



**Prof. Tuvia Horev**, PhD, MPH, DMD  
Associate Professor

Prof. Horev's career combines extensive field experience both in Health systems management and policy making with relevant academic skills and publications.

He has served for 12 years in the military medical corps of the Israel Defense Force (IDF) in various command and headquarters positions including Chief Dental Officer. Upon leaving the IDF, he was appointed as senior advisor in Health administration to the Director General of one of the four sick funds (HMO) in Israel. Simultaneously, he served as Head of the Insurance Division of the sick fund for 11 years. In November 2006, Prof. Horev moved full-time to the Taub Center for Social Studies Research in Jerusalem, where he served for 3 years as senior researcher and deputy director general. In this period he published important publications and deepened his multi-disciplinary research skills.

In 2009 he joined the Ministry of Health as Deputy Director General for Economics and Health Insurance. He played important role in the setting of long-term objectives of the health ministry and in carrying out system-wide policy changes. These include, among others, establishing and implementing the Ministry's long-term action plan to cope with inequalities; establishing a division for strategic planning in the Ministry; a reform in children's dental care; analyzing current policies in aging and long-term care for the elderly and establishing a framework for governmental multi-ministerial action plan; policy analysis and policy papers aiming to change current regulation methods in Israel, in issues such as user charges, public-private mix, health and LTC insurance, health workforce etc.

Prof. Horev chaired several ministerial and inter-ministerial committees in issues such as: social security and health services for people staying in Israel with no residential status; forecasting future needs in terms of national health system's infrastructure; and methods to cope with disparities in the healthcare system. He was also a member in an inter-ministerial team: the Forum of Senior Deputies to DGs for Strategy and Policy, chaired by Head of the National Economic Council at the Israeli Prime Minister's office.

Toward the end of 2012, Prof. Horev has been appointed in the Ministry of Health as Senior Deputy Director General, for Strategic and Economic planning. He served in this capacity until Nov. 2014. Since then he is an associate Professor in the department of Health Systems Management at the Guilford Glazer Faculty of Business & Management, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Israel.

Prof. Horev holds Master's degree in public health (MPH) in economics and health administration track (Hebrew University, Jerusalem); Doctor of philosophy (PhD) (Department for Health Systems Management of the Ben-Gurion University of the Negev); and Doctor in Dentistry (DMD) (Hebrew University, Jerusalem).

His research focuses both on strategic planning and policy issues as well as in various management topics concerning healthcare systems. Examples for governmental and insurers level are: Health Insurance regulation; the national health workforce; planning of a national statutory basket of health services; coping with inequalities in health; and analyzing the role of legislative and judicial systems on Healthcare function. Examples for organizational level topics are: planning and management of Health and Long-term care insurance policies; Ombudsmen functioning and the organization of insured-appeals systems; and other issues of health systems management.

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