

Dear Readers,

I am proud and happy to announce that the Israel Companion Veterinary Association has officially agreed in cooperation with the Israel Veterinary Medical Association to collaborate and contribute in the publication of their veterinary medical scientific articles together in the *Israel Journal of Veterinary Medicine*.

This marks a historic milestone that, in my view, will greatly benefit the members of both associations. The unification promises to foster a more inclusive and comprehensive veterinary journal, enhancing the quality and reach of our shared professional knowledge.

As Editor-in-Chief of the Israel Journal of Veterinary Medicine, I continue to encourage submissions from Israeli veterinarians working across all disciplines of veterinary medicine. I also warmly welcome contributions from our veterinary colleagues throughout the Mediterranean Basin, with whom we share many of the same professional challenges and developments.

*Best wishes to all.*

*Sincerely,*

*Dr. Trevor (Tuvia) Waner*

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