

Beilinson Hospital along with Schneider Children's Medical Center of Israel are among the leading medical facilities in the field of Interventional Cardiology

Beilinson Hospital and Schneider Children's Medical Center of Israel have been chosen to broadcast live several catheterization procedures during the largest most prestigious conference in the field of interventional cardiology to take place in Washington D.C. in the United States.

The Institute of Interventional Cardiology, part of the Department of Cardiology at **Rabin Medical Center** (which consists of Beilinson and Hasharon hospitals) has been chosen to present live broadcasts from the catheterization laboratories to participants at the largest and most prestigious conference in the field of interventional cardiology that will take place on October 20-25th, 2007, in Washington D.C. in the United States. Three catheterization procedures will be broadcast live on giant screens in the presence of more than 10,000 cardiologists from around the world, followed by a panel of specialists that will discuss each procedure.

Prof. Ran Kornowski, Director of the Institute of Interventional Cardiology at Rabin Medical Center: "It is truly a great honor for us to be part of this project together with the foremost medical facilities around the globe in the area of adult and pediatric cardiology. We intend to demonstrate complex catheterization procedures using sophisticated imaging technology that are among the most advanced in the world".

The Institute of Cardiology at Schneider Children's Medical Center of Israel will also join this esteemed project and together with the catheterization team at Beilinson Hospital will present a live broadcast of a unique catheterization procedure of a congenital heart defect.

The Schneider Children's Medical Center of Israel is adjacent to Beilinson Hospital. Their Institute of Pediatric Cardiology, directed by **Dr. Einat Birk**, performs more than 500 procedures annually to diagnose and repair congenital heart defects in children.

Dr. Elchanan Bruckheimer, Director of Cardiac Catheterization at Schneider Children's Medical Center: "This is an extraordinary opportunity for us to demonstrate the use of unique and advanced interventional tools for the treatment of congenital heart defects in adults.

Rabin Medical Center and Schneider Children's Medical Center are both part of Clalit Health Services, share the same campus and cooperate closely. Together, over 5,000 catheterization procedures are done annually, the largest number in any medical center in Israel.