



## TAU Tidbits July 2017



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## A Message From Our Chair

Dear Friends, Alumni and Supporters,

Thank you to those that joined us at Needs to hear from Professor Joseph Klafter, President, Tel Aviv University, who spoke to a group of entrepreneurs about how TAU became a top 10 school for raising venture capital. If you are an entrepreneur and interested in exploring Israel's start-up nation, please contact [stephen@cftau.ca](mailto:stephen@cftau.ca).

We were also fortunate to have Prof. Yaniv Assaf and Mr. Assaf Horowitz of Brainvivo join us in June and share with us how they developed a brain imaging technique that can help in the early detection of Multiple Sclerosis. As well, Prof. Danny Ben-Shahar hosted a discussion on the impact of the escalating housing market in Toronto and Israel. If you missed these events, make sure to check-out and register for our upcoming [speaker series](#).



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you could achieve the unimaginable? It's not only possible: it is happening at Tel Aviv University, every day.

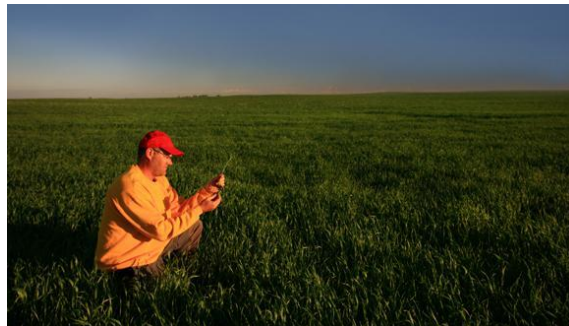


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## TAU News



### **Could ancient wheat solve world hunger**

TAU Scientist publishing wild wheat genome, creating "time tunnel" that could boost food production.

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## **A new way to combat drug-resistant bacteria**

Milestone discovery uses DNA delivery system to fight lethal conditions, TAU researchers say.

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## **TAU first in Israel in patents**

New ranking shows TAU to be 8th among institutions outside the U.S in 2016.

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## Aging in a hostile world.

A new TAU study finds that resilience and vulnerability are not mutually exclusive among aging groups.

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## Upcoming Events



Join Asher Susser, Senior Research Fellow at the Moshe Dayan Center for Middle Eastern and African Studies, Tel Aviv University, for a discussion titled **“Israel’s place in a rapidly changing Middle East”** on Wednesday, August 9 at Ohel Ya’akov Community Kollel, Vancouver.

Click [here](#) to register



Prof Colin Price, Head of the Porter School of Environmental Sciences, Tel Aviv University, will lead an interesting discussion titled "**Environmental Innovation to Solve Global Problems**" on Thursday August 17th, at Maple Downs Golf Course, Toronto.

Click [here](#) to register.

For more information  
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