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## Auditorium at the School of Medicine

*A State-of-the-Art Multimedia Venue for Learning and Innovation*

The Herta and Paul Amir School of Medicine marks a bold new chapter for the University of Haifa, the largest research university in northern Israel. As a national leader in interdisciplinary research, academic excellence, and social responsibility, the University is uniquely positioned to address one of the region's most pressing challenges—the shortage of skilled physicians in northern Israel.

Located on the University's Mount Carmel campus, the new School will occupy a purpose-built facility designed by world-renowned architect Moshe Safdie, an honorary doctorate recipient of the University. The building will serve as a hub for medical education and research, fostering clinical training, scientific discovery, and interdisciplinary collaboration.

A state-of-the-art auditorium will be among the signature features of the new facility. The University seeks support for this premier venue—a 2,800-square-foot (260 m<sup>2</sup>) tiered auditorium, seating 300 people.



The space will feature advanced multimedia and communication technology, acoustic design, full accessibility, and an energy-efficient climate-control system for enhanced air quality and sustainability.

A modern, dynamic space for impactful teaching, academic conferences, community events, and intellectual exchange, the auditorium will serve as a cornerstone of innovation and learning at the new School of Medicine.



## About the Herta and Paul Amir School of Medicine

Israel's healthcare system faces a defining decade. Growing demand and nationwide shortage of physicians and nurses place unprecedented strain on hospitals and clinics. In response, the Israeli government entrusted the University of Haifa to address this national challenge through the establishment of the Herta and Paul Amir School of Medicine.

The School successfully opened its doors for the 2025–26 academic year, welcoming its inaugural class of 74 students who represent the full breadth of Israel's diverse society. Its innovative six-year curriculum, developed with **Clalit Health Services**, emphasizes immersive simulation training, collaborative care, and community-based practice.

By focusing on underserved populations and encouraging graduates to remain in the North, the School is closing long-standing gaps in healthcare access and quality—training physicians who combine clinical excellence with public service and regional commitment.

## About the University of Haifa

Perched atop the scenic Mount Carmel and overlooking Haifa Bay, the University of Haifa is home to over 18,000 students from diverse ethnic, religious and socio-economic backgrounds. The University has earned international recognition in public health, security studies, Holocaust research, cancer research, and marine sciences.

Building on these established areas of excellence, the University is expanding into new frontiers. The new School of Design sits at the intersection of technology, society, and the arts, while the new School of Medicine trains physicians committed to advancing healthcare in Israel.

Dedicated to broadening access to higher education and strengthening Israel's underserved northern region, the University fosters a unique environment where Jews, Arabs, Druze, Haredi, secular students, new immigrants, and military personnel learn and collaborate together — partnerships that will define Israel's future.

## For Your Consideration:

We invite you to partner with us in establishing a state-of-the-art Auditorium at the Herta and Paul Amir School of Medicine. **A generous gift of \$12 million** will enable the University of Haifa to dedicate this new auditorium in your honor, recognizing your partnership in advancing medical education for future physicians and improving healthcare across northern Israel.