

JEWISH HEALTHCARE NETWORK **FALL EVENT**

Brunch with the Dean: **Shaping the Future of Medicine in Southern Arizona**

Sunday, October 19, 2025

11:00 AM – 1:00 PM

JPSA Pozez Event Space

\$25 person



Join us for a special brunch and discussion with Dr. Michael M.I. Abecassis, Dean of the University of Arizona College of Medicine – Tucson. Dean Abecassis will share highlights of the college's growth and achievements over the past five years under his leadership and offer insight into his forward-looking vision to strengthen medical education, research, and community impact. This is a unique opportunity to hear directly from the Dean about how the college is preparing future physicians and how we can work together to meet Southern Arizona's evolving healthcare needs.

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Michael M.I. Abecassis, MD, MBA

Dr. Michael Abecassis began his clinical career in 1991 at the University of Iowa as assistant professor of surgery and director of liver transplantation and hepatobiliary surgery. In 1993, he was recruited to Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine to launch its liver transplant program. A pioneer in surgical innovation and transplant care, Dr. Abecassis has been continuously funded by the NIH for over 20 years, leading research from viral latency to molecular biomarkers in transplant recipients. He has contributed extensively to NIH study sections and panels in transplantation and virology.

THE JEWISH HEALTHCARE NETWORK (JHN),

a newly launched initiative by Jewish Philanthropies of Southern Arizona (JPSA), aims to connect Jewish healthcare professionals across the industry. This program provides opportunities for meaningful networking, collaboration, education and engagement with peers in the field.



JHN is an expansion of the Maimonides Society to include donors to JPSA's campaign at all levels.

The Maimonides Society recognizes healthcare professionals donating \$1,500 or more to JPSA's Annual Campaign.

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