



# Hadassah® International eBulletin

HADASSAH INTERNATIONAL: A BRIDGE TO NATIONS THROUGH MEDICINE

## Dear Colleagues...

You have just received a very special edition of our eBulletin, celebrating the outstanding Hadassah International Conference in Nice. Thanks to the splendid efforts of our hard-working and creative committees both in France and New York, it was indeed a most memorable event. Particular thanks must go to Hadassah Nice President Dr. Alain Salimpour and Hadassah France President Dr. Sydney Ohana for their leadership and guidance.



Marlene Post, President

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Set against the backdrop of the magnificent Cote D'Azur, the Conference offered each delegate a unique learning experience. The many physicians from HMO, under the leadership of Director General Prof. Shlomo Mor-Yosef, brought us up-to-date in the areas of their expertise. Current and serious political issues, both in France and Israel, were discussed in depth. Leaders of our worldwide units successfully networked, sharing their concerns, but most of all, their successes.

I want to extend congratulations to Young Hadassah International for adopting a challenging new fundraising project, "Advanced Trauma Treatment" (ATT), which benefits children with complex fractures. Young Hadassah has pledged to raise \$200,000 in the year ahead, starting with its World Wide Walk on June 19<sup>th</sup> in 10 countries.

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## HADASSAH MEDICAL ORGANIZATION

### HMO And Ethiopia: A 10-Year Partnership

For ten years now, the Hadassah Medical Organization has played an important role in improving the health of Ethiopia's people. One of HMO's most important contributions has been in HIV/AIDS treatment and prevention. As you read this, Hadassah's AIDS Center (HAC) is conducting an AIDS treatment program at the St. Paul Hospital in Addis Ababa in collaboration with the Ethiopian Health and Nutrition Research Institute (EHNRI) and the United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). The CDC provided the funding for AIDS treatment in Ethiopia with antiretroviral drugs and developed the delivery infrastructure. The project is under the umbrella of US President Bush's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR).

HAC has also teamed up with the CDC to run an advanced training course in Israel on AIDS Medicine for Ethiopian doctors and nurses. Last March the first group of 15 Ethiopian doctors and nurses came to Israel to be trained. "The course was a smashing success," reports Prof. Shlomo Maayan, head of HMO's AIDS Center. Another course is being organized and trainees are expected to arrive in Israel shortly.

Prof. Maayan notes that Ambassador Richard Schifter, Chair of the American Jewish Committee's International Relations Commission, was extremely instrumental in linking HMO with the CDC. Ambassador Schifter served as US Assistant Secretary of State for Human Rights and Humanitarian Affairs, as well as the US representative to the Geneva-based United Nations Commission on Human Rights.

As Prof. Maayan explains: "We at HAC teach the multidisciplinary team approach for treatment of AIDS in Ethiopia. The model, based on our experience with the approximately 300 Ethiopian AIDS patients in Jerusalem under our care, includes treatment of adults as well as children."

HAC, Prof. Maayan reports, has also initiated a link between the Israeli Reference Laboratory on HIV Resistance at Israel's Tel Hashomer Hospital and EHNRI. The first round of training Ethiopian technicians at Tel Hashomer has already taken place.

Also in the exploratory stages is a collaborative project in the field of pediatric AIDS between the pediatric department at

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## Young Hadassah International:

### NEW HORIZONS, EXCITING PLANS

At Hadassah International's Annual Conference in Nice, representatives from Young Hadassah International units in Australia, Argentina, Israel, Spain, France, Holland, Mexico, United Kingdom, and Turkey were all present. Young Hadassah had incredibly exciting and productive outcomes from the conference. It was a thrilling moment when Amos Attali, Young Hadassah Chair, installed Young Hadassah's first board, which he presented to the delegates during a conference session.

In a special Young Hadassah meeting during the conference, several goals were accomplished: First, Young Hadassah voted on a fundraising project for Fiscal Year 2005-2006. This fundraising project is a new procedure called Advanced Trauma Treatment (ATT), which is a cutting-edge technology that, combined with the latest advancements in molecular biology, helps children heal from fractures, with fewer operations and complications. This treatment enables these children to return to their daily lives faster and with better clinical outcomes.

Young Hadassah will use this project for fundraising events throughout the year, such as the upcoming World Wide Walk. This Young Hadassah annual event takes place in countries all over the world, where each unit conducts a walk, fundraising for the same project at the same time. Sunday, June 19<sup>th</sup> is the date for this year! (See page 8.)

After choosing the Young Hadassah fundraising project, representatives from the units divided up into groups and set fundraising goals for Fiscal Year 2005-2006 for a grand total of \$200,000. This is extremely ambitious, but I feel Young Hadassah will definitely meet the challenge.

Young Hadassah is also working on building exchange programs between international medical and public health students and students at the Hadassah Medical Organization. Michel Telias of the Jerusalem Society of Medical Students made a wonderful presentation on steps we can take to build this program.

Representatives from Turkey, Sami and Izzet Nas, presented an outstanding project they have been laboriously researching for the past year. This is a fundraising project for the Young Hadassah website, which will enable donors to make contributions on-line. It will take some time to implement but once it happens, this will generate many exciting fundraising possibilities.

As you can see, Young Hadassah is expanding and growing at quite an exciting pace, spreading the mission of Hadassah International and touching many lives along the way.

--Melissa Kaplan, Young Hadassah International Director



Inset: Amos Attali (left) and German Chullmir  
Dais: (Left to right) Sandrine Asseraf, Josh Schroeder, Victoria Jossel, Stacey Plax, Melissa Kaplan, Marc Gourvitch

## Dear Colleagues...

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Prof. Mor-Yosef applauds Hadassah International's outstanding efforts in raising critically needed funds for the Center for Children with Chronic Diseases. Henrietta Szold, founder of Hadassah, stated: "There is no ending that is not a beginning." Very soon we will be asked to adopt two new initiatives which will require generous funding:

- The Center for Children With Metabolic Diseases
- The Neo-Natal Intensive Care Unit at Hadassah Mt. Scopus

(details with promotional materials to follow)

We begin anew with innovative plans to provide support for HMO so that it remains an academic center of excellence for healing, teaching, and research. We shall all see our accomplishments when we return to Jerusalem, April 27<sup>th</sup> – May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2006 for our Annual Conference. SAVE THE DATE!

With friendship,

Marlene Post

## HMO and Ethiopia: A 10-Year Partnership

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HMO under Prof. Dan Engelhardt and Ethiopian pediatricians. Professors Maayan and Engelhardt plan to go to Ethiopia in July for meetings at Gondar University regarding another AIDS project. This one would involve HAC becoming partners with Gondar University in an AIDS treatment and prevention program under the umbrella of the CDC that would cover the entire Gondar region.

In reflecting on his work in Africa, Prof. Maayan notes: "I am fulfilling my dues as an HMO medical doctor. The knowledge we gathered at Hadassah in the field of AIDS medicine stands to make a big difference in the lives of hundreds of thousands in Africa in the next few years."

## HADASSAH MEDICAL ORGANIZATION

### NEWSBYTES:

#### HMO Saves Eyesight Of Hungarian Child

Israeli Ambassador to Hungary Yehudit Shorer heard about a 5-year-old boy in Hungary who had a very rare melanoma in one of his eyes. The Ambassador decided to do whatever she could to help the child. Since HMO is the only medical center in the Middle East that treats this kind of cancer, the boy was brought to Hadassah. Prof. Jacob Pe'er, head of Ophthalmology, performed two operations on the child. Now the young patient is able to see out of both eyes and is on the road to complete recovery.

#### Bridges For Peace: Giving Birth To Hope

An Israeli-Palestinian conference on natural childbirth brought 50 Palestinian physicians and midwives to Hadassah Hospital at Ein Kerem. A main speaker at the event was Dr. Izzeldin Abu Laish, born in 1955 in the Jubalia refugee camp in Gaza, and a graduate of the University of Cairo Medical School.

"When I wrote my thesis on fertility," he related, "I saw that all the great experts on women's fertility were Israelis, so I started volunteering in Soroka Hospital in Be'er Sheva in order to develop academically." There he met HMO Director General Prof. Shlomo Mor-Yosef, then Director General of Soroka Hospital. Prof. Mor-Yosef offered him a job.

Dr. Laish comments: "I truly believe that doctors are the prophets of peace. We are the bridges between the people. I loved working in an Israeli hospital where I had both Jewish and Arab patients." Dr. Abu Laish's dream is to be the Palestinian health minister.

#### Bring Her Home

Ruth Gilboa, 25, was taking a well-earned vacation backpacking in Chile. Coming down a snow-covered volcanic mountain, a fellow hiker lost control of an axe he was using to help maneuver. It punctured Ruth's abdomen. A local doctor sewed her up without recognizing the extent of the damage. In agonizing pain, Ruth was then transferred to a local hospital and later to a larger medical center in Buenos Aires. Still critically ill and unconscious, Gilboa finally arrived at Hadassah Ein Kerem, thanks to HMO's Critical Care Transport Unit. Prof. Yoel Donchin, Director of this unit and Hadassah's foreign-travel medical expert, was expecting her.

Prof. Donchin is well known in Israel for his experience in emergency rescue of travelers abroad, particularly Israeli young adults who go backpacking to far-flung locations. A bed at Hadassah was waiting for Ruth when she arrived by air ambulance. Thankfully, she has greatly improved. When Prof. Donchin asked her to say hello, she waved her hand! "You made my day," he said. And then with typical "Donchin-esque" humor, he added: "Time to go home."

#### HMO Invention On Its Way To Market

A new personal defibrillation system for treating heart attack patients at home will be developed and marketed, thanks to an agreement between Hadasit, HMO's research and development arm, ArkMedica, LLC, of Indiana, Pennsylvania, an American emergency medicine technology developer, and Yissum Ltd, the Hebrew University technology transfer company. The new technology is the invention of a multidisciplinary team, led by Prof. A.T. Weiss, head of the Intensive Cardiac Care Unit at Hadassah University Hospital on Mount Scopus.

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## HADASSAH MEDICAL ORGANIZATION

### NEWSBYTES: (continued from page 3)

#### The Golden Age For Virology

"It's the beginning of the golden age for clinical virology," Dana Wolf, head of Clinical Virology at the Hadassah Medical Organization, recently noted during a lecture at Hadassah House in New York City. Dr. Wolf, a graduate of Hebrew University-Hadassah Medical School, reported that HMO has developed molecular tools to diagnose new viruses and is working on vaccines against them. She is personally conducting research on newly discovered viruses such as human metapneumovirus (HMPV). A major focus of her clinical and research work as well is cytomegalovirus (CMV). This virus, she explained, is a common one that remains dormant throughout a person's life and is reactivated when the immune system is weak. One of the dangers of this virus, she noted, is that it can be transmitted to a fetus, causing malformations. While this virus can be detected in blood or amniotic fluid of pregnant women, the drugs that are currently available to treat patients are not safe for the fetus. Dr. Wolf is researching new drugs to fight CMV that would not be harmful.

In addition, Dr. Wolf is now working with the World Health Organization on a surveillance project which examines the spread of influenza virus. Under her direction, the Clinical Virology Laboratory at HMO has been recognized as a National Influenza Center, performing surveillance on influenza and other respiratory viruses in Jerusalem, Southern Israel, and the Israel Defense Forces.

Looking to the future, Dr. Wolf relates: "Our goal is for HMO to be a leading center for research, control, prevention, and treatment of viral diseases in Israel."

#### Happy Updates

Many of you will remember the story of terror survivor Arnaud Herenstein whose life was saved at Hadassah Hospital after being shot seven times by a terrorist in the driveway of his Jordan Valley farm. The terrorist murdered his wife, Yafit, and Arnaud took on the job of single-parenting his two little daughters, Shai and Chen. Now, he's not going to have to do it alone. Arnaud recently was married to Inbal, a family friend who helped him through the roughest days.

On a June morning in 2002, Police Superintendent Ronit Tobul dropped off her nine-month-old daughter at daycare and then got a bus to work, but she never arrived. As the bus drew away from the Patt Junction in southern Jerusalem, a terrorist on board detonated himself. Nineteen people — 10 of them schoolchildren — died at once. Ronit, along with many of the wounded, was rushed to the Hadassah-Hebrew University Hospital at Ein Kerem.

Ronit underwent many surgical procedures to remove dozens of pieces of shrapnel from her head and body. She was moved from Intensive Care to Neurology, where neurosurgeons removed shrapnel that had entered her skull. On lifetime anticoagulant medication because of the remaining shrapnel fragments and with her vessels traumatized by her injuries, Ronit was firmly warned against another pregnancy. The warning, however, fell on deaf ears. "I'm not irresponsible," she said. "I gathered all the medical support I could from all the people who had looked after me at Hadassah — the hematologists, neurologists, and so on — as well as from HMO gynecologists.

Almost three years since the fateful day she boarded that Jerusalem bus, Ronit gave birth to a baby boy at Hadassah. As for the Hadassah staff that became part of her life and family, they are walking around like proud grandparents — and you should be too.

*Editor's Note: HMO news is excerpted from The Jerusalem Netletter, Hot Off the Press, and Hadassah Press Releases. We invite you to visit our website-- [www.hadassah-international.org](http://www.hadassah-international.org) for archived HMO news from past eBulletins and press releases.*

**Read about people whose lives have been changed by the Hadassah Medical Organization and Hadassah International. Check out our sections called "Changing People's Lives" and "In Their Words" on our website: [www.hadassah-international.org](http://www.hadassah-international.org)**



## FORGING BONDS WITH HMO:

**FRANCE:** Prof. Shmuel Shapira, HMO Deputy Director General, gave a presentation to the High Committee of the French Civil Defense, on managing mass casualty events. This High Committee is a non-profit organization under the Ministry of the Interior, headed by French Senator Paul Girod. Senator Girod is a liaison between the French Ministries of Health and Defense.

In his presentation at the French Senate, Prof. Shapira focused particularly on how to be prepared for these crisis situations and coordinate effectively the work of the police and fire departments, as well as the country's emergency services.

Organized at the request of Hadassah France's Dr. Joseph Ohnona and Hadassah International Director of Development for Europe Bea Birnbaum, with the help of a contact working in the French Senate, Prof. Shapira's presentation was very well received. It was clear to attendees that HMO has refined the techniques for managing mass casualty situations, in light of Israel's unfortunate, yet extensive experience in this area of trauma medicine.

A group of French pharmacists visited Hadassah Hospital at Ein Kerem this past May. The initial connection was their acquaintance with a French physician who had come to live in Israel. The pharmacists have raised 30,000 euros for the children in HMO's pediatric oncology department.



In May, Dr. Bruno Lellouche (second from left), active member of the Hadassah Nice Committee, took some friends to see Hadassah Hospital at Ein Kerem. They visited both the Charlotte R. Bloomberg Mother and Child Center, as well as the new Judy and Sidney Swartz Center for Emergency Medicine. Bruno had taken his two daughters to see Hadassah Hospital this past winter.



Michael Zaoui, an active member of our Hadassah International European Development team, with his wife, Anna, visited the new Center for Emergency Medicine this past March. Left to right: Dr. Yair Birnbaum, HMO Associate Director General; Michael Zaoui; Director General Shlomo Mor-Yosef; and Anna Zaoui.



Karyn and Joe Gold and family from Vancouver, Canada and New York enjoyed a visit with Dr. Avi Rivkind, head of HMO's Trauma Unit, during the Center for Emergency Medicine dedication mission.



A group of Mexican pediatric dentists (and one from Costa Rica) spent a fulfilling week with HMO colleagues in March. This academic and clinical exchange was initiated and facilitated by Hadassah Mexico Director Ethel Fainstein. In an e-mail to Fainstein after the group's first day at Hadassah, HMO's Yossi Shapira, Chairman of the Department of Pediatric Dentistry, commented: "This group is fantastic. You did a good *Shiduch!* (match)."



## HIMRA HEARTBEATS:



### HADASSAH AUSTRALIA:

Opening with video messages from HMO Director General Prof. Shlomo Mor-Yosef and Hadassah International President Marlene Post, Hadassah Australia sponsored a successful “Inaugural Annual Oration,” featuring a guest lecture by Jeffrey Rosenfeld, Director of Neurosurgery at The Alfred Hospital and Monash University. Dr. Rosenfeld is internationally renowned for his treatment of traumatic brain injuries, and has received numerous awards for his contributions to orchestrating tertiary medical services in the developing world. One of Australia’s senior military surgeons, Dr. Rosenfeld spoke about his experiences working in the United States Mobile Military Hospital in Iraq at Camp Anaconda during the last three months of 2004.



Dr. Jeffrey Rosenfeld in Iraq

In his welcome, Ron Finkel, President of Hadassah Australia in Melbourne, shared with the audience the prominent place the Hadassah Medical Organization holds in the world of medicine and in Israel. Over coffee and cake, participants heard more about the work of Hadassah International and HMO, and Hadassah Australia’s plans for the future. “We received extremely positive feedback after the event, with many people indicating their interest in becoming actively involved in Hadassah International,” Ron relates. “I think that we have established this event as a communal agenda item,” he adds.

The event was preceded by a cocktail party for major sponsors and Friends of the Oration. “It was both a fun and fascinating evening,” notes Hadassah Australia Community Relations Officer Marcia Pinskier, “and made important inroads into growing the message of HIMRA Australia in our Melbourne community.”



Participants enjoying the Hadassah Australia event



### HADASSAH GERMANY:

At an outdoor Israeli Independence Day celebration in Düsseldorf, Hadassah Germany volunteers hosted a stand, where they displayed two huge posters: one of Eva Luise Kohler, wife of the German president, visiting with Hadassah Medical Organization Palestinian heart surgeon, Bisher Marzouqa; and the second of Actor Richard Gere, Hadassah International Citizen of the World, with Prof. Shlomo Mor-Yosef, HMO Director General, at our Annual Conference in Nice. In addition, they had on hand press releases, in German, about HMO’s nomination for the Nobel Peace Prize and Richard Gere’s presence at our Conference. They gave away Hadassah International umbrellas and balls. People stopped by wanting to make donations and were given forms for sending in money. The event proved to be a successful venue for showcasing the Hadassah Medical Organization and Hadassah International.



### HADASSAH FRANCE:

For the third time in Paris, Hadassah France sponsored a performance of the show, *Le Sel et le Miel* (Salt and Honey). Over 900 people of all ages attended this 138th performance of the French musical which takes one from the tragic years of the Holocaust to the creation of the State of Israel in song and dance. Adding another taste of Israel to the evening, Hadassah France volunteers gave out Jaffa oranges and jars of honey. Hadassah France President Dr. Sydney Ohana, in his opening remarks, asked for a moment of silence in solidarity with the citizens of Israel, who were beginning their day of remembrance, *Yom HaZikaron*. Dr. Ohana also spoke about HMO’s Center for Children with Chronic Diseases, the Hadassah International unit’s fundraising project.

“It was incredibly moving,” notes Bea Birnbaum, Hadassah International Director of Development for Europe, “to see the audience rise to the strains of Israel’s National anthem, *HaTikva*, at the finale, and the unfurling of the Israeli flag. The show, Birnbaum reports, has been bought by a New York City producer and is thus on its way to the lights of Broadway!



## HIMRA HEARTBEATS:



### HADASSAH SWITZERLAND:

Israeli Ambassador to Switzerland Aviv Shir-On, and his wife, Arnona, hosted a beautiful event at their home in Berne for Hadassah Switzerland this March in honor of Hadassah International President Marlene Post. "They were extraordinary hosts," notes Marlene, "and the Ambassador spoke beautifully about the work of the Hadassah Medical Organization, its outreach to the Jerusalem community, as well as the world." In addition, Dr. Yair Birnbaum, HMO's Associate Director General, provided the audience, who came from Zurich, Geneva, and Berne, with a comprehensive picture of the wonderful medicine and research that are hallmarks of our Medical Center.

Ambassador and Mrs. Shir-On also personally prepared a sumptuous buffet for the event. The reception, comments Susi Lauer Margolin, Vice President of Hadassah Switzerland in Zurich, raised Hadassah International's profile in Switzerland and enabled their leadership to make valuable contacts for future follow-up.



Enjoying the Hadassah Switzerland event, left to right: Susi Lauer Margolin, H.E. Aviv Shir-On, Mrs. Arnona Shir-On, Dr. Yair Birnbaum, Marlene Post; Ellen Bruckmann (President, Hadassah Switzerland), Hannah Shabathai-Harris (Vice President of Hadassah Switzerland in Geneva).



### HADASSAH AUSTRIA:

Raising awareness about Hadassah International and its focus on humanitarian values, Hadassah Austria sponsored a symposium on Hilde Federn, the courageous wife of Ernst Federn, imprisoned during the Holocaust in the Buchenwald Concentration Camp. Thanks to Hilde and the packages she managed to send him at great risk to herself, Ernst survived the Holocaust. Later, Ernst worked to improve the conditions for prisoners. A documentary film entitled *Survival in the Times of Terror* tells their story.

Guest speakers at the symposium were the author of the couple's biography, the producer of the documentary, as well as Ernst Federn. The standing-room only crowd included people from Germany and Switzerland, along with Austria.



## FORGING BONDS WITH HMO:

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**AUSTRALIA:** Taking the next momentous step following the historic August 2004 signing of a Memorandum of Understanding that established a partnership between the Hadassah Medical Organization and Melbourne, Australia's prestigious Alfred Hospital, The Bracks Government of Victoria has allocated \$100,000 to fund the ongoing sharing of medical expertise. This collaboration was initiated and facilitated by Hadassah Australia in Melbourne. The current funds will underwrite the costs of Australian physicians and other health professionals visiting HMO as well as reciprocal visits of HMO health personnel to The Alfred.

"Victoria will benefit from Hadassah's frontline experience and global reputation for excellence in caring and curing," Victoria Health Minister Bronwyn Pike commented.

**ALSO THIS WINTER/SPRING:** Quite a number of additional bonds were forged with HMO through visits to our hospital, March through May. Among the visitors were:

- ◆ Ermine Erdogan, wife of the Prime Minister of Turkey, who toured the Charlotte R. Bloomberg Mother and Child Center at Ein Kerem
- ◆ Canadian police chiefs
- ◆ A delegation of Polish plastic surgeons
- ◆ International Israel Bonds Mission participants from Brazil and Uruguay

For information on local events organized by Hadassah International Units worldwide, consult the Hadassah International website at [www.hadassah-international.org](http://www.hadassah-international.org) and click on "Calendar." Please send news of your upcoming events to: [international@hadassah.org](mailto:international@hadassah.org)

**LAST CHANCE TO SIGN UP FOR  
SUNDAY, JUNE 19, 2005!\***



Clockwise from top right: World Wide Walk 2004 in Israel, Austria, New Zealand

Our objective:

To raise funds for **Advanced Trauma Treatment (ATT)** at the Hadassah Medical Organization (HMO).

Many cases of major trauma resulting from terrorist attacks, car accidents or even severe home accidents, cause complex fractures to bones. These fractures require many operations and long periods of time to heal. In many cases, the bones never heal completely and the patients may suffer from deformities for life. A large percentage of these patients are children or young adults.

The situation with children is more complex because their bones are still growing. Severe trauma can affect children's growth plates and cause the injured bones to be shorter. At times, children may need many special orthopedic devices in order to walk.

A new procedure called **Advanced Trauma Treatment (ATT)** is a cutting-edge technology combined with the latest advancements in molecular biology. This helps such children heal faster, with fewer operations and complications, enabling them to return to their daily lives sooner and with better clinical outcomes.

**YOU CAN HELP**, together with Young Hadassah International, to put these kids back on their feet by joining the World Wide Walk!

*For more information contact Hadassah International New York Headquarters:  
WorldWideWalk@hadassah.org or contact your local Hadassah International office*

\*Austria and Holland. Other countries will participate in September/October, including Australia, Israel, Mexico, New Zealand, United Kingdom. More details to follow.

## HADASSAH INTERNATIONAL CALENDAR

### JUNE 2005

#### June 14

Hadassah Germany General Assembly  
Düsseldorf, Germany

#### June 16

Young Hadassah UK Launch Party  
Westbourne Studios  
London, United Kingdom

#### June 19

Young Hadassah International's World Wide Walk  
Austria--Holland  
(Other countries participating in September)

#### June 29

Hadassah Luxembourg Golf Tournament  
Golf and Country Club  
Christnach, Luxembourg

#### June 30

Car Raffle Drawing  
Proceeds benefiting the Center for Children with Chronic Diseases  
Mexico City, Mexico

### JULY 2005

#### July 1-3

Young Hadassah: Exploring Avignon Jewish History  
Avignon, France

#### July

Concert with Les Maitres Chanteurs  
Adrien Meisch, Claudetter Eleini, Jean Ferrandis  
Luxembourg

#### July 10

Young Hadassah: Dance at the Club l'Etoile  
Paris, France

#### July 17-20

Hadassah: 91st National Convention  
(July 19: Hadassah International Plenary)  
Washington DC, USA

*For more information about these events, please contact [international@hadassah.org](mailto:international@hadassah.org).*

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