

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Dagan Schwartz, M.D., F.A.C.E.P.

Doctor Schwartz was born in Kibuz Hanita, Israel in 1960. He is married with three children. Served in the Israeli Army from 1978 to 1982 as an infantry soldier, a medic, medic instructor, medic course commander and Medical organization officer in an Armored Brigade. In reserve duty he served as the commander of an advanced medical company and currently as a flight physician holding the rank of lieutenant colonel. He obtained his MD at Hadassah-Hebrew university school of medicine. He was trained in Pediatrics at the Hadassah medical center in Ein-Karem Jerusalem and is certified by the Israeli board of pediatrics. He later worked as an attending physician in the pediatric intensive care unit. In 1995 He started training in emergency medicine at Mt Sinai medical center in Cleveland Ohio and is certified by the American Board of emergency medicine and the Israeli board of emergency medicine. He worked as an attending physician in emergency medicine in Mt Sinai medical center. Metro-Health life-flight program and Lakewood hospital, all in the Cleveland Ohio area. From 2/2000 Dagan has practiced in Israel, working as an ED attending physician at Sheba medical center, Hadassah, medical center and Rabin medical center. Concurrently, he was appointed as head of paramedic education and assistant director of the medical division of Israel's national EMS, MDA. In 2-2004 he was appointed as head of the academic department of emergency medicine at the faculty of health sciences of Ben Gurion University. Starting September 2008 Dagan was appointed as director of the emergency department at Rambam medical center in Haifa. He is a member of numerous professional and academic societies in the fields of disaster medicine and emergency medical care. He authored or coauthored more than thirty peer reviewed scientific articles.

Dagan serves on the editorial board of Journal of Emergencies Trauma and Shock (JETS) and as a reviewer in several other journals. His research interests include pre-hospital care, disaster medicine, medical education and emergency medicine.