

# News

**D-CURE**<sub>RA</sub>  
ADVANCING DIABETES CARE TO CURE

## *Some Facts About:*

### National Prevention Program, Children

- The Rashi Foundation are D-Cure's partners in this program, run based on the platform on the lunches given to approx 170,000 children throughout the country.
- The program is implemented through kindergartens and schools.
- A pre-pilot program is presently taking place in three schools (Kiryat Malachi, Ramle, Lod).
- The program not only includes the children, but the community as a whole and will be tailor-made to meet the needs and abilities of each school and community. D-Cure will accompany each community every step of the way until success is attained.



**Dr. Gal Dubnov-Raz**  
*Sports and Physical fitness for children  
Hadassah Har Hatzofim Hospital  
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Hadassah Optimal Center*

Recent recommendations for the prevention of childhood obesity include behavioral, nutritional, and activity elements. In addition, the important actions performed in schools, must be complemented by family education and support, together with afternoon opportunities for exercise.

This unique and comprehensive research program combines, for the first time, all three arms of prevention (diet, exercise and behavior), and all three locations (school, home and afternoon classes) - in order to create the ultimate program to combat childhood obesity and its numerous complications".

*Dr. Dubnov-Raz, is the Field Coordinator of the Children's Prevention Program. For more information on the program and Dr. Dubnov-Raz, please visit our web-site [www.d-cure.org](http://www.d-cure.org)*

## *Become a Part of D-Cure!*

D-Cure has developed into a thriving, vibrant community with leading scientists and doctors and a wide-range of experienced volunteers, helping to turn D-Cure's vision into a reality.

D-Cure is heavily involved in a number of new research projects and other programs soon to be publicized. The importance of programs such as the National Prevention program for both children and adults and the Program for the Advancement of Young Scientists and Doctors will change the entire concept and culture in which research is done today. Mutual cooperation between basic research done in laboratories and doctors who care for patients on a daily basis, is essential in finding the path towards a cure and better care. Other projects are underway and I invite you to take part.

### You can;

- Become a member.
- Join one of our committees (event planning, marketing, more)
- Help expand D-Cure's network of friends.
- Host an evening.
- Participate in D-Cure's activities in my area (prevention program in schools etc).
- Help raise donations for D-Cure.
- Donate to D-Cure.

For more information or to receive the necessary forms, send an email to [epie@d-cure.org](mailto:epie@d-cure.org)

*Eppie Vahav, Administrative Director*

## Calendar of Events

### D-CURE 4<sup>TH</sup> SYMPOSIUM

*DIABETES-RELATED TARGET ORGAN  
DAMAGE MECHANISTIC AND CLINICAL  
ASPECTS*

PLACE: HILTON HOTEL, TEL AVIV, ISRAEL

DATE: MARCH 24-25, 2009

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, REGISTRATION  
DETAILS, SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES AND MORE,  
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[HTTP://WWW.REG.CO.IL/D-CURE/](http://www.reg.co.il/d-cure/)

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