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## Carmel Gov't Hospital holds informative seminar for lymphoma patients

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Carmel Government Hospital last week held a seminar for lymphoma patients, the Local website reported, in which patients and their families were presented with new treatments for the disease.

Dr. Olga Wokovski, a senior physician at the Haifa hospital, reportedly told patients that new drugs being produced today are made of advanced biological materials, which contain antibodies that directly target the patient's cells, thus eliminating the disease with high efficacy.

According to Local, Dr. Muna Blanc of the Carmel Institute defined the blood cancer for patients' families, and Dr. Evelyn Shabad informed them about chronic lymphocytic leukemia and new methods of treatment. The patients and their relatives were also told about side effects of the treatments and how to deal with them, while taking into account risk factors.

Dr. Miriam Kwit, director of Carmel's Institute of Hematology, was quoted as saying: "New treatments have changed the map of lymphoma in Israel and the world. We here at Carmel will continue to update our patients and their families on all that is new in relation to the disease, and will continue to provide them with the most professional and dedicated care possible in the world today."

The seminar was run by the Israel Cancer Association in cooperation with the Roche company, which is leading a social health project for the 10th consecutive year.