

Since last issue, a lot has happened, The journal has stabilized financially reflecting the potential of this project, the quality of the content and the importance of this journal to our colleagues and our patients. Still, without your input and articles, the journal will not be able to meet this standard. Please consider us for your original research, case reports and review articles.

This may be the last journal you receive before our annual scientific assembly in June in Tel Aviv. Last year's conference was educational and enjoyable. Please plan to be there.

I'd like to welcome our new administration. Dr. Kobie Assaf, the director of Emergency Medicine at Hadassa is our new President.

Kobi brings to the presidency his own brand of tireless energy and years of experience. Drs. Shachar, Drescher, Michaelson and myself are the board. We welcome your suggestions for how we can serve you.

Just a few more notes. Dr. Ezriel Pearl was inadvertently included on the advisory board of this journal. Dr. Pearl was not contacted beforehand, and while the journal did not use his name to benefit the journal, serve its financial interests nor mean to disparage Dr. Pearl, the journal nevertheless apologizes for this inclusion.

This month features an article by Dr. Emil Hay, who is stepping down from his position as director of the department of EM at Barzilai in Ashkelon. Dr. Hay is a leading publisher of medical articles in EM and built a respectable and advanced department in a relatively smaller hospital. Most of all I will miss Dr. Hay's personality. He displayed grace and - warmth while doing his outright best to build this specialty.

Another builder of our specialty is Dr. Hadas, who is stepping down after many years as the director at Assaf haRofe. Dr. Hadas displayed professionalism and class always and Assaf HaRofe's development is a tribute to him. All of us will sorely miss both of these fine practitioners and administrators of emergency medicine.

Dr. Kurzbaum contributes two excellent articles to our journal this month, and I look forward to more from him and all the North. I met Dr. Steiner at the last conference and he has demonstrated a "hitlahavut" for our country and our field. I thank him for his article, and his friendship. His recent honor as Canadian EM educator of the year is well deserved.

Until next issue - Happy Pesach!

Sincerely Yours,
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