



In tribute to

**Professor
Alfred I. Tauber**

**A Champion of the University's
Mission and Vision**

*Prof. Tauber has served as Chairman
of the Board of Governors for two
consecutive terms. His leadership
and generosity have made a profound
impact on advancing academic
excellence at the University of Haifa
and in the student community.*



“Fred, you have been a true champion of the University’s mission and vision. For the past eight years, you filled the position of Chairman with dedication, generosity and enthusiasm.

Your visionary leadership and activism for moving strategic academic units of the University closer to the heart of the city was a driving force behind the University’s transformation into a Multiversity. You believe that we can have an impact on the economy and social fabric of the region, and you have made this vision a reality through the establishment of the Dylan Tauber Educational Complex, the first facility in the new Lorry I. Lokey City Campus.

Your passion for the advancement of academic excellence provided us with the support we needed to expand into new academic fields, particularly bioinformatics and mental health rehabilitation. Thanks to your generosity, we have been able to offer scholarships in new areas while educating a cadre of specialized mental health practitioners who are taking up leadership roles in Israel’s mental health system. You have also been instrumental in expanding cross-sector ventures with academic and business partners at home and abroad.

Your engagement with the University has played a pivotal role in our growth and I look forward to your continued involvement in shaping the next phase of our transformation.”

– **Prof. Ron Robin**, *President*



Mental Health



Graduate students participate in a 4-day PTSD Rehabilitation Management workshop led by Prof. Kim Mueser from Boston University, and generously supported by the Tauber Family Foundation.



Fred,

Our paths first crossed 13 years ago when you established the Laszlo N. Tauber Family Foundation in Israel. At the same time, the Department of Community Mental Health was getting off the ground. In our own ways, we have both pursued a path of improving opportunities for people with serious mental illness. Initially, you championed a new practicum program and as we gained your trust you expanded your support into several research directions, among them a major national research initiative, the psychiatric rehabilitation-training program, and scholarships for PhD students. I am grateful for the opportunity to learn from your sharp and open thinking, guiding ethics, vision and generosity while holding us to the highest academic standards. Thanks to your support, our research has made a significant impact on improving quality of life for people with serious mental illness in Israel and inspiring innovations in other countries. On behalf of the faculty, students and graduates of the Department of Community Mental Health and the many colleagues who worked with us on these projects, I want to express my deepest gratitude and appreciation.

– **Prof. David Roe**, *Founder and Director of The Center for Community Mental Health Research and former Chair of the Department of Community Mental Health*



Innovation



Fred,

Your vision, wisdom and unwavering encouragement have been key to the success of Carmel and Carmel Innovations. Thanks to your support, Carmel launched a number of successful start-ups that are making an impact on the healthcare industry. You were also one of the visionaries behind the Carmel Innovations Funds that brought early-stage research out of the laboratory and into the marketplace. On a personal note, you have been an inspiration and a source of constant support. I look forward to continuing our fruitful professional and personal relationship for many years to come.

- **Elka Nir**, CEO, Carmel and Carmel Innovations Funds



Bioinformatics



Fred inspires leadership. His strategic thinking has led to numerous scientific and educational alliances, contributing to important collaborations between scientists from Israel, India and the United States in the advancement of new drugs and personalized medicine. Innovative research at the Tauber Bioinformatics Research Center (TBRC) has led to the development of user-friendly bioinformatics platforms and educational programs. Under the auspices of Carmel, and with your guidance, we were able to establish a US-based company offering a portfolio of commercialized products that are being used in research laboratories and universities across the globe. Thank you, Fred. We could not have achieved all of this without you.

- **Dr. Leonid Brodsky**, *Founding Director of TBRC*



Prof. Tauber and TBRC spearheaded a strategic academic agreement with Louisiana State University in areas of bioinformatics, marine biology and energy.



The Arts



“Your passion for music and the arts has made you an important patron of chamber music in Israel. Through the Avaloch Fellowship for Outstanding Music Ensembles you helped several talented musicians launch their careers and establish important international contacts. We greatly cherish and appreciate your commitment to the School of the Arts and your generous support of the Department of Music and the Recording Studio.”

– **Prof. Yuval Shaked**, *Head of the School of the Arts*



Leadership



“Fred has been an important friend and ardent supporter of ASUH. He recognized early on the importance of building a strong brand for the growth and success of the University and has been our most generous supporter and one of our most vocal champions. For me, his passion and leadership has been a constant inspiration and motivation. Each day I work to pass on this excitement to my team and all members of the UH community.”

– **Karen Berman**, *CEO, American Society of the University of Haifa (ASUH)*



Pluralism



I am grateful to Prof. Tauber and the Laszlo N. Tauber Family Foundation for helping jumpstart my career. In 2014, you provided me with a generous fellowship to complete my postdoctoral research at the Sagol Department of Neurobiology and pursue new levels of personal and professional growth. In my role at the Jewish-Arab Center, I continue to witness the important contributions of the Tauber Family Foundation. Your support is helping break down gaps and barriers in Israeli society.

– **Dr. Hadil Oun-Nallah-Saad**, *Head of Employment Initiatives at the Jewish-Arab Center*

Research



The value of a liberal arts
education is that it trains the mind
to think. And that's something you
can't learn from textbooks.

- Albert Einstein

**Thank you Fred,
for your dedication,
leadership and support.**



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