



## **NAME OF LABORATORY:** Dr. Miriam and Sheldon G. Adelson Clinic for Drug Abuse Treatment & Research

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**PI:** Dr. Einat Peles PhD, Research Unit Director

**Director Department:** Prof. Shaul Schreiber MD, Medical Director; Dr. Miriam Adelson, Chair woman

**Research Objectives:** To characterize and improve Methadone maintenance treatment outcomes, using epidemiological, clinical and genetic studies.

### **Main Research topics:**

Addiction disorders, in particular methadone maintenance treatment patients. Psychiatric comorbidity, chronic pain, sleep quality and architecture, cognition, stress, specific groups (women, pregnant women, minorities), infectious disease (hepatitis c, HIV). Addiction disease.

**Staff:** Einat Peles PhD, Research Unit Director; Anat Sasson M.A, Research Assistant, Zeev Balas, Clinic Director, Clinic staff (social workers, clinical criminology, nurses, physicians, psychiatrics,).

### **Active Grants:**

- Adelson Family Foundation
- Israel Anti-Drug Authority - **IADA**

### **Collaborations:**

- Prof. Mary Jeanne Kreek, laboratory of addictive disease, Rockefeller University, New York (genetic)
- Prof. Ruth Defrin, Tel Aviv University (pain laboratory)
- Prof. Noam Sobel, Weizmann Institute of Science
- Dr. Odelia Elkana, Academic College of Tel Aviv-Yaffa (cognition).
- Dr. Einat Levy-Gigi University of Haifa, (affective cognition).
- Prof. Oren Shibolet, Liver Unit, Department of Gastroenterology, TASMIC

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