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Tzahit's study focuses on health services research, adherence of chronic patients to self-care behaviors, medical decision-making and outcomes research. Her previous appointment as a health economist in Clalit Health Services facilitated her involvement in research projects aiming at analyzing health services utilization patterns among various populations. She led a research projects that examined predictors of adherence to self-care behavior among diabetic patients and the general population.

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