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Mission statement of the Friends of Israel Heart Society (FIHS)

MISSION: The FIHS is an association of health care professionals from throughout the world dedicated to support delivery of cardiovascular health care, training, and research in Israel.

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To accomplish this, our strategic goals include the following:

1. Create a network of supporters of the Israel Heart Society (IHS) who will be updated on a regular basis regarding IHS activities as well as on the activities and needs of the FIHS.
2. Encourage links between the FIHS, IHS, and other international cardiovascular organizations.
3. Encourage health care professionals from all over the world to attend meetings held in Israel.
4. Support fellows from Israel in their training abroad and assist in finding training positions for them using the FIHS network.
5. Support international speakers coming to lecture at scientific meetings that are held under the auspices of the IHS in Israel and abroad.
6. Support physicians and scientists from abroad who are interested in coming to study, to perform research, or to spend a sabbatical in Israel.
7. Encourage drug and device companies, and other health care industries, to bring clinical studies and research to Israel.
8. Support and help the organization and promotion of scientific meetings held in Israel under the auspices of the IHS.
9. Support heart disease prevention activities and initiatives in Israel.
10. Raise funds to create research grants for research related to heart disease in Israel.
11. Promote educational programs that will bring together Israeli and Arab cardiologists from all over the Middle East