

BOYCOTT A CURE FOR CANCER? STOP DRIP IRRIGATION IN AFRICA? PREVENT SCIENTIFIC COOPERATION BETWEEN NATIONS?

SOME BRITISH ACADEMICS WANT TO BOYCOTT ISRAELIS.

Great Britain's University and College Union wants its 125,000 members to consider boycotting Israeli academics and institutions. They also want to prevent international collaboration with Israelis. Their resolution is not only biased and unethical; it's counter-productive to human progress and world peace.

Many pioneering innovations beneficial to the global community evolve from collaborations with colleagues in other parts of the world. And some of the most significant discoveries made in Israel know no borders. These include:

- A revolutionary drug developed by Bar-Ilan University researchers holds hope for tens of millions of people around the world who suffer from schizophrenia.
- A scientist at Ben-Gurion University of the Negev developed a biological control for mosquitoes and black flies that cause malaria and river blindness, saving the sight and lives of millions of people in Africa and China.
- Hebrew University of Jerusalem scientists, who developed the FDA-approved drug Exelon™ for the treatment of Alzheimer's disease and dementia, are working on a new anti-Alzheimer's drug also suitable for treating strokes and traumatic brain injuries.
- Velcade, an effective new cancer drug, is based on research that won two Technion-Israel Institute of Technology professors the 2004 Nobel Prize.
- Tel Aviv University developed BioPetroClean, a safe, environmentally friendly technology for cleaning oil spills in seas around the globe.
- University of Haifa researchers, leading an international cooperative project, identified the gene capable of increasing the protein content of wheat—marking a giant step toward combating world hunger.
- Two of the world's most widely used FDA-approved multiple sclerosis drugs, Copaxone® and Rebif®, were developed based on Weizmann Institute of Science research.

EVERYONE LOSES WITH ACADEMIC BOYCOTTS.

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