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Dr. Eitan Friedman is the founder and director of the Oncogenetics unit, Sheba Medical Center. Dr. Friedman, born in 1953, graduated in 1979 from the Sackler School of Medicine, Tel-Aviv University, and subsequently served as the Divisional field physician of the Israeli paratrooper unit. From 1982-1987, he started and finished his specialty in Internal Medicine at the Sheba Medical Center, (he also completed his medical genetics specialty in Israel – 1999), and from 1987 to 1992, Dr. Friedman worked as a post doctoral fellow at the Molecular Pathophysiology Branch, at the National Institutes of Health, in Bethesda, MD. Between 1992-1994 Dr. Friedman worked at the Department of Clinical Genetics, Karolinska Institute, Stockholm Sweden, where he was a visiting scientist, and earned his PhD in molecular biology. From January 1994 to September 1994, Dr. Friedman was assistant professor at the section of Endocrinology, M.D. Anderson cancer center, Houston Texas, and returned to Israel, to finish his genetics residency and establish and head the oncogenetics service. Since its establishment in 1995 the Oncogenetics unit has counseled and genotyped more than 24000 individuals from ~ 22000 families for inherited predisposition to cancer (mostly breast/ovarian). Dr. Friedman is full professor, Department of Genetics and Biochemistry, Sackler School of Medicine, he has trained 15 PhD and 32 Masters students, and ~40 physicians on 6 month rotations. He has published or was a co-author of 380 original articles in peer reviewed journals, and contributed 10 book chapters. Dr Friedman is involved in medical education at several levels: organizing refresher courses for students and physicians in Israel and Brazil, hosting medically oriented TV shows, and publishing three medically oriented children's books. Last but not least, Dr. Friedman is the first Israeli to complete a solo swim across the English Channel (1993) and swim around Manhattan (1989).