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<p>CONFIDENTIAL REQUEST FOR INVESTIGATION</p>		
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<p>Your Information:</p>		
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<p>Judicial Officer's Information:</p>		
<p>Name: Magistrate of Bethel Park Ronald Arnoni</p>		<p>Type of Judicial Officer:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Magisterial District Judge</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Judge</p>
<p>County: Allegheny</p>		
<p>Case Information: (If misconduct allegations relate to Court Proceedings.)</p>		<p><input type="checkbox"/> Case Has Been Appealed</p>
<p>Case Name:</p>		<p>Case Docket Number: FD-16-00031</p>
<p>Your Attorney: Pro Se</p>	<p>Opposing Attorney:</p>	<p>Witness:</p>
<p>Name: Franklin D. Shaffer</p>	<p>Name: Allegheny County Solicitor Luke C. Kelly</p>	<p>Name:</p>
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I certify that I have read the information concerning the Judicial Conduct Board's function, jurisdiction, and procedures included in the accompanying brochure. I further swear (or affirm) that the above information is true and accurate. The statements in this complaint are made subject to the penalties of 18 Pa. C.S. § 4904 (relating to unsworn falsification to authorities).

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Date: August 6, 2025

Your Signature: _____

Dear Honorable Judges, attorneys and citizens of Pennsylvania serving on the Judicial Conduct Review Board:

This is additional supplemental information regarding being attacked immediately after the massacre at the Tree of Life synagogue, and my colleague and friend of more than thirty years, Distinguished Professor of Bioengineering at the University of Pittsburgh, Dr. Harvey S. Borovetz.

GETTING "PAPERS" FOR RUSSIAN JEWISH SCIENTISTS WHO WERE THE SUBJECT OF ANTISEMITIC PERSECUTION IN MOSCOW

The photo below shows Secretary of Energy Four Star
Admiral James D. Watkins visiting my lab in 1992.



Dr. Harvey S. Borovetz, Assistant Director of the Artificial Heart Program at Pittsburgh's Presbyterian Hospital, showing Admiral Watkins an artificial heart we were working on in my lab. It was in clinical trials in patients at the Presbyterian Hospital in Pittsburgh, St Louis Medical Center, and Stanford Medical Research Institute.



Our sixth Secretary of Energy, Four Star Admiral James D. Watkins. He also served as the Commander of the Pacific Fleet, Chief of Naval Operations, and Executive Officer on the USS Long Beach, and Chair of President George H.W. Bush's Commission on the HIV/AIDS epidemic

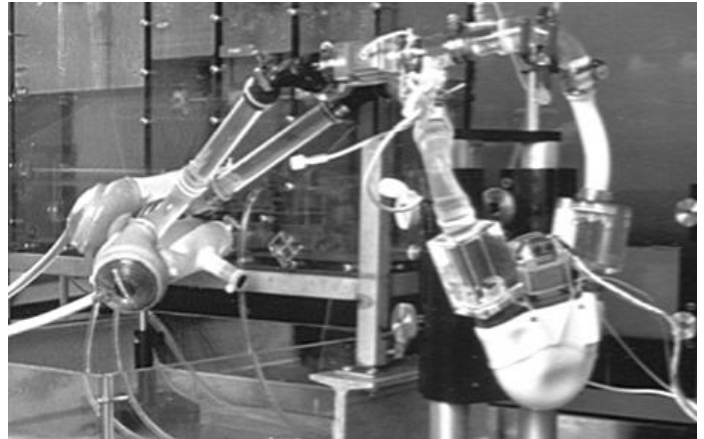
In the above photo on the left, Dr. Borovetz is showing Sec of Energy Admiral Watkins an experimental setup of a Jarvik artificial heart connected another artificial heart, the Baxter

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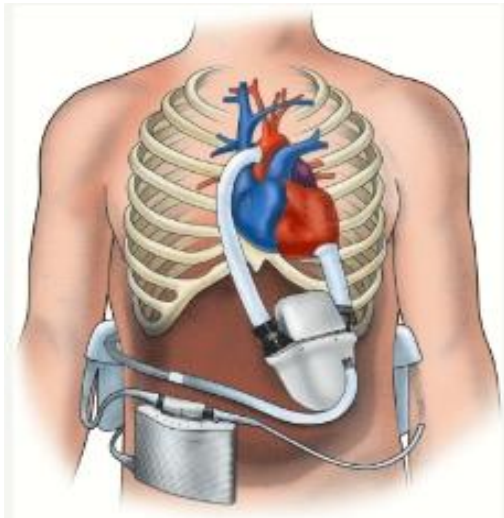
Healthcare Novacor Left Ventricular Assist Device (LVAD). Below are photos of the experimental setup:



The experimental setup



A photo of the Novacor LVAD connected to a Jarvik artificial heart (to simulate a human heart) in my lab at the USDOE National Energy Technology Laboratory



Anatomical configuration of the Novacor Left Ventricular Assist Device (LVAD)



Director of the Artificial Heart Program at Presbyterian Hospital, Heart Transplant Surgeon Dr. Robert Kormos prepares a Novacor LVAD for implant. I took this photo standing five feet away in the Main Operating Theater of Presbyterian Hospital in Pittsburgh.

After Sec Watkins and his handlers departed for Oak Ridge then Los Alamos, I was alone with Harvey. He asked me if I could help get “papers” for a Russian Jewish scientist, Dr. Marina Kamenava. The Tree of Life brought her and her husband, Dr. Boris Kushner, to the US. They wanted to keep them here because they are world class scientists, and because they were being persecuted in Moscow because they’re Jewish.

I had Dr. Kamenava visit my lab and had the photo below taken. It shows her working in a scientific laboratory in the United States government. (She was only there for a couple hours to take the photo.)

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I had everyone wear laser safety goggles so that Dr. Kameneva would not be easily recognized if the photo were displayed publicly. But when she showed it to an INS official, she would easily be recognized as a scientist working in a laboratory of the United States Department of Energy.



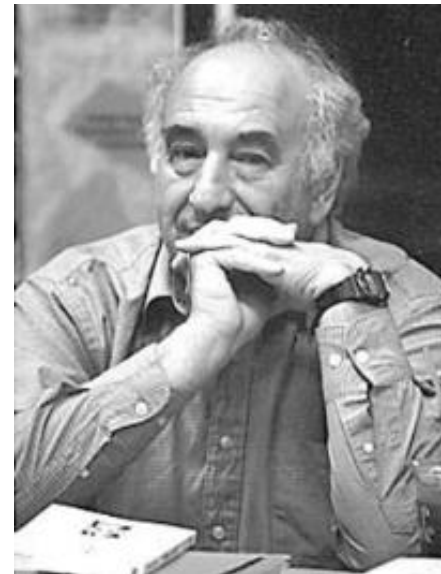
Dr. Kameneva earned her PhD in Mechanical Engineering from the School of Mathematics and Mechanics at Moscow State University (former Soviet Union) and subsequently worked at the Research Institute of Mechanics, Moscow State University.

Today Dr. Kameneva is the Director of the Artificial Blood Research Laboratory at the McGowan Institute for Regenerative Medicine in Pittsburgh. She is now saving American lives.

Dr. Boris Kushner earned his Ph.D. in Mathematics from Moscow State University in 1966 and worked at the Computing Center of the Russian Academy of Science for 23 years. His book *Lectures on Constructive Mathematical Analysis* was published in Russia and in the US by the American Mathematical Society. For 27 years, he taught mathematics at the University of Pittsburgh, Johnstown. He retired as a Professor Emeritus in 2017.



Dr. Marina Kameneva



Dr. Boris Kushner

Here's one of my publications with Dr. Kameneva:

[*Development of an Axial Blood Flow Pump*](#), Kenneth Clark Butler, Franklin Shaffer, Harvey Borovetz, James Antaki, Tim Maher, Bartley Griffeth, Tony Zerbre, and **Marina Kamenevi**, Journal of the American Society of Artificial Internal Organs, Vol. 38, No.3, 1992

Here's a list of my other publications with Dr. Borovetz:

[*Respiratory Dialysis: A New Concept in Pulmonary Support*](#), Brack Hattler, Franklin Shaffer, Harvey Borovetz, et al., Journal of the American Society of Artificial Internal Organs, Vol. 38, No.3, 1992

[*Development of an Axial Blood Flow Pump*](#), Kenneth Clark Butler, Franklin Shaffer, Harvey Borovetz, James Antaki et al. Journal of the American Society of Artificial Internal Organs, Vol. 38, No.3, 1992

[*Optimal Management of a Ventricular Assist System*](#), John Woodard, Franklin Shaffer, Richard Schuab, Laura Lund, and Harvey Borovetz, Journal of the American Society of Artificial Internal Organs, Vol. 38, No.3, 1992

[*Flow Visualization Studies in the Novacor Left Ventricular Assist System*](#), Final Report, Harvey Borovetz, US Department of Energy Cooperative Research and Development Agreement, CRADA PC91-002

[*Fluorescent Image Tracking Velocimetry Algorithms for Quantitative Flow Analysis in Artificial Organ Devices*](#), Ramanand Singh, Franklin Shaffer and Harvey Borovetz, International Symposium on Electronic Imaging, San Jose, CA, February 1993

[*Optimal Management of a Ventricular Assist System*](#), John Woodard, Franklin Shaffer, Richard Schuab, Annual Meeting of the Biomedical Engineering Society, Salt Lake City, UT, October 1992

Flow Visualization of the Novacor Left Ventricular Assist Device, Harvey Borovetz, Franklin Shaffer, Richard Schuab, Laura Lund and John Woodard, Proceedings of the ASCE Ninth Engineering Mechanics Conference, editors L.D. Lutes and J.M. Niedzwecki, pp. 713-716, June 1992

This report is in memory of Dr. Peer Portner, a nuclear physicist. When he was working at the Stanford Medical Research Institute, he invented the Left Ventricular Assist Device. He then founded the Novacor Division of Baxter Healthcare to bring the LVAD technology to patients suffering from heart failure.

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<https://med.stanford.edu/news/all-news/2009/02/peer-portner-pioneer-developer-of-heart-pumps-dies-at-69.html>

Thank you again for doing a thorough investigation.

Shalom,

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