

Biosketch Prof. Yehuda Chowers

Yehuda Chowers is the director of the Gastroenterology Institute at Rambam Hospital, director of the Rambam clinical research institute (CRIR) and an associate professor in the Technion faculty of medicine.

Prof. Chowers earned his M.D. in Ben-Gurion University, and conducted his postdoctoral fellowship in the Laboratory of Mucosal Immunology at the University of California at San Diego.

Prof. Chowers is a member of the European Crohn's and Colitis Organization (ECCO), the American Gastroenterology Association, the Israel Gastroenterology Association, and the Israel Medical Association. Prof. Chowers is the chair of the Israeli IBD society. He is a member of the editorial board for *APT*.

Prof. Chowers' research interests are focused on understanding mechanisms of action and personalization of drugs used to treat inflammatory bowel diseases and microbial mucosal interactions.

His main clinical interests are chronic inflammatory diseases including mainly Crohn's disease, ulcerative colitis and radiation enteritis.