

Nir Barzilai Introduction

Ladies and gentlemen, it is now my privilege to introduce you a man who has dedicated his career to helping advance medicine...

He is a renowned academic, who is the founding director of the Institute for Aging Research at the Albert Einstein College of Medicine, the Director of the Paul F. Glenn Center for the Biology of Human Aging Research, and Director of the National Institutes of Health's Nathan Shock Centers of Excellence in the Basic Biology of Aging...

He is a talented medical professional, who is a professor of medicine and genetics at the Albert Einstein College of Medicine, the leader of an international effort to approve drugs that can target aging, was the chief medic of the Israeli army, and was featured on the cover of New York Magazine for his story on Ashkenazi Jews and longevity...

And he is a pillar of the Jewish community, who serves on the bio-ethics panel of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations, was the chair of the Association of Reform Zionists of America's World Union Committee, on the Board of Trustees of Congregation Kol Ami in White Plains, New York, and was named as one of the top 50 most influential Jews in the United States by Forward 50.

Ladies and gentlemen please welcome founding director of the Institute for Aging Research at the Albert Einstein College of Medicine, Dr. Nir Barzilai.