



Eliora Z. Ron

Eliora Z. Ron got an MSc cum laude in Microbiology from the Hebrew University, Jerusalem, Israel. Her PhD in microbiology is from Harvard University, USA, under the supervision of Professor Bernard D. Davis. Dr. Ron has several patents and is author of more than 200 publications, including refereed research papers, review papers, books and chapters in books.

Dr. Ron is a faculty member in the Department of Molecular Microbiology and Biotechnology at Tel Aviv University, where she became a Full Professor in 1984. Dr. Ron had the Manja and Morris Leigh Chair of Biophysics and Biotechnology, was the Chairman of the Department of Molecular Microbiology and Biotechnology at Tel Aviv University and was the Dean of the Faculty of Life Sciences at Tel Aviv University. She is currently also the Scientific Director of MIGAL – Galilee Technology Center.

Dr. Ron is currently the President Elect of IUMS (International Union of Microbiological Societies). Previously she was the Chair of the BAM (Bacteriology and Applied Microbiology) section of IUMS, President of the Israeli Society of Microbiology, President of FISEB – Federation of Israeli Societies for Experimental Biology and President of FEMS – Federation of European Microbiological Societies.

Dr. Ron has an Honorary Doctorate from Ben Gurion University and was awarded the 2007 EMET Prize (for excellence in arts, science and culture). She is a member of the European Academy of Microbiology, a fellow of the World Academy of Arts and Sciences and a fellow of the American Academy of Microbiology.

Dr. Ron has been supervising graduate students at Tel Aviv University since 1969. She had more than 40 MSc students and more than 20 PhD students, 14 of whom have faculty positions in Universities or Research Institutes.