

The only children's hospital in the region has been designed to promote the healing of Israel's most precious resource.

Biomedical Discovery Tower

Physicians, medical researchers, and engineers will gather here to collaborate on medical device and drug R&D.

Cardiovascular Hospital

Patients will benefit from a cardiovascular-care model that integrates diagnosis, treatment, bench-to-bedside research, and disease risk-reduction programs.

Joseph Fishman Oncology Center

The only cancer center in Northern Israel will provide patients with the best in diagnostic, therapeutic, palliative, and bench-to-bedside medicine.

Sammy Ofer Fortified Underground Emergency Hospital

This public parking facility rapidly converts to a self-contained, 2,000-bed hospital fortified against missile attack and biological and chemical warfare.

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and around the world.***



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