



SEQUOIA HADASSAH

IS PROUD TO PRESENT

DR. ARIEL REVEL

HEAD OF OVUM DONATION AND FERTILITY PRESERVATION AT EIN-KEREM

Hidden Genes: Love, Ethics, and Genetics

Thursday, June 2nd at 7:30 p.m.

At a private home

Address available upon RSVP

Donation to Hadassah \$25

Prior Registration: \$25 donation per individual and per couple

Presented in English.

“Hidden Genes” is a short film that tells the story of a young woman in an ultra-Orthodox community in Jerusalem who is about to be wed through an arranged marriage. Prior to the wedding she finds out that she has a brother with a congenital disease who was institutionalized by her mother to enable her other children to marry. The hero debates whether she should tell the groom about her brother even though this information could cancel the wedding.

The discussion after the film will deal with the issue of genetics and love.

To illustrate the importance of genetics and fertility research, Professor Revel will detail the research he and his colleagues conduct at Hadassah.

The goal is to raise funds for promoting the field of fertility preservation for young cancer patients.



Professor Ariel Revel, M.D. is head of the Ovum Donation and Fertility Preservation Program and a professor at Hadassah Medical Center. He is currently a visiting professor at Stanford Medical Center. His interest in film has led him to enroll as a Cinema student at the Hebrew university. He has initiated two short films; the first ‘A Moment to Takeoff’ (2010) for which he co-wrote the screenplay and the second ‘Hidden Genes’ (2015) which he wrote and directed.

RSVP by May 27th to RSVP@Sequoia-Hadassah.org