**Date:** 22.08.2022

Curriculum Vitae and List of Publications

Dr. Nimer Assy

**1. Personal Data**

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| Name: Nimer Assy | Identity or Passport Number: 57009193 |
| Place of Birth: Fassouta, Upper Galilee | Date of Birth: 10.09.1961 |
| Date of Immigration: N/A | Family Status: Married +5 |
| Citizenship status: Israeli | Permanent Address: Fassouta, Western Galilee, 251700 |
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**2. Proposed academic rank:**

**3. Education, Academic Degrees, Residencies, and Fellowships**

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| **From-To** | **Institution** | **Area of Specialty** | **Degree or Certification, Year** |
| **MD\DMD Studies** | University of Louvain (UCL), Belgium |  | 1987 |
| **Primary Residency Subspeciality Residency:** | Rambam Medical Center | Internal Medicine | 1994 |
| **Fellowship:** | University of Manitoba, CanadaUniversity of Western Ontario, Canada | HepatologyLiver transplantation | ?? |
| **Other Academic Degrees:** |  |  |  |

**MD Thesis Title**: Diabetic Nephropathy

**Supervisor**: Professor Rahier, University of Louvain (UCL), Belgium

**4. Academic Appointments**

|  |  |  |
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| **From-To** | **Academic Rank** | **University** |
| 2011-present | Associate Professor | Azrieli Medical School, BIU |
| 2007-2011 | Senior Lecturer | The Technion - Israel Institute of Technology |

**5. Teaching contributions Faculties of Medicine:**

|  |  |  |
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| **From-To** | **Teaching Role or Position** | **Institution** |
| 2012-present | Interviewer for student admission | Azrieli Medical School, BIU |
| 2011-2021 | Hepatology lectures | Azrieli Medical School, BIU |
| 2011-2015 | Head of the Student Health Committee | Azrieli Medical School, BIU |
| 2011-2015 | Student entrance examiner | Azrieli Medical School, BIU |
| 2011-2015 | M.Sc. examiner | Azrieli Medical School, BIU |
| 2011-2015 | Ph.D examiner | Azrieli Medical School, BIU |
| 2011-2014 | Coordinator for Bioenergetic course | Azrieli Medical School, BIU |

**6. Professional Staff Appointments (at Medical Institutions):**

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| **From-To** | **Position** | **Institution** |
| 2015-present | Department Head | Galil Medical Center, Nahariya, Internal Medicine A |
| ? | Clerkship, 24 weeks for 4th year students | Galil Medical Center, Nahariya, Internal Medicine A |
| ? | Clerkship, 4 weeks for 6th year students | Galil Medical Center, Nahariya, Internal Medicine A |
| 2007-2014 | Head of Liver Services | Ziv Medical Center |

**7.** **Supervision of Graduate , Post-Graduate Students and Medical Students**

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| **Name of Student/ Trainee and Supervision of Research Project for Specialty Residents Trainees** | **Degree, Years Supervised** | **Thesis or Project Title** | **Publication(s) with student as Author (refer to number in publication list)** |
| Nasrin Ganim | M.Sc. 2019 |  |  |
| Eti Azulai | PhD, 2018-2019 | Degree not completed due to family issues |  |
| Natali Silberstein | For final MD project, 2013 |  |  |
| Marva Harpak | For final MD project, 2013 |  |  |
| Joenna Araf | For final MD project, 2014 |  |  |
| Maayan Parkin | For final MD project, 2015 |  |  |
| Nidaa Nasser | For final MD project, 2016 |  |  |
| Joseph Nasser | For final MD project, 2017 |  |  |
| Hiba Nasser | For final MD project, 2018 |  |  |
| Dr. Walid Kassis  | Basic science, clinical research 2020 |  |  |
| Dr. Amad Abu Shkara | Basic science, clinical research 2020 |  |  |
| Dr. Ahmad Yasin | Basic science, clinical research 2019 |  |  |
| Dr. Simon Abu Shkara | Basic science, clinical research 2019 |  |  |
| Dr. Azuar Nagar | Basic science, clinical research 2018 |  |  |
| Dr. Alaa Amasa | Basic science, clinical research 2017 |  |  |
| Dr. Coliada Alexander | Basic science, clinical research 2015 |  |  |
| Dr. Jubran Waal | Basic science, clinical research 2014 |  |  |
| Dr. Alla Ibn Salach | Basic science, clinical research 2014 |  |  |
| Dr. Asla Husam | Basic science, clinical research 2014 |  |  |

**8. Competitive Research Funding Sources**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| **Start and Completion Dates** | **Funding Agency** | **Competitive or sponsored** | **Status (e.g, PI, Co-PI)** | **Title** | **Total Funds for Grant** |
| 2018-2019 | Israel Cancer Society | Competitive | PIIn cooperat-ion with Dr. Idan Cohen | Characterization of recurrent mutation in H2B histone variants as potential novel oncohistone mutations controlling human jumping genes.  | NIS 75,000 |

**9. CONFERENCES**

1. Participation in organizing conferences
2. Plenary or invited talks
3. Contributed Talks, Posters and abstracts (Conference title, location, date, name of speaker. Please mention Talk\Poster\Abstract)
4. Refereed papers in conference proceedings (Include all co-authors in the order they appear on the paper, title of paper, title of publication, publisher, first and last pages, and year; do not list abstracts)

a. National Conferences

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| **Name of Conference** | **Place and Date** | **Title of Lecture/Poster** |
| **Participation in organizing conferences** |
| Conferences of The International Association for the Study of the Liver (IASL) | 2007-2011 | Member of organizing committee |
| Meeting for World Hepatitis Awareness Day | Nazareth, Israel28th July, 2009 | Member of organizing committee |
| First International Liver Meeting | Tiberius, IsraelMay 2010 | Member of organizing committee |
| EASL Clinical School | Jerusalem, IsraelMay, 2011 | Chair of session on resection, ablation, and liver transplantation of hepatocellular carcinoma |
| Kenes Biorefuah | Tel Hai, IsraelOctober 2011 | Session chair and member of organizing committee |
| **Plenary Presentations** |
|  |  |  |
| **Invited non-Plenary**  |
| DOT 2009 | Tel Aviv, Israel2009 | Fatty liver disease |
| DOT 2010 | Tel Aviv, Israel2010 | Soft drink consumption (fructose) and fatty liver |
| IASL | Tel Aviv, Israel2010 | Pharmacological therapy in NAFLD-atherosclerosis |
| Northern Committee for Diabetes, Obesity, and Hypertension | Haifa, IsraelSeptember, 2011 | Fatty liver as a cardiovascular risk factor |
| Liver Meeting – Northern Committee | 2007-2011 | HBV, fatty liver, HCV |
| **Contributed Talks, Posters and Abstracts at National Conferences** |
| N/A |  |  |
| **Refereed papers in conference proceedings** |
| N/A |  |  |

b. International Conferences in Israel

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| **Name of Conference** | **Place and Date** | **Title of Lecture/Poster** |
| **Participation in organizing conferences** |
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| **Plenary Presentations** |
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| **Invited non-Plenary**  |
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| **Contributed Talks, Posters and Abstracts** |
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| **Refereed papers in conference proceedings** |
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c. International Conferences Abroad

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| **Name of Conference** | **Place and Date** | **Title of Lecture/Poster** |
| **Participation in organizing conferences** |
| First world congress of viruses and infections (WCV1-2010) | Busan, KoreaJuly 2010 | Hepatitis C and the Metabolic Syndrome: Chairman of session (3 hours) on hepatitis B |
| **Plenary or invited talks** |
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| **Invited non-Plenary** |
| European Association for the Study of the Liver (EASL) – Satellite symposium “Prospects for Improved Liver Disease Management in Chronic Hepatitis B; personal approach of patients with HBV” | Berlin, Germany2004 | A day in the life of Dr Assy N. |
| EHRLICH II - 2nd World Conference on Magic Bullets | Nuremberg, GermanyOctober 2008 | The changes in renal function after a single dose of intravenous Furosemide in patients with compensated liver cirrhosis |
| EASL | Vienna, Austria,April 2010 | Vitamin D supplements improve SVR in chronic hepatitis C in naïve patients treated with Peg interferon alpha and ribavirin |
| EPS Global 1ST International Conference of microbes, (WCM1-2011) | Beijing, ChinaJuly 2011 | Vitamin D and chronic liver disease |
| Belt & Road International Conference on Hepatobiliary Carcinoma and Infectious Diseases (BRICHID) | University of Beijing, ChinaJuly 2019 | IGF-1 as a liver reserve assessment tool in hepatocellular carcinoma |
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| **Contributed Talks, Posters and Abstracts** |
| N/A |  |  |
| **Refereed papers in conference proceedings** |
| 1. **Assy N**, Hochberg Z, Amit T, Enat R and Baruch Y. Growth hormone stimulated Insulin like growth factor 1 (IGF-1) and binding protein -3 in liver cirrhosis. J Hepatol 1997; 27: 796-802, EASL, AASLD, IASL
2. **Assy N**, Adams PC. Predictive value of family history in diagnosis of hereditary hemochromatosis. Dig Dis Sci. 1997; 42:1312-5.
3. **Assy N**, Gong YW, Zhang M, Pashniak D and Minuk GY. The use of proliferating cell nuclear antigen as a marker of liver regeneration following partial hepatectomy in rats. J Lab Clin Med 1998; 131:251-256. (AASLD)
4. **Assy N**, Rosser BG, Graham GR and Minuk GY. Risk of sedation for upper gastrointestinal endoscopy exacerbating sub clinical hepatic encephalopathy in patients with cirrhosis. Gastrointestinal Endoscopy 1999; 49:690-694 (AASLD)
5. **Assy N**, Kaita KDE, Mymin D, Levi C and Minuk GY. Fatty infiltration of the liver in hyperlipidemic patients. Dig Dis SCI 2000; 45:1929-1934 (AASLD)
6. **Assy N**, Adams PC, Myers P, Simon V, Minuk GY, Wall W, Ghent CN. Randomized Controlled Trial of Total Immunosuppression Withdrawal in Liver Transplant Recipients: Role of Ursodeoxycholic Acid. Transplantation. 2007; 83:1571-1576.(AASLD)
7. Abid A, Taha O, Nseir W, Farah R, Grosovski M, **Assy N**. Soft drink consumption is associated with fatty liver disease independent of metabolic syndrome. J Hepatol. 2009; 51:918-24 (EASL)
8. **Assy N**, Djibre A, Farah R, Grosovski M, Marmor A. Presence of coronary plaques in patients with nonalcoholic fatty liver disease. Radiology. 2010; 254:393-400 (EASL, AASLD)
9. Abu-Mouch S, Fireman Z, Jarchovsky J, Zeina AR, **Assy N**. Vitamin D supplementation improves sustained virologic response in chronic hepatitis C (genotype 1)-naïve patients. World J Gastroenterol. 2011 17:5184-90.
10. Kamaysi Iyad, Nseir William, Alexandrov Olga, Isakson Alex, Mysh Vladimir, Dabbah Kamal, and **Assy Nimer**. Sub clinical hepatic encephalopathy in cirrhotic Patients is not aggravated by sedation with propofol compared to midazolam. J Hepatol. 2011; 54:72-7.
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| **Invited Professorships Institution** | **Grand Rounds Date** | **Title:** |
| N/A |  |  |
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**10.**  **Miscellaneous**

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| **Date** | **Membership** |
|  | Member of the Israel Association for the Study of the Liver (IASL) |
|  | Member of the European Association for the Study of the Liver (EASL) |
|  | Member of the American Association for the Study of Liver Disease (AASLD) |
| **Date** | **Patent (Title, Status, Date)**  |
| July 2009 | Grosovski M, Maoz M, **Assy N**. Therapy of NAFLD utilizing Inula Viscosa Extract. State of Israel. **Application** **Number 199847** |
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| **Date** | **Honors and Awards** |
| ? | An inspiring lecturer award from the National Student Association |
| 2020 | “Matzpen” program award (Northern stars) given to two physicians, Azrieli Medical School, Tzfat  |
| 2012-2020 | Consistently received the Outstanding Lecturer Award, Azrieli Medical School, Tzfat |
| 2017 | “Marquis Who’s Who”, Best Author in Medicine |

**11.** **Public Scientific Activities Outside the University**

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| **From-To** | **Type of Activity or Appointment** |
| 2014-present | Member of the National Council for Liver Diseases and Nutrition |
| 2014-present | Member, Mapping of the Physicians Reserve Committee, Galil Medical Center |
| 2014-present | Examiner in Phase I and Phase II exams |
| 2012-2015 | “Health basket” consultant in the liver field |
| 2011-2015 | Member of the Liver Committee of the Ministry of Health |
| 2011-2015 | Head of the Maccabi Health Clinic in the village of Fassouta |
| 2011-2015 | Advisor on liver health for Clalit and Maccabi Health Services |
| 2011-2015 | Member of the Mortality Committee of the Ministry of Health |
| 2011-2015 | Member of the Fellowship Committee for the Advancement of Physicians, Galil Medical Center |
| 2011-2015 | Chairman of the Recognition Committee for Scientific Council Internships |

**12. List of Publications**

1. **Hypothesis-driven clinical or basic research**

Until last promotion:

1. **Assy N**, and Adams PC. Predictive value of family history in the diagnosis of hereditary Hemochromatosis. Dig Dis Sci 1997; 42:1312-1315.

IF:2.06, Rank: 40/71(Gastro&hepatol). Contribution: A,B,C,D

2. **Assy N**, Hochberg Z, Amit T, Enat R and Baruch Y. Growth hormone stimulated Insulin like growth factor 1 (IGF-1) and binding protein -3 in liver cirrhosis. J Hepatol 1997; 27: 796-802

IF: 9.33, Rank: 4/71(Gastro&hepatol). Contribution: A,B,C,D

3. Minuk GY, **Assy N**, Ding LX, Gauthier T, and Pashniak D. Effect of quinolone antibiotics on hepatic growth and protein synthesis following partial hepatectomy in rats. J Gastroenterol Hepatol 1997; 12: 54-57. Comment in: J Gastroenterol Hepatol 1997; 12: 44-6

IF:2.4, Rank: 33/71(Gastro&hepatol). Contribution: B,D

4. Baruch Y, **Assy N**, Kramsky R, and Enat R. Safety of conversion from cyclosporine sand immune to cyclosporine neoral in stable liver transplant patients. Transplant Proc 1998; 30:1852-1853.

IF:0.99, SJR 0,124 (transplant). Contribution: A,B,C,D

5. **Assy N**, Hochberg Z, Enat R, and Baruch Y. Prognostic value of GH-stimulated insulin- Like growth factor -1 (IGF-1) and its binding (IGBP-3) generation in patients with compensated and decompensated liver cirrhosis. Dig Dis Sci 1998; 43:1317-1321.

IF: 2.06, Rank: 40/71 (Gastro&hepatol). Contribution: A,B,C,D

6 Baruch Y, **Assy N**, Amit T, and Hochberg Z. Spontaneous pharmacokinetics of growth hormone in liver cirrhotic patients. J Hepatol 1998; 28:414-419

IF:9.33, Rank: 4/71 (Gastro&hepatol). Contribution: A,B,C,D

7. Kaita KDE, **Assy N**, Gauthier T, and Minuk GY. The beneficial effects of Ciprofloxacin on survival and hepatic regenerative activity in an animal model of Fulminant hepatic failure. Hepatology 1998; 27:533-536

IF: 10.88, Rank: 2/71(Gastro&hepatol). Contribution: A,C,D

8. **Assy N**, Gong YW, Zhang M, Pashniak D and Minuk GY. The use of proliferating cell nuclear antigen as a marker of liver regeneration following partial hepatectomy in rats. J Lab Clin Med 1998; 131:251-256.

IF: 2.19, Rank: 5/18 (medical laboratory technology category). Contribution: A,B,C,D

9. Baruch Y, **Assy N**, Reisner S, Blendis LM, Berry E, Enat R, and Bomzon A. A pilot study on the hemodynamic effect of short term ursodeoxycholic acid therapy in patients with stable liver cirrhosis. Am J Gastroenterology. 1999; 94:3000-3004.

IF: 6.88, Rank: 5/71 (Gastro&hepatol). Contribution: A,B,C,D

10**. Assy N**, Rosser BG, Graham GR and Minuk GY. Risk of sedation for upper gastrointestinal endoscopy exacerbating sub clinical hepatic encephalopathy in patients with cirrhosis. Gastrointestinal Endoscopy 1999; 49:690-694.

IF: 5.6, Rank: 7/71 (Gastro&hepatol). Contribution: A,B,C,D

11. **Assy N**, Paizi M, Gaitini D, Baruch Y, and Spira G. Clinical implication of serum VEGF levels in cirrhotic patients with or without portal hypertension. World J Gastroenterology1999; 5: 296-300.

IF: 2.24, Rank: 35/71(Gastro&hepatol). Contribution: A,B,C,D

12. **Assy N**, Gong YW, Zhang M and Minuk GY. Appearance of an inhibitory cell nuclear antigen In rat and human serum during variable degrees of hepatic regenerative activity. World J Gastroenterol (WJG) 1999; 5:103-107.

IF: 2.24, Rank: 35/71(Gastro&hepatol). Contribution: A,B,C,D

13. **Assy N**, Spira G, Paizi M, Shankar L, Kraizer Y, Cohen T, Neufeld G, Dabbah B, and Baruch Y. Effect of vascular endothelial growth factor on hepatic regenerative activity following partial hepatectomy in rats. J Hepatol 1999; 30:911-915

IF: 9.33, Rank: 4/71(Gastro&hepatol). BY. Research Student. Contribution: A,B,C,D

14. **Assy N**, Kaita KDE, Mymin D, Levi C and Minuk GY. Fatty infiltration of the liver in Hyperlipidemic patients. Dig Dis SCI 2000; 45:1929-1934

IF:2.06, Rank: 40/71(Gastro&hepatol). Contribution: A,B,C,D

15. **Assy N**, and Minuk GY. Serum aspartate aminotransferase (AST) values as a useful predictor of histologic features of chronic HCV infection in adults. Am J Gastroenterology 2000; 95:1545-1551.

IF: 6.88, Rank: 5/71 (Gastro&hepatol). Contribution: A,B,C,D

16. M Zhang, Gong W, **Assy N,** and GY Minuk. Regulation of alpha fetoprotein and albumin gene expression by gamma-aminobutric acid receptor agonists in a human hepatocellular carcinoma cell line. J Hepatol 2000; 32:85-91

IF: 9.33, Rank: 4/71(Gastro&hepatol). BY. Research Student. Contribution: A,B,C,D

17. Edoute Y, Hussein O, Malberger E, Yerushalmi R, Tibon-Fisher O, **Assy N.** Diagnostic accuracy of direct fine-needle aspiration of levier lesions: a prospective study of 107 patients in peripheral community center with limited technological capability. Arch gastroenterohepatology 2001; 20:19-24. (Editorial 20:14-18).

IF:1.67, Rank: 98/114, SJR 0.025 (Gastro&hepatol). Contribution: A,B,C,D

18. Kraizer Y, Mawasi N, Seagal J, Paizi M, **Assy N**, Spira G. Vascular endothelial growth factor and angiopoietin in liver regeneration. Biochem Biophys Res Com 2001; 87:209-215

IF:2.59, Rank: 25/121, SJR 0,398 (Biophysics). KY. Research Student. Contribution: A,B,C,D

19. Hussein O, Szvalb S, Van den Akker-Berman LM, and **Assy N**. Liver regeneration is not altered in patients with nonalcoholic steatohepatitis (NASH) when compared to chronic hepatitis C infection with similar grade of inflammation. Dig Dis Sci. 2002; 47:1926-31.

IF:2.06, Rank: 40/71(Gastro&hepatol). VL, research student, Contribution: A,B,C,D

20. **Assy N**, Bekirov I, Mejiritsky Y, Solomon L, Szvalb S, and Hussein O. Association between thrombotic risk factors and extent of fibrosis in patients with nonalcoholic Fatty liver disease. World J gastroenterology 2005; 11(37):5834-9.

IF: 2.24, Rank: 35/71(Gastro&hepatol). BI, Research student. Contribution: A,B,C,D

21. **Assy N**, Kayal M, Mejirisky Y, Gorenberg I, Hussein O, and Sorina Schlesinger. The Changes in Functional Renal Mass after a Single Dose of Intravenous Furosemide in Patients with Compensated Liver cirrhosis. BMC Gastroenterol. 2006; 6:39.

IF:2.46, Rank: 32/71 (Gastro&Hepatol). A.M. Research Student. Contribution: A,B,C,D

22. [**Assy N**, Grozovski M, Bersudsky I. Szvalb S, Hussein O.](http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/entrez/query.fcgi?db=pubmed&cmd=Retrieve&dopt=AbstractPlus&list_uids=16865780&query_hl=1&itool=pubmed_docsum) Effect of insulin-sensitizing agents in combination with ezetimibe, and valsartan in rats with non-alcoholic fatty liver disease. World J Gastroenterol. 2006; 12:4369-76.

IF: 2.24, Rank: 35/71(Gastro&hepatol). Contribution: A,B,C,D

23. Hussein O, Schlesinger S, Szvalb S, and **Assy N.** Orlistat reverse fatty infiltration and improve hepatic fibrosis in obese patients with nonalcoholic steatohepatitis NASH). Dig Dis Sci 2007; 52:2512-9.

IF:2.06, Rank: 40/71(Gastro&hepatol ). Contribution: A,B,C,D

24.[Hussein O, Gefen Y, Zidan JM, Karochero EY, Luder AS, **Assy N**, Sror ES, Aviram MY.](http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/entrez/query.fcgi?db=pubmed&cmd=Retrieve&dopt=AbstractPlus&list_uids=17070510&query_hl=1&itool=pubmed_docsum) LDL oxidation is associated with increased blood hemoglobin A1c levels in diabetic patients. Clin Chim Acta. 2007; 377:114-8.

IF: 2.53, SJR 0.23 ([Biomedical Sciences](http://www.google.com/url?q=http://biomedicalsciencesblog.blogspot.com/2010/06/2009-journal-impact-factors.html&sa=U&ei=PYhDTtK3BoTJswaf88mjAg&ved=0CBMQFjAB&sig2=kpWOBmK-hf2LSR2k4Af1Ng&usg=AFQjCNHnwQwS57W-KPEULIOzcN0opfj5JQ)). Contribution: D

25.[**Assy N**](http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/sites/entrez?Db=pubmed&Cmd=Search&Term=%22Assy%20N%22%5BAuthor%5D&itool=EntrezSystem2.PEntrez.Pubmed.Pubmed_ResultsPanel.Pubmed_RVAbstractPlus), [Pettigrew N](http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/sites/entrez?Db=pubmed&Cmd=Search&Term=%22Pettigrew%20N%22%5BAuthor%5D&itool=EntrezSystem2.PEntrez.Pubmed.Pubmed_ResultsPanel.Pubmed_RVAbstractPlus), [Lee SS](http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/sites/entrez?Db=pubmed&Cmd=Search&Term=%22Lee%20SS%22%5BAuthor%5D&itool=EntrezSystem2.PEntrez.Pubmed.Pubmed_ResultsPanel.Pubmed_RVAbstractPlus), [Chaudhary RK](http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/sites/entrez?Db=pubmed&Cmd=Search&Term=%22Chaudhary%20RK%22%5BAuthor%5D&itool=EntrezSystem2.PEntrez.Pubmed.Pubmed_ResultsPanel.Pubmed_RVAbstractPlus), [Johnston J](http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/sites/entrez?Db=pubmed&Cmd=Search&Term=%22Johnston%20J%22%5BAuthor%5D&itool=EntrezSystem2.PEntrez.Pubmed.Pubmed_ResultsPanel.Pubmed_RVAbstractPlus), [Minuk GY](http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/sites/entrez?Db=pubmed&Cmd=Search&Term=%22Minuk%20GY%22%5BAuthor%5D&itool=EntrezSystem2.PEntrez.Pubmed.Pubmed_ResultsPanel.Pubmed_RVAbstractPlus). Are Chronic Hepatitis C Viral Infections More Benign in Patients with Hemophilia? Am J Gastroenterol. 2007;102:1672-6

IF: 6.88, Rank: 5/71 (Gastro&hepatol). Contribution: A,B,C,D

26. [A**ssy N**, Adams PC, Myers P, Simon V, Minuk GY, Wall W, Ghent CN.](http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/sites/entrez?Db=pubmed&Cmd=ShowDetailView&TermToSearch=17589339&ordinalpos=1&itool=EntrezSystem2.PEntrez.Pubmed.Pubmed_ResultsPanel.Pubmed_RVDocSum) Randomized Controlled Trial of Total Immunosuppression Withdrawal in Liver Transplant Recipients: Role of Ursodeoxycholic Acid. Transplantation. 2007; 83:1571-1576.

IF:3.67, Rank: 11/40 (Surg). Contribution: A,B,C,D

27**.** [A**ssy N**, Hussein O, Khalil A, Luder A, Szvalb S, Paizi M, Spira G.](http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/sites/entrez?Db=pubmed&Cmd=ShowDetailView&TermToSearch=17372820&ordinalpos=7&itool=EntrezSystem2.PEntrez.Pubmed.Pubmed_ResultsPanel.Pubmed_RVDocSum) The beneficial effect of aspirin and enoxaparin on fibrosis progression and regenerative activity in a rat model of cirrhosis. Dig Dis Sci. 2007; 52:1187-93

IF:2.06, Rank: 40/71(Gastro&Hepatol). A.K. Research Student. Contribution: A,B,C,D

28. [Hussein O, Grosovski M, Lasri E, Svalb S, Ravid U, **Assy N**.](http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/entrez/query.fcgi?db=pubmed&cmd=Retrieve&dopt=AbstractPlus&list_uids=17230603&query_hl=1&itool=pubmed_docsum) Monounsaturated fat decreases hepatic lipid content in non-alcoholic fatty liver disease in rats. World J Gastroenterol. 2007; 13:361-368

IF: 2.24, Rank: 35/71(Gastro&hepatol). Contribution: A,B,C,D

29. **Assy N**, Nasser G, Kamayse I, Nseir W, Beniashvili Z, Djibre A, Grosovski M. [Soft drink consumption linked with fatty liver in the absence of traditional risk factors.](http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/18925303) Can J Gastroenterol. 2008; 22:811-6.

IF:1.55, Rank: 49/71 (Gastro&hepatol). Contribution: A,B,C,D

30. **Assy N**, Pruzansky Y, Gaitini D, Shen Orr Z, Hochberg Z, Baruch Y. [Growth hormone-stimulated IGF-1 generation in cirrhosis reflects hepato cellular dysfunction.](http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/18456366) J Hepatol. 2008; 49:34-42

IF:9.33, Rank: 4/71 (Gastro&hepatol). BY. Research Student. Contribution: A,B,C,D

31. **Assy N**, Beniashvili Z, Djibre A, Nasser G, Grosovski M, Nseir W. [Lower baseline ALT cut-off values and HBV DNA levels better differentiate HBeAg- chronic hepatitis B patients from inactive chronic carriers.](http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/19554656) World J Gastroenterol. 2009 ;15:3025-31

IF: 2.24, Rank: 35/71(Gastro&hepatol). Contribution: A,B,C,D

32. Aid A, Taha O, Nseir W, Farah R, Grosovski M, **Assy N**. [Soft drink consumption is associated with fatty liver disease independent of metabolic syndrome.](http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/19765850) J Hepatol. 2009; 51:918-24

IF:9.33, Rank: 4/71 (Gastro&hepatol). A.A. Research Student. Contribution: A,B,C,D

33. **Assy N**, Djibre A, Farah R, Grosovski M, Marmor A. [Presence of coronary plaques in patients with nonalcoholic fatty liver disease.](http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/20093511) Radiology. 2010 ;254:393-400

IF:6.06, Rank: 2/40 (Radiology). D.A. Research Student. Contribution: A,B,C,D

34. Nseir W, Khateeb J, Tatour I, Haiek I, and **Assy N**. Long Term Statin Therapy May Reduce the Severity of Chronic Gastritis. Helicobacter 2010; 15:510-5.

IF:3.1, Rank: 10/25 (Gastro). Research Student. Contribution: A,B,C,D

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**14. Academic Profile**

(התייחסות לתחומי מחקר בלבד ולתרומת המועמד בתחום מחקר. חדשנות רפואית או חדשנות בחינוך רפואי יש לציין במסמכי ההערכה העצמית הנפרדים)

**Main Research Interests and Achievements**

I am the head of the clinical research unit within Internal Medicine Ward A of the Galil Medical Center. This unit has participated in about 60 studies in a variety of internal medicine subjects over the past eight years.

Teaching achievements:

* Teaching Student fourth- and fifth-year medical students a course on liver diseases
* Teaching for clerkship in internal medicine
* Supervised two MD, one PHD and two Master students’ theses
* Teaching residents in internal medicine
* Director of Bioenergetics course at Bar Ilan University

Services achievement:

* Founder of liver clinic in Ziv Medical Center
* Acquired a FIBROSCAN apparatus (70,000 euro) for the liver unit

Other Achievements:

Book chapter on soft drink and fatty liver disease

Two registered patents

Over five invited international talks on liver disease

Three letters in the New England Journal of Medicine

Contributing editor in WJG 2010-2013 and reviewer in many top journals

**Most Research Significant Past Achievements**

Citations: 5783; h-index: 33; i10-index: 58

More than 20 papers in the top five hepatology journals including the Journal of Hepatology (10), Gut (3), Hepatology (2), American Journal of Gastroenterology (5 ), and The New England Journal of Medicine (5 letters).

The most important studies with significant clinical implications are:

1. Soft drinks are linked with fatty liver disease (J Hepatol 2009)
2. Association between cardiovascular disease and fatty liver disease (Radiology 2010)
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6. VEGF role in liver regeneration (J Hepatol, 1999)
7. New molecular (PCNA) marker to document extent of liver regeneration (J Lab Clin Med 1998)

**Future Research Goals**

* Further promote my research lab at the Galil Medical Center, supervising MSc and PhD students.
* Continue clinical medical research with pharmaceutical companies.
* Continue teaching in the Faculty of Medicine: clerkships, bioenergetics, liver disease, liver transplantation
* Maintain the department’s position as the most prolific and productive department of internal medicine at Bar Ilan University.