



**Ben-Gurion University of the Negev**  
Department of Health Systems Management Beer-Sheva  
**Study tour on Healthcare and Social Security**  
Israel, June 12 thru 16, 2006

**TENTATIVE PROGRAM**

**Tuesday, June 13, 2006**

Morning: Sessions to be held in Tel Aviv  
**Organization and Management of Care and Social Security**

TENTATIVE AGENDA

*Health Group* The Israeli healthcare system  
Sickness funds in Israel  
Organization and management of community & hospital care  
Strategic purchasing and contracting  
Quality control and assurance

*Social Security Group* The Israeli social security system  
Social security benefits  
Strategic purchasing and contracting  
Quality control and assurance

**Wednesday, June 14, 2006**

Morning: Sessions to be held in and around Tel Aviv  
**Visits to leading hospitals and long term care institutions**

**Thursday, June 15, 2006**

Morning: Sessions to be held in Jerusalem  
**Funding Welfare**

TENTATIVE AGENDA

*Health Group* Sources of health system funding  
Management of the national health funding pool  
The Israeli capitation mechanism  
Health policy and social security research  
Co-payments and supplemental insurance

*Social Security Group* Pensions in Israel  
Long term care financing  
Long term care provision

**Friday, June 16, 2006**

Morning: Sessions to be held in Beer Sheva  
**Comparative Lessons**

TENTATIVE AGENDA

Welcome to Ben Gurion University  
What have we learnt?  
Cooperation between Mexico and Israel  
Closing ceremony:  
Israeli and Mexican Ministers of Health  
President of the University, Rector,  
Deans of School of Medicine and Management  
Mexican Friends of BGU



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**SOCIAL EVENTS**

Participants and accompanying persons are encouraged to register for the following social events:

**Monday, June 12, 2006**

18:30 Meet and Greet, Get-together Reception, Renaissance Hotel, Tel Aviv  
20:00 Depart for informal dinner at a local restaurant in Tel Aviv

**Tuesday, June 13, 2006**

Afternoon At leisure to enjoy the Carmel Market (fresh produce) and the Nahalat Binyamin Artist Market in Tel Aviv

**Wednesday, June 14, 2006**

Afternoon Guided tour of Tel Aviv and Jaffa  
Typical Mediterranean Dinner in the heart of one of the oldest neighbourhoods in Tel Aviv.

**Thursday, June 15, 2006**

Afternoon Walking tour in the Old City of Jerusalem to include some of the Stations of the Cross, ending at the Church of Holy Sepulchre.  
After dinner, enjoy a folklore show at the YMCA before returning to Tel Aviv.

**Friday, June 16, 2006**

Afternoon Tour in the desert town of Beer Sheva. Enjoy sundowners and dinner at the residence of Dov Chernichovsky.

**Please note :** All participants and accompanying persons are encouraged to register for the above social events, which will only operate with a minimum participation of 20 people.

\*Options for individual tours are being explored