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BROOKLINE RESIDENT ELECTED PRESIDENT OF THE AMERICAN PHYSICIANS FELLOWSHIP,
INC., FOR MEDICINE IN ISRAEL

Boston, Mass.--Leonard S. Gottlieb, M.D., M.P.H, of Brookline, Mass., has been elected president of the American Physicians Fellowship, (APF) Inc., for Medicine in Israel. Gottlieb, chairman and professor of the Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine at Boston University School of Medicine (BUSM) and director of the Mallory Institute of Pathology at Boston City Hospital (BCH), was installed in this position while in Israel to attend the Annual Meeting of the Board of Governors of the Hebrew University.

Earlier this year, Gottlieb, who is also chief of pathology at the University Hospital was selected president of the New England Region of American Friends of the Hebrew University.

As AFP's new president, one of Gottlieb's first tasks will be to work in conjunction with the Surgeon General of the Israeli Defence Forces' (IDF) Medical Corps to conduct a two-week tour/seminar on emergency and trauma medicine to Israel this fall. The program will brief American and Israeli physicians in emergency and trauma medicine as well provide tours of IDF medical facilities and Israel.

APF, which has over 6,000 members across the United States, has been providing medical assistance to Israel for four decades through a variety of programs. It is currently supporting 40 Israeli physicians receiving specialty training in the United States.

While in Israel, Gottlieb's contributions to the Louis and Charlotte Kaitz BUSM/Hebrew University-Hadassah Medical School Student/Faculty Exchange Program, and to medicine and education in Israel were the focus of a

discussion on the Israeli Army Radio Program--the most listened to radio program in Israel. Joseph Borman, M.D., the chairman and professor of the Department of Cardiothoracic Surgery at Hadassah University Hospital, described Gottlieb's deep personal involvement and commitment to the students involved in the exchange program. Gottlieb serves as director of the program. He was instrumental in starting the program and securing its funding.

In addition to Gottlieb's many appointments, he recently began his 41st year of medical service at BCH. "We will continue to maintain and improve the already high level of excellence and quality at the Mallory Institute of Pathology. I look forward to the challenges ahead and to the new Boston City Hospital which will inaugurate a new era in health care for the underprivileged in Boston," he said.

Gottlieb is the author or co-author of more than 100 scientific articles related to his research interests in diseases of the liver and cancer of the gastrointestinal tract. He has held numerous positions, including that of president of the New England Society of Pathologists and chairman of the Pathology Review Committee of the National Polyp Study, a long term study supported by the National Institutes of Health to investigate premalignant polyps of the colon.

Boston University School of Medicine is located in the South End of Boston adjacent to two of its principal teaching hospitals, the University Hospital and Boston City Hospital.