

Dear Readers,

The centenary celebrations are still ringing in my ears. It was truly a great success, with as good participation by veterinarians from all parts of Israel. I am sure that the veterinarians who first established our association 100 years ago would be very proud of us. The meeting took place at Kibbutz Shefaim on the 21st of September.

A special thanks to our President, Dr. Michael Etinger for making all the arrangements, which allowed the get together to be the great accomplishment it was.

The meeting also gave a pronounced impetus to the journal, which I feel is gaining appreciation and consideration from our fellow veterinarians. Everyone can play a role and contribute to our journal by documenting their experiences. I emphasize that writing articles, whether they are case reports, reviews or just opinions, is a learning experience. In the long run, this effort improves our knowledge and allows us to give a better service to our clients. In so doing we can improve both the welfare of the animals we tend, be they small or large animals, birds or laboratory or exotic animals, and the improve the approach of the owners to their animals. I encourage all to write and document their veterinary experiences for the advancement of us all. We can always learn from each other and benefit.

The editorial board has been modified; I wish to thank the outgoing members for their contribution. Welcome to the newcomers to the editorial board. My hope is that their efforts will further enhance the standard of the journal in order to continue to provide reliable and significant information to the veterinary profession.

Wishing you all a Happy and Healthy New Year.

Sincerely,

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