

Major Initiatives on Misinformation at RTI International

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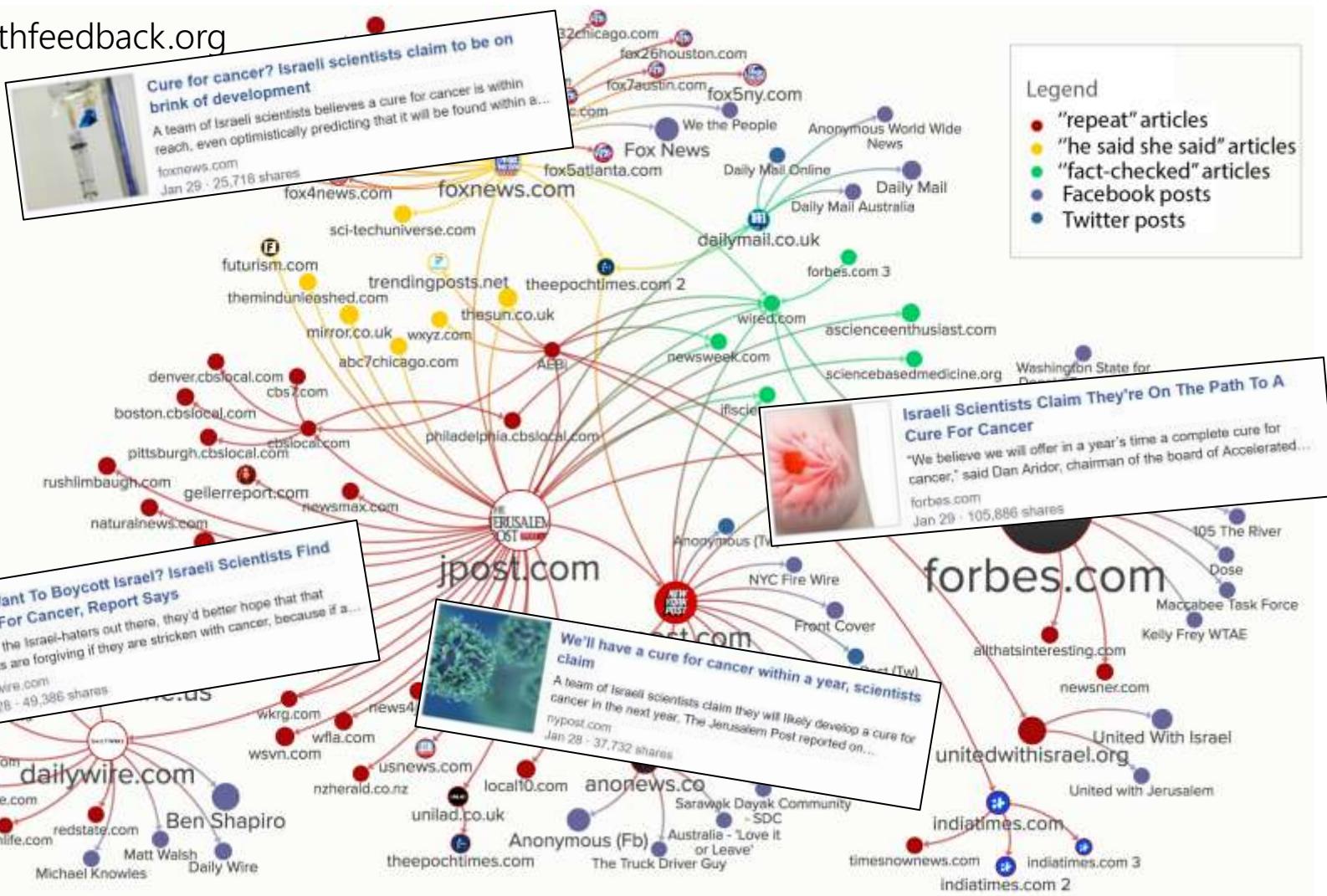
A CURE FOR CANCER? ISRAELI SCIENTISTS MAY HAVE FOUND ONE

"Our results are consistent and repeatable."

BY MAAYAN JAFFE-HOFFMAN / JANUARY 28, 2019 23:14

A small team of Israeli scientists think they might have found the first complete cure for cancer.

"We believe we will offer in a year's time a complete cure for cancer," said Dan Aridor, of a new treatment being developed by his company, Accelerated Evolution Biotechnologies Ltd. (AEBi), which was founded in 2000 in the ITEK incubator. AEBi developed the SoAP platform, which provides functional leads to very difficult targets.





Sandy Hansen

January 30 ·

Please Be Real
PLEASE be Real
PLEASE BE REAL.

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Paul Kuhn — feeling hopeful.

February 1 ·

I pray this will happen. Sadly, many in the treatment industry, especially pharmaceuticals, will not want this to be. I'm flashing back to our movie "The Hidden."

Holistic doctors have been getting murdered for decades. Maybe centuries.

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Alison Currie Beauchamp

February 8 ·

Is this real? Its posted by Forbes? Could it be true?

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Patricia Schensuch

February 8 ·

Awesome news if true! Will have to research this some more.

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Bernard Moehr

January 31 ·

How I pray that this is true and that it won't be held up in the approval process in the U.S.



Michael Phillips

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My wife died of Cancer..... I pray this is true.

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January 31 ·

I'm sharing this again because I've seen a few more postings on it but I can't believe I'm not seeing it more, this is absolutely INCREDIBLE news!!

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Turned out to be fake.

<https://www.google.com/.../the-complete-cancer-cure.../amp>



WIRED.COM

The 'Complete' Cancer Cure Story Is Both Bogus and Tragic

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Forbes

January 29



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January 30



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Can consumers and physicians detect misleading claims?

How can we mitigate the effects of misinformation?

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Misinformation Solutions Forum

Call for innovative ideas to address
misinformation sharing

75 submissions; 6 finalists; 3 awardees

Panel of expert judges, including:

- *Rita Allen Foundation*
- *Democracy Fund*
- *National Institutes of Health*
- *Poynter Institute*
- *First Draft News*
- *Academic institutions from variety of disciplines*

Curbing the Spread of Misinformation

Insights, Innovations, and Interpretations from the
Misinformation Solutions Forum

Brian G. Southwell and Vanessa Boudewyns, Editors



Misinformation Solutions Forum

Including diverse perspectives
to address a
complex problem



Media Literacy



Fact-checking
Tools and
Algorithms



Understanding
Motivations



Exposure to
Accurate
Information

Attendees included:

- *Journalists*
- *Computer and behavioral scientists*
- *Academics & next generation researchers*
- *Funders*
- *Practitioners*

3 teams received a total of **\$100,000** in grants to fund their ideas



**Media literacy
for college
students**

Paul Cook, Polly
Boruff-Jones, Christina
Downey, and Mark Canada



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**Media literacy
for youth
audiences**

Randall Depew,
Robin Mencher, and
Michelle Parker

KQED Radio

**Fact-checking
tutorials for
peers**

Mike Caulfield
and
Scott Waterman

WASHINGTON STATE
UNIVERSITY

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finalists, search
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