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Prof. Ph.D., Oreal Medicine, Dentistry, Professor Emeritus of Oral Medicine

Born in Bucharest, Dr. Garfunkel received his DMD in 1963 and, from 1964 to 1966, held a residency in anesthesiology at the School of Dental Medicine, Israel. He completed his postgraduate work in oral medicine at the University of Pennsylvania, School of Medicine in 1975; internship in anesthesiology (1966-1969) and was a fellow in immunology there from 1972 to 1975. He held a number of other academic appointments with various prestigious institutions, from 1977 to 2000. He was chairman of the Oral Medicine Department, Hadassah, Jerusalem, Israel from 1980 to 2003 and Dean of the Faculty of Dental Medicine 1986-1990. He has been awarded honorary membership and fellowships, including Doctor Honoris Causa, Nippon University, Japan (2003) and *Carol Davilla* University, Romania. He is a Honorary Member of the American Dental Association, Israeli Dental Association and Burma Dental Association. He serves on the editorial boards of eleven international publications. He has published over one hundred original papers and book chapters. He has been an invited lecturer in Israel, USA, France, Switzerland, Japan, Russia, Germany, Mexico, Turkey, Romania, Philippines, Burma, Morocco, Singapore, Tunisia.

Professor in oral medicine, Hadassah Hebrew University, Jerusalem, Israel; certified in anaesthesiology; Dean Emeritus Faculty of Dental Medicine, Hadassah Hebrew University; Director Emeritus D. *Walter Cohen* Middle East Center for Dental Education, Faculty of Dental Medicine, Jerusalem; Chairman Emeritus Hospital Oral Medicine Department, Hadassah Hospital, Israel; Adjunct Professor of Oral Medicine, School of Dental Medicine, Univ. Pennsylvania, USA & MCP Hahnemann, School of Medicine, USA; Adjunct Professor of Medicine, Drexel University, College of Medicine, Dept. of Medicine, Philadelphia, USA; Founder and medical director, The Society for Health for the Elderly, Israel; Cofounder Oral Medicine and Implantology Center, Asaf Harofeh Hospital, Israel; active member American Academy of Oral Medicine; Honorary Member American Dental Association, International Association of Dental Research, Academy of International Dental Studies; Doctor Honoris Causa Nippon University, Japan & *Carol Davila* University, Romania.

Prof. Garfunkel graduated the Faculty of Dental Medicine, Hadassah Hebrew University from Jerusalem, where he also specialized later in oral medicine. He is confirmed as professor in this domain since 1984, being the chief of the Oral Medicine Department of Faculty of Dental Medicine, as well as the chief of the Oral Medicine Department - Hadassah Hospital. His clinical training included also the residency in anesthesiology as a second specialization. He continued the postgraduate studies at the University of Pennsylvania, where also graduates Fellow Immunology; he is now associated professor at this university.

Other academic titles of Professor Garfunkel are: Visiting Professor of Oral Medicine at the Medical College of Pennsylvania, Adjunct Professor of Medicine in the Department of Medicine, MCP, Hahnemann School of Medicine, Adjunct Professor of Surgery in the Department of Surgery in the MCP, Hahnemann School of Medicine and also Visiting Associate Professor, Pahlavi in the Shiraz University from Iran.

Honored Dean of the Faculty of Dental Medicine, Hadassah Hebrew University from Jerusalem, he is Founding Member and the first Director of the Middle East Center for Dental Education affiliated at the same faculty. He initiates and leads successful postgraduate programs for international residents.

He is active member of the American Academy of Oral Medicine, where he holds constantly conferences and seminars, honour member of the American Dental Association and the International Association of Dental Research. The American Academy of Dental Medicine awarded him the Certificate of Excellence, and Nigata University offered him the title of Doctor Honoris Causa. During his career, he obtained many distinctions, medals and honorary titles. He is member in the editorial board of prestigious scientific publications, like the *Compendium of Continuing Education in Dentistry* from USA; under the aegis of this journal is also published the Romanian revue *Actualități stomatologice* - where he writes articles as editor in chief.

Research interests: Connection between the systemic status of leukemic patients and local oral signs. Studies on the chronic anaemia condition found in beta-thalassemia and its influence on the development of dental structures.

Research projects: the Prevention of Mucositis in Bone Marrow Transplantation Patients; the Structure and Function of Salivary Plasminogen, Activators; the Concentration of Salivary Immunoglobulins In HIV+ and AIDS; the Presence of CMV Antibodies in Parotid Saliva Of HIV+ and AIDS; thalidomide for the Treatment of Recurrent Aphthous Ulcers; Salivary Immunoglobulins in AIDS Patients; CMV Antigens and Antibodies in Saliva of AIDS Patients; the Use of Retinoids for Burning Mouse Syndrome.

Selected publications: *Oral Effects of Nonmyeloablative Stem Cell Transplantation* [A, 2008]; *Recognizing the Dental-Medical Symbiosis: Back to Basic* [2006]; *Oral Candidiasis Prevention in Transplantation Patients* [A, 2006]; *A Trifungal Infection of the Mandible: Case Report* [2006]; *Oral Mucositis - the Search for a Solution* [2004]; *Images in Clinical Medicine. Oral Lichen Planus as a Clinical* [2003]; *CO₂ LASER in Oral Graft-versus-Host Disease: A Pilot Study* [2003]; *Budesonide: A Novel Treatment for Oral Chronic Graft versus Host* [2003] • *Hematologic diseases* [2003]; *Time Limitation and the Challenge of Providing Infection* [2003]; *The Potential Dangers of Endocrinal Disorders* [2002]; *Ultraviolet B Irradiation: A New Therapeutic Concept* [1999]; *Bleeding Tendency: A Practical Approach in Dentistry* [1999]; *Dental Health Care Workers at Risk* [1996]; *A Longitudinal Follow-Up of Salivary Secretion in Bone Marrow* [1995]; *Oral Complications in Bone Marrow Transplantation Patients* [1994]; *Review of Very High-Risk Cardiac Patients in The Dental Setting* [1994]; *Oral and Dental Complications Associated with Diabetes* [1994]; *Gram Negative Enteric Bacteria in the Oral Cavity* [1992]; *Psychological Characteristics of Dental Fear Patients* [1991].

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