

Israel's Sheba Medical Center at Tel Hashomer is proud to sponsor two prominent AJPA Awards:

The annual Simon Rockower Award for Health Care coverage; and The Social Justice & Humanitarian category, sponsored by the hospital's Israel Center for Disaster Medicine and Humanitarian Response.

With a staff of over 9000, which cares for more than 1.5 million patients a year, Sheba Medical Center is the largest facility of its kind in Israel and the Middle East, a veritable "City of Health."

Sheba has made *Newsweek Magazine's* Top 10 list of best hospitals in the world for two year's running, this year climbing to 9th place.

Collectively, the Sheba team is motivated by a powerful sense of duty, commitment and a desire to lend a helping hand wherever needed in Israel or around the world. We are on call around the clock fielding crises, whether in Ramallah, the Dominican Republic, Azerbaijan, Italy or across North America. We call this the ***Sheba Global Impact***.

With creativity and originality, our doctors and scientists are changing the world by launching innovative, telemedicine services and high-tech medical technologies both for hospital and home use.

Working in tandem with the IDF's secret 81 unit, Sheba's doctors designed a new ventilator to assist critically ill COVID-19 patients. And, as you read these lines, staff at Sheba are collaborating with various startups to develop novel monitoring methods, information technology, communication systems, robotics, and more, all the while working steadfastly, 24/7, to unlock the secrets of COVID-19, the silent global enemy.

Highly motivated and driven, Sheba's talented staff has redefined the words *solidarity, mutual responsibility* and *compassion*.

Just as the Simon Rockower Award is for excellence in journalism, we at Sheba strive for that very same excellence within the medical profession. We are proud to work with the AJPA to report on the ways in which the medical profession is being irrevocably transformed by both COVID-19 and medical innovation, where Sheba is an uncontested global leader.