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The ECD Global Alliance Welcomes Israel ECD Referral Care Center

Assuta Medical Center joins elite group of hospitals skilled in treating Erdheim-Chester disease patients.

DeRidder, La - September 4, 2017 - The Erdheim Chester Disease Global Alliance announces the inauguration of a new clinical service for the diagnosis and treatment of rare hematological and histiocytic neoplasms, including the Erdheim Chester Disease (ECD), at the Assuta Medical Center, Israel. The new clinical service, which will provide medical care under the supervision of Prof. Ofer Shpilberg and Dr. Roei Mazor, will operate in close cooperation with Dr. Oshrat Rokah, head of the recently established molecular laboratory, partly dedicated for the research of ECD.

Assuta Medical Center, the largest leading private medical center in Israel, provides cutting-edge medical services utilizing world-class technologies to achieve the best diagnostic and treatment results. As such, Assuta is able to offer ECD patients access to multi-disciplinary clinical expertise as well as imaging, pathology and molecular diagnostics capabilities necessary for the comprehensive management of their disease. By combining both high quality clinical management and novel translational research, Assuta aims to provide better care for ECD patients in Israel and globally.



Inauguration of the Molecular Laboratory at the Assuta Medical Center (From left to right):

Dr. Roei Mazor (Physician, Clinic of Histiocytic Neoplasms), Prof. Ofer Shpilberg (Head of Hemato-Oncology), Dr. Oshrat Rokah (Head of the Molecular Laboratory), Prof. Joshua Shemer (Chairman of the Board of the Assuta Medical Centers) and Dr. Yifat Abadi-Korek (Scientific Director of the Assuta Medical Centers)

For more information about the ECD Referral Care Center Network please see <http://erdheim-chester.org/care-centers/>.

Erdheim-Chester Disease is a rare multi-systemic histiocytic neoplasm with no known cause that is challenging to diagnosis and treat. Unless successful treatment is found, organ failure can occur.

The [ECD Global Alliance](#) is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization dedicated to awareness, support, education, and research related to Erdheim-Chester Disease.

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