

Dr Yair Birnbaum

Dr. Yair Birnbaum is the Chief Medical Officer of Clalit Healthcare Services in Israel (Largest HMO in Israel) . He completed his medical degree at the Hadassah-Hebrew University School of Medicine and a residency in Pediatrics at the Shaare Zedek Medical Center. He also received an MA degree in Public Administration from Harvard University in 1999 and completed a residency in Medical Management.

Prior to joining Clalit he served as head of the Medical Division of Maccabi Health Care Services. (Second largest HMO in Israel)

Previous positions included the following: Associate Director General and Head of Medical Services of the Hadassah Medical Organization, Director of the Hadassah Ein-Kerem Medical Center, Associate Medical Director of Maccabi Health Care Services and Deputy Director General of Shaare Zedek Medical Center in Jerusalem.

In addition to medical training Dr. Birnbaum is also an ordained Orthodox Rabbi who wrote his thesis on "The Status of the Physician in Jewish Sources".