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I was honored to take the ECNP Research Internship at the Geha Mental Health Center, Petah Tikva, Israel under the supervision of Prof. Gil Zalsman. My staying program in the hospital was well organized and I was lucky enough to see all units in Child and Adolescent Department. So, I visited Child and Adolescent Day Care Unit (mainly for adolescents), Children's Day Care Unit (for kids before 7 years old), Adolescent Closed Ward and unique Infant Unit. Every unit impressed me. I had an opportunity to participate at daily activities - morning multidisciplinary discussions, occupational therapy sessions, visits in petting zoo. Also, I had the opportunity to see therapy sessions with parents and their kids and to be present at several psychiatric examinations. I saw a lot of different activities for kids and adolescents and it really impressed me. Every Tuesday I participated at the Intake with possibility to ask questions. During my internship, I was offered the opportunity to visit laboratories and to discuss with Prof. Avi Weizman and his team. In addition, I was privileged to visit the Behavioural Neuroscience Lab in Technion, Haifa, Israel under supervision Prof Avi Avital.

First of all I would like to thank the friendly and professional team of Geha Mental Health Center. I have never seen before such a big team - psychiatrists, psychologists, executive assistants, nurses, teachers, social workers and all kinds of therapists. Many thanks for my warm welcome and a lot of care. And of course, thanks to ECNP, it was a great opportunity and a unique experience for me.

