

Dr. Yair Schindel is the Co-Founder & Managing Partner of aMoon Ventures and the Co-Founder & Chairman of The 8400 Health Network, bringing into these roles over 25 years of experience as an entrepreneur, investor, and physician with vast experience in Medtech, Biotech & Digital Health.

Born into a family of physicians, Yair's parents and grandparents are doctors. His grandparents were Schindler's List Holocaust survivors who escaped Auschwitz-Birkenau death camps and rebuilt their lives in the state of Israel. Growing up, Yair internalized their strength and held a deep appreciation for the sanctity of life.

Driven toward a life in medicine and motivated by a desire to save lives and give back to the world, Yair began his career as a physician, but soon pivoted to a life in healthcare innovation. Establishing both 8400 and aMoon is the realization of his life's work in the fields of healthcare, technology, and digital transformation.

Yair Co-founded The 8400 Health Network in 2018, and as Chairman supported the building of a coalition of private, public, and nonprofit sector leaders, both Israeli and global, working together to build a national HealthTech growth engine for Israel.

Before launching aMoon and 8400, Yair served as the founding CEO of Digital Israel, the State's National Digital Bureau established within the Israeli Prime Minister's Office to accelerate digital transformation and stimulate economic growth on a national level. Prior to Digital Israel, Yair was the first CEO of Startup Nation Central, a nonprofit connecting major international businesses and governments to Israeli innovation.

In 2010, Yair co-founded MAOZ, an NGO that trains and connects Israel's most promising future leaders, creating an active network of over 1,000 alumni promoting social change initiatives to strengthen Israel's socio-economic resilience. Between 2011 to 2013, Yair served as the organization's founding CEO, and until 2016, as a board member.

As aMoon's Managing Partner and in prior roles in the HealthTech industry, Yair was involved and served as an executive, investor, investment committee member, or board member in multiple healthcare companies, including Cartiheal (acquired by Smith & Nephew), Adicet (NASDAQ:ACET), Better Life Partners (acquired by GRT), Ultima Genomics, HopScotch, Satellite Bio, Breeoot Clinic, MDClone, Medisafe, Zebra (acquired by Nanox), MetaSight (acquired by Guardant), Igentify, CuResponse and OmniGuide.

Yair earned his BSc and MD degrees at Ben-Gurion University's Goldman Medical School and his MBA at the Harvard Business School. He currently serves on the Health Care Advisory Board at the Harvard Business School. Prior to business school, Yair served for five years as a combat medical officer with IDF Special Forces. In his last position, Yair was the Chief Medical Officer for the Israeli Navy Seals, also known as "Shayetet 13".