

This edition of the IJVM presents some interesting and educational articles which I am sure will appeal to a wide range of veterinarians. Three articles, one review, another research article and a case report all deal with the use of ultrasound. Two of these articles show the usefulness of ultrasound in demonstrating foreign bodies. The third article investigates the possibility using ultrasound in the early diagnosis of hip dysplasia in young dogs as is carried out in children. A very interesting idea! The paper presents good evidence that this may be possible. I certainly appreciate the usefulness of this technique owing to my participation and experience as a member of the Hip Dysplasia Committee of the Israel Kennel Club, headed by the Late Prof. Uri Bargai.

I continue to receive a lot of positive comments from all over the world about our journal. This is certainly very pleasing. The objective of being included on PubMed is still a high priority which I am working on.

The IVMA has a new chairman, Dr. Alex Markovics! We wish him all the very best of success in upgrading our professional association. Dr. Markovics has contributed a lot to our organization of the past years and is a truly dedicated colleague serving our profession; I foresee the organization starting a new era and hopefully we will see this in many positive aspects.

Personally I look forward to greater participation by Israeli veterinarians in the IVMA. I believe the involvement of younger dynamic colleagues will make the difference and transform the IVMA into a meaningful and focal organization serving the interests of Israeli Veterinarians.

Best of luck to us all.

Sincerely

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