

## Dr Ora Paltiel

**Dr Ora Paltiel trained in Medicine and in Epidemiology at McGill University, Montreal, Canada, and has worked at Hadassah – Hebrew University since 1992. In 2012 she was appointed Director of Hadassah’s Centre for Research in Clinical Epidemiology. She was Director of the Braun School from 2016-2018, while maintaining her clinical, teaching and research commitments. She has been a visiting scholar at the Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Centre in New York, and the National Cancer Institute in Bethesda, Md, and recently, a visiting professor at the University of Gondar, Ethiopia. She is currently on sabbatical at the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine.**

A specialist in Internal Medicine and Hematology (with clinical emphasis on lymphoma) Dr. Paltiel’s research interests include cancer and clinical epidemiology and quality of care. She has lead a large research effort examining genetic, viral and environmental risk factors for non-Hodgkin lymphoma among Israelis and Palestinians (*funded by the Israel Science Foundation and MERC-USAID*).

She is a co-investigator in the Jerusalem Perinatal Cohort study (*funded by NIH and others*) and a member of the Directorate of Israel’s Quality Indicators Program in Community Healthcare (*funded by Israel National Institute for Health Policy Research*).

As a member of the Hebrew University interdisciplinary Centre of Excellence on Environment, Agriculture and Health (*funded by the Environmental Health Fund*) she has lead research on the environmental and health implications of growing produce in recycled waste-water, for which she was awarded the 2018 Strage-BGU Award for Excellence in Environmental Sciences (with B. Chefetz).

She is a member of international research consortia on Lymphoma (InterLYMPH) and childhood cancer (I4C). She has authored and co-authored >150 peer-reviewed publications.

Dr. Paltiel served as Director of Hadassah-Hebrew University’s International Master’s Program in Public Health (IMPH) from 2013-2016. Over the past 40 years the programme has trained nearly 1000 graduates from 100 countries, many of them going on to take up key positions in government, academia and NGOs worldwide. The programme provides full scholarships for students from low and low-middle income countries, and maintains an active alumni program fostering life-long learning.

Dr. Paltiel is a committed educator and has won several teaching awards. In 2018 she won the Hebrew University’s Rector’s prize for excellence in research and teaching. She teaches Masters’ level courses on Cancer Epidemiology, Clinical Epidemiology, Research Forum and Clinical Trials, as well as Hematology and Epidemiology for medical students, and short courses on research methodology throughout Israel and abroad.

She is the academic coordinator for Good Clinical Practice training for the Israel Medical Association. She has supervised and mentored scores of MD, Masters and PhD students, from Israel, the West Bank, Haiti, Ethiopia, Kenya, Uganda, Zimbabwe, Macedonia, Albania, among others.

In 2016 she organized and chaired an international workshop on Professionalism, sponsored by the Israel National Institute for Health Policy Research.