

# News

**D-Cure** RA  
ADVANCING DIABETES CARE TO CURE

## *A Message from the President:*

D-Cure is blossoming!

A unique organization, D-Cure initiates public health programs in schools, kindergartens, the Israeli army and general public.

New ventures are opening, in which D-Cure brings together colleagues from both basic and clinical research, both researchers and doctors to work toward combating diabetes.

In each upcoming newsletter, we will depict one aspect of D-Cure's many activities.

D-Cure's dream is slowly becoming an exiting reality. Please join us in our efforts to aid diabetes sufferers and make diabetes a disease of the past.

*Happy Independence Day!*  
*Professor Itamar Raz*

## D-Cure Initiates and Promotes

### **A NATIONAL PROGRAMME FOR THE PREVENTION OF DIABETES AND ITS' ASSOCIATED COMPLICATIONS**

D-Cure, initiator of the program, has already demonstrated its ability to turn Israel into a leading center which advances the treatment and cure of Diabetes in the world today and has obtained recognition and co-operation by leading bodies concerned with Diabetes worldwide.

D-Cure's national program for primary prevention of Diabetes has already achieved recognition and full cooperation by the Prime Ministers office, Government of Israel, National authorities involved in Diabetes and charitable organizations associated with public health.

The program will engage in public education leading to healthier life styles for those at risk and will encourage behavioral changes conducive to better health within the Israeli school system, places of work and the community at large.

The development of the program will also include a lobby within the Israeli government to support national criteria for healthy food, incentives for healthy food production and use, increase in periods of exercise and physical activity in schools and regulations to support a healthy life style e.g. cycle tracks and pedestrian routes.

For more information, contact D-Cure at [info@d-cure.org](mailto:info@d-cure.org)

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS MINI SYMPOSIUM

*NOVEL RESEARCH APPROACHES  
ACROSS THE SPECTRUM*

PLACE NEW YORK CITY

NEW YORK ACADEMY OF MEDICINE,  
1215 FIFTH AVE.

DATE: JUNE 11, 2008

JOIN LEADING INVESTIGATORS FROM COLUMBIA, EINSTEIN, MOUNT SINAI, THE NY-METRO AREA AND FROM ISRAEL'S D-CURE (DIABETES RESEARCH ORGANIZATION) TO DISCUSS THE NEWEST RESEARCH IN DIABETES & OBESITY. INCLUDES PLATFORM AND POSTER SESSIONS

## *Message from:*

*Prof. Yehiel Lick, Weizmann Institute of Science &  
Chair, Scientific Board, D-Cure*

With a new Scientific Board, D-Cure is now ready to launch several new programs aimed to advance diabetes research in Israel. The first program will be directed at promoting research activities of young investigators and physicians. It will involve fellowships grants to enable these young researchers perform two-years research projects related to Diabetes. The program will encourage interdisciplinary studies that involve collaborative research efforts, with the young scientists acting as the program leaders. This initiative is expected to recruit enthusiastic excellent young people to the field of Diabetes research, thus expanding the basis of future Israeli leaders in Diabetes research.

Another program that was just launched and already gained much support was the 'Conference Travel Awards'. This program enables young students and physicians to present their studies at international scientific conferences related to diabetes. By providing these students with a modest travel grant it enables them to present and discuss their findings with world-leaders in diabetes research; thus gaining new insights and additional viewpoints as to the future direction of their research.

As more resources become available, additional new programs will be launched to promote and foster diabetes research nationwide.

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