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Belson graduated cum laude from the school of medicine of the Technion, Israel Institute of Technology, in Haifa, Israel. He did his pediatric residency at Dana Children's Hospital in Tel Aviv and his pediatric nephrology fellowship at Lucile Packard Children's Hospital at Stanford. He also served several years as a flight surgeon in Israel's air force rescue unit before moving to the US for a three years Pediatric Nephrology fellowship and Stanford University Medical Center. Belson also spent one year as a research fellow with the Biomedical Technology Innovation Program at Stanford.

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