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Gal Markel is a trained medical oncologist, an Associate Professor of Immunology at Tel Aviv University and the Chief Scientist of the Ella Lemelbaum Institute of Immuno-Oncology at Sheba Medical Center. He completed his PhD in Immunology in 2004 with highest honors, and his MD at 2005, both at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel. Gal is an internationally recognized expert in translational tumor immunology and clinical immuno-oncology; he is the author of around 90 peer-reviewed papers and the inventor of more than 20 patents.

Gal was the scientific founder and CSO of cCAM Biotherapeutics, which was acquired by Merck & Co in 2015. He is the founder and CSO of 4C Biomed Inc and the head of advisory board of Biond Biologics. Gal is a highly active speaker and has given numerous international talks, including TED MED, and has won many national and international awards.

