

The Israel Journal of Veterinary Medicine celebrates the 70th Year of the creation of the State of Israel. The Journal itself was initiated in 1922, which makes it 96 years of age. An impressive accomplishment! Since 1922 veterinary medicine has undergone some momentous changes and so has the journal. The latest change is upgrading the journal's internet site to make it more visible and user friendly, using the most up to date website technology. The new website will allow easier access to the journal articles all over the world and we hope that with the continuing increase in the quality of articles, it will attract more publications.

The present journal includes a review article on the latest thoughts on canine and feline vaccination. This information, chronicled by Dr. Jean Dobbs, a prominent veterinarian from the United States and an expert in vaccinology, reviews the recommendations for vaccination of dogs and cats by the World Small Animal Veterinary Associations (WSAVA). This information plays a fundamental role in the prevention of many serious infectious diseases in our dog and cat populations. This communication is relevant to all small animal practitioners. It contains knowledge about immunity, vaccination failure, adverse reactions and vaccination protocols and should be carefully read and implemented in order to remain in line with current veterinary vaccination protocols.

Looking forward to your comments and articles.

Sincerely,

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