## **ISRJEM** in Israel

With this issue, the Israeli Journal of Emergency Medicine looks boldly into the future.

Writing in the April 2005 (Vol.5, No.2) issue of ISRJEM, incoming IAEM Chairman Dr. Jackie Or listed among his priorities stabilization of the Israeli Journal of Emergency Medicine, an increase in support of academic and research activities in Israeli EM, and establishment of active relations with other international emergency medicine associations. With this issue, these visions come step closer to reality.

Dr. Yehezkel (Hezi) Waisman now assumes the role of Israeli Co-Editor in Chief. Dr. Waisman, an internationally recognized pediatric emergency physician and academic, will help guide the journal to it's next stage of growth. Dr. Waisman brings not only a renewed commitment from the Israeli emergency medicine academy, but a commitment from the Israeli Association for Emergency Medicine for enhanced material and operational support required as the journal sets its mark on the international stage as the future benchmark, indexed emergency medicine journal in the Middle East.

Welcome, Dr. Waisman!

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