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FLOSSOPHY WITH JORDAN



By Dr. Jordan Klinitz, President, Alpha Omega Toronto Alumni Chapter

Welcome to Flossophy with Jordan! I'm thrilled to be writing my first official contribution to the 2025–2026 AORTA Journal as President of the Alpha Omega Toronto Alumni Chapter. It is a tremendous honour to serve in this role, and I am deeply grateful to those who have guided me along the way.

I want to acknowledge the mentorship and leadership of Past President Lani Kraus and Immediate Past President Andrea Aboodi Heckler. Alpha Omega thrives on mentorship, and both Lani and Andrea led with resilience and grace through some very challenging times. Our treasurer, Jim Posluns, the ultimate "Guardian of the Green", has been a joy to work with. I'm also excited to collaborate with our President-Elect Beatrice Marr and Secretary Daniel Pesun. A special thank you to Brian Chapnick, our advisor to the line, and of course, none of our work would be possible without the incredible support of our Executive Administrator, Velarie Mabounsou.

Alpha Omega has always held a special place in my life. My parents, Stanley and Betty Klinitz, instilled in me the importance of being part of a Jewish professional community. I have fond childhood memories of Alpha Omega Chanukah parties and family picnics, events that my brother Jesse and I eagerly looked forward to each year. A personal highlight for me was the sports celebrity dinners, especially when my mom met her favourite Blue Jays pitcher, Todd Stottlemyre.

Growing up in Toronto, my first role model in dentistry was my father. From a young age, I admired his honesty, integrity, strong work ethic, and unwavering dedication to family qualities I've always aspired to emulate. My

maternal grandfather sparked my lifelong love of baseball.

I earned my Honours B.Sc. in Human Biology with double minors in Zoology and Jewish Studies from the University of Toronto, followed by a Masters in Environmental Studies at York University, where I specialized in indoor air quality and human health (a focus that became surprisingly relevant during the recent pandemic). I graduated with Honours from the University of Manitoba Faculty of Dentistry in 2006, where I served as President of the Alpha Omega Student Chapter and was proud to receive the Alpha Omega Sherman Prize.

When I returned to Toronto from Winnipeg in 1996, the late Terry Shapiro encouraged me to get involved with the AO executive. Although I had every intention of doing so, life got busy as I started my practice and raised a family. When the opportunity to join the leadership line presented itself years later, I remembered Terry's advice and was glad to step up. Through Alpha Omega, I found a meaningful avenue for advocacy, especially in the fight against antisemitism, and a deeper appreciation for the organization's impact beyond education and social programming.

I've been married to my wonderful wife, Ester, for 24 years. When I'm not in the office, I can usually be found at a baseball diamond or skating rink, depending on the season. We have three amazing children who are all actively involved in NCSY, Jewish clubs, and sports.

As a proud member of Alpha Omega since 2002, I'm incredibly thankful for all that this organization has given me and my family. I'm honoured to serve as your Toronto Chapter President and look forward to a fantastic year of engaging continuing education, meaningful community events, and opportunities to support one another.

Looking forward to seeing you all at Society Night on September 15!

Warmly,

Dr. Jordan Klinitz

President, Alpha Omega Toronto Alumni Chapter

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Thank you.
Stephen Kay

FROM THE EDITOR



The weather this summer has been truly amazing. I hope all of you have gotten out and enjoyed it to the fullest. However, as summer starts to slowly draw to a close, Alpha Omega Toronto starts to ramp up its programming to try to ensure you don't notice that fall is soon on its way.

include the Flower Arranging Evening, and Sailing Day. There is also information on some upcoming programs. To start with, there is the ever popular Society Night Dinner. As well, you can read about an interesting joint program with the Jewish Medical Association of Ontario on AI and Jewish Law.

You will also find contributions from our regulars: Stan Kogon makes some very interesting points in "Gone But Not Forgotten", Steven Brown will once again tickle your funny bone with "Let's Get The Barry Stuff Out Of The Way Right Off The Bat", and Barry Korzen helps us dream about where we want to travel with his '...1000 Words'. I hope you enjoy this edition of the AORTA.

Barry Reinblatt

First in this issue, we catch up on some programs that recently took place. These



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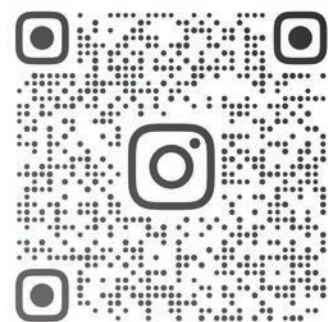
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AO SAILING DAY 2025

It was a great day, no rain. Good winds. Great friendships. Good food. Fun jokes. Safe sailing. Beats working

David Cowan



UPCOMING EVENTS

SOCIETY NIGHT DINNER

Monday, September 15, 2025
Shaarei Shomayim Synagogue
470 Glencairn Avenue

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...1000 WORDS

BY BARRY KORZEN

Georgia (the country not the state)

Georgia is located at the intersection of Eastern Europe and West Asia in the Caucasus region. It is primarily a Christian country (87%) and one that is very friendly to Jews and has excellent relations with Israel. The evening I was flying back to Israel there were four flights departing for Tel Aviv in a 90 minute window. That's four more flights than have departed from Canada to Israel in the last few months. The mountain range in eastern Georgia, bordering Russia, gets an annual snowfall of over 2 meters and has developed into a popular ski area, especially around the town of Gudauri where the altitude is 2750 meters above sea level. If a European vacation is in your plans Georgia is definitely something to consider.



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On Thursday, May 29, 2025 AO Revival ran their second annual flower design workshop with Petals in the City, hosted and lead by Irene Danics. The event sold out quickly with 19 participants. The evening began with an informative lesson on flower types, preservation and presentation. While listening and learning from Irene, we sipped on wine and dined on delicious salads preordered from Aloette Go. There were a huge number of flowers available all perfectly fresh and spectacular. There were a variety of roses, peonies, hydrangeas, chrysanthemums, snapdragons and so many more, as well as a variety of fresh greens such as fragrant eucalyptus and boxwood. We learned about different options for arranging the flowers such as using chicken wire, flower tape and floral foam. Irene taught us about cutting stems and layering our flowers for optimal beauty and longevity. We learned to create both garden style and more formal classic arrangements. After the eating, learning and observing, the fun part began. We were each provided with lovely modern vases/bowls, and we got busy and creative. We wandered around with our garden shears in hand, choosing from bins of the most spectacular and fragrant flowers. We each created our own unique, beautiful arrangements and every finished vase was more spectacular than the next. The timing was perfect to display on the next day's Shabbat table. It was such an informative, creative and fun hands-on event. This event was open to AO members and their immediate family members and we had such a great mix of participants.

Submitted by Jill Ziedenberg



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GONE BUT NOT FORGOTTEN.



Almost everyone who loves the wonder and diversity of the animal kingdom takes no issue with accepting our (Human) place within the Hominidae family. We have a special affinity with the great apes. In the last 50 years, anthropologists and zoologists have patiently recorded the daily social and physical interactions of our closest non-human relatives; Chimpanzees, Bonobos, Gorillas, and Orangutans. These animals have a vocabulary. They can organize themselves to find food and some even conduct warfare. They often are attentive, loving, and protective parents. For a long time, tool-making was used as the signal characteristic separating humans from the rest of the animal world. Of course, Jane Goodhall and others changed all that. Chimps use twigs to fish for termites, gather leaves and moss to use as a sponge for sopping up water, and select just the right size rock to smash hard nuts to get at the meat. Tool use, broadly defined, is seen in other mammals such as elephants and dolphins, and non-mammals such as birds and even fish.

Although primates, dolphins and some birds seem to be able to recognize the qualities of a number system, there is no expectation that they could solve a linear equation. Dogs can be trained to do amazing tasks and use their innate superior senses to help humans do what our mundane senses cannot. Crows and Chimps can untie knots and alter the physical environment to win a food prize. We surpass these skills by using our sense of space to build architectural environments which have never existed. We do not run fast enough to escape most predators, but we have spears

and bows and arrows. Most raptors see far better than we do, so we train them to hunt on our behalf. If we leave physical factors aside, what do humans do that animals do not or can not, and when did that element first evolve?

One crude measure of brainpower is cranial capacity. When this measure is used for comparison purposes, it is given as a ratio of cranial volume/body mass. Here Humans stand well ahead of the pack. Big bodies require larger amounts of brain matter to coordinate muscles and sense location in space for joint movement. Some animals with superior senses of smell or sight have enlarged areas within the brain to support these activities. Chimps are not too different from humans in body size but have a brain that is 1/3 the size of the average human. In evolutionary terms, the explosion of our cerebral powerplant is really a recent phenomenon. However, our brains have not just gotten bigger. It is the brain cortex which has become significantly larger and its enlargement can be traced from the emergence of hominins and through our archaic ancestors. The cortex is the seat of sophisticated cognition, language, problem solving and self-awareness. We simply have more neurons devoted to these activities. It is here that we can find unique human expression that separates us from other primates and all other animals.

If you watch natural science documentaries such as the Attenborough's Planet series and contributions by organizations such as National Geographic, you know that some mammals seem to be aware of the death of their own kind. Elephants gather and touch the body of a dead herd member and even revisit the site where their bones rest. Primates and whales may carry a dead baby for days seeming not willing to part with the infant. Jane Goodhall gave examples of Chimps presumably grieving after loss of a child or a close relative. Humans appear to be universally responsive to death and dying in a manner that extends well beyond the grieving process. We cherish memories of the departed. We make physical reminders of passed family members that range from simple stone markers to crypts in floors of Basilicas. Our self-aware brain can perceive

a life after death and concoct the need for an infrastructure to support that afterlife. The Pharaonic pyramids of Egypt, the extravagance of the terra cotta warriors protecting the tomb of Qin Shi Huang, the first Emperor of China, and the monumental structures in Central America are wondrous examples of the extreme that humans can go, to mark the status of an individual in the afterlife. Beyond personal grief, we also engage our social network. Death invokes a response which not only recognizes the passing and supports the relatives of the departed but also acts as a shared community experience which solidifies intratribal bonds.

The question of the earliest known evidence of a burial ritual is rather controversial. It is easy to point to Egyptian burial tombs and Roman catacombs, but these were recent in terms of human history. Although not fully accepted, many anthropologists take the position that there is some evidence that our Neanderthal cousins may have buried their dead. Evidence from the Shanidar caves in the Zagreb mountains of Iraq, reveal skeletons that were apparently purposefully buried. The experts point to the manner which the soil layers have been disrupted. They propose that an excavation took place and the soil which was removed was then replaced over the body. As yet, there has been no convincing evidence of grave goods or items of personal adornment. These burials are estimated to have occurred between 35,000 and 65,000 years ago. Any evidence of purposeful burial or ceremonial recognition of the dead extending further into the past, until recently, was non-existent.

A startling discovery was made in the dolomite cave system called The Rising Star System in the area of South Africa given the designation 'The Cradle of Humankind.' In 2013 two recreational spelunkers were exploring the cave when they found an opening that led to a 12m chute that averaged only 20cm wide. One of the cavers negotiated the chute and dropped into a room which was later called the Denaledi Chamber. The chamber floor was covered with fossil bones which were obviously Homo-like. The exploration of the cave system and scientific study of the fossils have been well documented in scientific publications as well as a documentary which

can be found on Netflix. Anthropologists seem to agree that the huge cache of bones represent a new species of Hominin which they named Homo Naledi. They were about the size of a small human with about a third of Homo Sapiens' cranial capacity. The usual criticism that a new species is often extrapolated from just fragments of fossil bone or teeth, cannot be used here. So far, partial skeletons of at least 25 individuals have been recovered. These include skulls, jaws, limbs, ribs, and teeth from a wide range of ages. The question that first comes to mind is, how did they get there? J.D Hawks, a paleoanthropologist and member of the recovery and scientific team surmises it this way. "All the bones are hominin of one type, they were not placed there by a predator, the bones accumulated over time, there is no evidence of a large roof collapse and no evidence that the bones were washed into the chamber." In addition, the physical nature of the passageway into the cave is arduous to say the least.

The conclusion adopted by the advocates of the burial story is that over time, the Naledi purposefully placed some of their dead in the Rising Star cave. Berger, one of the lead anthropologists, takes the position that the burials were a sign of 'symbolic' thought. However, the reason Naledi did this is unknown or at best is conjecture. No one suggests that these early Hominins had a religious ideology and there have been no grave goods or body ornaments yet recovered. Strange scratch marks were found on a cave wall near the fossil cache, but the maker or meaning is unknown. Given that the Naledi fossils have been dated to 236,000 -335,000 years ago, that leaves a period of about 240,000 years with no evidence of any after-death practice. One should not infer that the absence of evidence is evidence of absence. Given the improbability of creating a fossil in the first place and the minute chance of finding one, it is remarkable that scientists have recovered as many as they have.

The Naledi fossils have yet to be completely recovered and the study of these early small-brained hominins will take place over the next few decades. We may never know why they stashed so many of their dead in the

Rising Star Cave. But the fact that they did illuminates the true concept of evolution. Life evolves as a mosaic of changeable attributes. Some are stable over time and others change and adapt to environment and cultural pressure. The complex bush of life has many small twigs that dead-end. Naledi may have been one of those. Before the extinction of this branch of Homo, they may have contributed their unusual practice of keeping their dead close by. An act not practiced by any other mammal.

Addendum

Since this essay was originally penned, experts in the field of paleoanthropology and geology have published papers which question the conclusions drawn by the original authors. Although the waters have been muddied, the Naledi finds will continue to be studied in an attempt to answer the question of who buried these bodies and how these curious ancestors were deposited in an almost inaccessible cave system.

Stan Kogon.

LET'S GET THE BARRY STUFF OUT OF THE WAY RIGHT OFF THE BAT

By Steven Brown

OK. Dial the first 9 numbers now. Or get the email ready. My cousin in Ranana, told me she's always in and out of the bomb shelter, all day long, the last few weeks. I told her, in Canada, I've been in and out of the tax shelter for years. Not funny? Get a sense of humour. She laughed. Or if not, call Barry. You think this writing stuff, is easy? And is it Benjamin Netanya-who? Or Benjamin Netan-Yahoo! Take your pick.

As usual the Paula stuff. 1. Paula said to me the other day, "Let's go out and have fun tonight." I said "O.K. But if you get home before me, leave the lights on." 2. She also recently mentioned there's a lid for every pot. Not in our house. I checked. 3. She also got stopped by an officer of the law for speeding yesterday. But to her credit, this is how she handled it. The officer said "Ma'am, you were speeding. Licence and insurance please." She said "I'm sorry I don't have it with me." He said "That's O.K. What's your name?" She said "Freida." And he said "That's F-R-E-I-D-A. And your last name?" She replied "Goh." He said "G-O-H?" She said "Yup." He replied "You're Freida Goh." She said "Thanks", and took off. 4. Lastly. She went to Pancer's, for corned beef the other day. The guy on the slicer asked her how much she wanted. She said "Just cut, and I'll stop ya." After a pound he said "That's a pound." She said to keep going. After 2 pounds he said "That's 2 pounds." She said keep going. And then he said "Ma'am, that's 3 pounds!" And she said "That's good. I'll take THAT piece." 5. Really lastly. My daughter, (same as Paula), has told our grandson over and over, since birth, "Good boy, Bubellah." Over and over. Finally he was ready for his first day of school, and off he went. When he returned, my daughter asked him "So, Bubellah, what did you learn at school today?" And he replied "Well, the first thing I learned, is that my name is Jacob. NOT Bubellah."

On another note. Someone asked me for my autograph today. The cop that pulled me over

for going through the stop sign as he handed me the ticket. And two 50 year old (jewish) ladies ran into each other, not having been in touch since high school days. One looked at the other, and couldn't believe she looked exactly as she did 32 years before, when they graduated. So she asked "Sarah. You look fantastic. What's your secret?" Sarah whispered "I'll tell you the secret. I'm having an affair." Harriet said "Who's catering?" Again, 2 other high school friends met in their late 20's. (They happened to be Jewish also.) One had a double stroller, and the other one said "Mazel Tov! So how old are they?" The other answered "The doctor's 3. And the lawyer is 2."

Now on to the dental stuff. Not many of you know this, but when I first graduated, I worked for the prison system, with the inmates. The had a lot of buccal erosions. So I ended up doing a lot on Con Cavities. (I just made that up!) I've also asked a lot of students if they had ever read a book that made them cry. They don't seem to read much, but when they ask, if I've ever read a book that made me cry, I'm always ready with. "Yup. Organic Chemistry." And if any of them ever ask a "What if?" question, I refuse to answer, and tell them about SLC - Mark Twain, who said - "I've worried about a lot of things in my life, that have never come to pass."

And Dave Cowan, who has taught at the school since graduating at 22 years of age, unfortunately fainted recently, but luckily he was right outside the patient entrance to the school, and was taken care of quickly. But in the last U of T Dental newsletter, there was a very unfortunate quip posted in the summer letter that stated "Dr. Dave Cowan is looking forward to another Fall at the Faculty." OYE! Very unfortunate choice of words.

Only one cell phone reference this time. When I notice a person on the street walking towards me, and looking down at their cell phone, or walking aimlessly, looking down with their air pods, earbuds, or headphones

on; I realize the world has gone crazy. But thank goodness that same world has gone on without me. Same day. A lady or gentleman; they didn't say how they identified, was walking towards me while looking down at their cell phone, and bumped into me. So I said "Sorry. I didn't look where you were going." Is that another Barry? If so go back and read it first. But once again, on the Jewish theme. We were having a small dinner party, and we told the non jewish help, (that's important), to set the table for 6, and that we'd be back shortly. When we returned, the table was set for 10. We had to ask "Why the extra 4 table settings?" She said "The Schwartz's called, and said they were bringing the Blintzes, and the Knishes."

And on to the grandkids. Our granddaughter recently told us "They're not pockets! They're snack holes!" Who knew? And the 2 older ones slept over last weekend, and I heard one of them say "When Bubbles asks us what we want for breakfast, let's swear." The other said "O.K. But you go first." (They call us Bubbles and Riri.) Anyway, I had to listen in, and when Paula asked them whether they wanted Fruit Loops or Cheerios, the first one said "I'm not having any of those damn Fruit Loops, Bubbles." Paula said "Get up to your room, and don't come out till I come and get you." So she asked the other granddaughter, "So what do you want sweetie?" And she said "Well, you can bet your fat ass, I don't want those Fruit Loops."

I can't get this Barry stuff out of my head, so just one more. The Trans Canada Highway; must mean anyone can use it, no matter how they identify? And I just heard someone mention physicians. I've heard it said, your physician shouldn't be older than you. If so, it must be difficult if you're 7 years old, and looking for a paediatrician. But now, after 42 years with the same doc, who's 74, and playing solitaire during my appointment; I'm seriously considering a change of venue. Which also reminds me about the time I went to see a child psychiatrist. Little kid couldn't do a thing for me. (That's Rodney

Dangerfield.) Now this one's true. At the JCC, we have a discussion group every Tuesday from 10-12. The facilitator puts 4 or 5 topics on the board to discuss, that relate to that week's news. Towards the end, I put up my hand to say I was very disappointed that we hadn't talked about number 3, because I was an expert on that subject. He said "You're an expert on The Oval Office?" I said "I'm sorry. It's your hand writing. I thought it said The Oral Orifice." Now if you have a Tesla Truck, don't read this. No really. Don't read this. It's just me. But I was driving behind a Tesla Truck the other day, so I took down the licence plate # and phoned CAMH to see if they could help. (I drive a 2 seat convertible.) Oh.Oh. Paula again. We were out for dinner last night, and we ordered way too much food. So when the waitperson came over and asked "Do you wanna box for the leftovers?" I said "Sure". It only took me 2 rounds to knock him out. (O.K. Read it again.) I've gone on too long, and still have 14 post it notes left. - Next time.

So I'll leave you with 2 thoughts. Don't you hate it, when someone's going on and on about Mozart, like they were an expert, and they haven't even seen any of his paintings! And finally. Dentistry ain't easy some days. So if you're feeling down on a day or 2, a wonderful movie to watch backwards, is Jaws. If you watch it backwards, it's a touching story about a thoughtful shark who gives back arms and legs to people in need.

And that's it. That's all folks.

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Dr. Aubey & Marilyn Banack

Roslyn Levine on the loss of her mother Beatrice
Dr. Aubey & Marilyn Banack

Stuart Teperman on the loss of his father Marvin
Dr. Aubey & Marilyn Banack

Dr. Avi Wurman and Family on the loss of his mother Gloria
Dr. Harvey & Maura Cooperberg

General Tribute Fund PLATINUM CARDS

Congratulations

Dr. Avi Wurman in honour of his birthday
Dr. Jeff & Debbie Levman

Condolences

Dr. Avi Wurman on the loss of his mother Gloria
Dr. Gail Ellen Schupak
Dr. Jack & Michelle Bottner

GOLD CARDS

Condolences

Dr. Avi Wurman on the loss of his mother Gloria
Dr. Bonnie Chandler & Oded Hubert

Dr. Ilana Wurman on the loss of her grandmother Gloria
Dr. Andrew Kay

Dr. Cory Wurman on the loss of his grandmother Gloria
Dr. Andrew Kay

Drs. Avi Wurman & Sharon Sussman on the loss of his mother Gloria
Dr. Andrew Kay

TRIBUTE CARDS

Condolences

Nancy Karavos on the loss of her husband Frater Dr. Matthew Karavos
Dr. Stanley & Ellen Markin

Terry Shapero Fund (Yad L'Kashish)

GOLD CARDS

Congratulations

Dr. Michael Tenenbaum on being named National President of Tel Aviv University Canada
Dr. Richard Rodney

Condolences

Dr. Avi Wurman on the loss of his mother Gloria
Dr. Rick Rodney

Dr. Karl Lederman and Family on the loss of his wife Paula
Oren Baum

Alpha Omega/Henry Schein Holocaust Survivors Oral Health Program PLATINUM CARDS

Condolences

Dr. Avi, Sara, and Hanna Wurman on the loss of their mother Gloria
Batya Goldwaser and Gabriel Schwartzman

CONDOLENCES TO:

Drs. Avi Wurman & Sharon Sussman on the loss of his mother Gloria

Dr. Ilana Wurman on the loss of her grandmother Gloria

Dr. Cory Wurman on the loss of his grandmother Gloria

Nancy Karavos on the loss of her husband Frater Dr. Matthew Karavos

TRIBUTE

TRIBUTE FUND PRICES

1. Tribute Cards \$18.00 each
2. Silver Cards \$25.00 each
3. Gold Cards \$36.00 each
4. Platinum Cards \$50.00+ each
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Donate **online** at aofoundation.ca

For assistance, contact Harvey Cooperberg at (416) 223-4616, or by email at tribute@aofoundation.ca

6. Toronto Alpha Omega Forest \$18.00 per tree.

A donation of Trees in the Toronto Alpha Omega Forest in Canada Park, Israel, may be ordered directly from J.N.F. When ordering please indicate the purchase through Alpha Omega Fraternity.

JEWISH NATIONAL FUND (416) 638-7200

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or email info@aotoronto.org

or fax 416-250-8668

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Harvey Cooperberg at tribute@aofoundation.ca, or call Harvey at (416) 223-4616. As well, anyone who wishes to volunteer some time assisting with this very worthwhile cause, please contact Harvey as above.

Honour a loved one and perform a mitzvah with Alpha Omega Tribute Cards

WHERE DO THE TRIBUTE CARD FUNDS GO?

The Alpha Omega Foundation of Canada distributes funds from the sale of tribute cards to Dentally related agencies such as:

- Dental Volunteers for Israel
- Beit Issie Shapiro (*Services to Disabled Children*)
- Dentistry for All (*Clinic in Guatemala*)
- Princess Margaret Hospital Dental Clinic
- Emergency Aid to Israel
- Yad LaKashish (*Services to the Elderly*)
- CAMH Dental Clinic
- ALEH C.A.R.E.S. Dental Clinic
- AO Dental Centre at Baycrest

Support Dental Research in Israel and Canada

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**Thursday, November 20, 2025
Oakdale Golf Club
2388 Jane St.
7:00pm - 9:30pm
7:30 pm Lecture starts**



We are thrilled to be able to offer our AO members and their spouses/guests a special joint lecture with the Jewish Medical Association of Ontario.

Speakers:

**Dr. Barry Pakes
Dr. Barry Schwartz
Senior Rabbi Steve
Wernick of Beth Tzedec**

Kosher Light Refreshments & Dessert

Registration details will be sent in digital newsletter late October.