

Jewish Medical Association UK



2017 ANNUAL DINNER

The 2017 Association Dinner took place on March 23rd at St John's Wood Synagogue with [Lord Turnberg](#) as the main speaker. Over 150 doctors and medical students attended.

2016 INTERNATIONAL FORUM ON HEALTH POLICY RESEARCH

The 2016 International Forum on Health Policy Research took place in Jerusalem, with Dr Fiona Sim, former Association London President, who reported that there were 43 countries represented, with a dozen or so from the UK. Two highlights were the Israeli Ministry of Health Director-General's presentation on the Ministry's priority investment in data collection and Information Technology, and the Swiss presentation which demonstrated that correlation does not always imply causation, taking as an example the positive correlation between a country's chocolate consumption and its number of Nobel Prize winners!



Dr Sim's [full report](#) on the conference summarises the main topics discussed.

ELECTIVE REPORTS

The Association has a long tradition of providing scholarships for students wishing to undertake electives in Israel, supporting students undertaking electives all over the world and hosting Israeli medical students in the UK. Many UK students are interested in global health issues, and in their elective reports they discuss different healthcare systems and cultures across the world as well as their clinical experience. Recently [Dr Noam Roth](#) presented his experience in India to a meeting and [David Gold](#) spent time in Belize.