

Daniel Elad

Born in 1950 in Romania and immigrated to Israel in 1961. In 1979 finished studies of Veterinary Medicine in Milan, Italy and, upon returning to Israel, started working at the Dept. of Bacteriology at the Kimron Veterinary Institute. In 1984 established a mycological diagnostics laboratory, the only one in Israel to provide routine diagnostic services. Completed his PhD on ribosomal vaccines against dermatophytes in 1994 at the laboratory of Prof. Esther Segal at the Tel Aviv University.

Currently head of the Division of Bacteriological and Mycological Laboratories at the Kimron Veterinary Institute and in charge of the courses of Veterinary Bacteriology and Mycology at the Koret School of Veterinary Medicine, The Hebrew University in Jerusalem, appointed Associated Professor.

Established in 2002 the Israel Association of Veterinary Microbiology and Immunology and acted as its president till 2009.

Between 2003 and 2006 acted as ISHAM VP and since 2004 as associated editor of Medical Mycology. Council member and treasurer of the Israel Association for Medical Mycology.

Primary research interests include epidemiology of infectious diseases of animals in Israel and trends in susceptibility to antibacterial drugs.

Married for the last 37 years to Anna, an ENT surgeon and has a son who has completed his master degree in avian immunology.