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Editor's Note: Making Global Impact

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It's a tiny state – approximately 1/500th the size of Canada - but in a fortnight its excellence was again felt across the globe. This month, for the second time in two years, an Israeli was awarded the Nobel Prize. (Economist Robert Aumann was recognized for his work in game theory. In 2004, Israelis Aaron Ciechanover and Avram Hershko shared the Nobel Prize for chemistry). A week later Maccabi Tel Aviv beat the Toronto Raptors - just the second loss by an NBA team in the 28 games held since the NBA sanctioned international competition.

The Israeli Journal of Emergency Medicine is similarly moving forward in its effort to make positive global impact. This issue, our longest

yet, presents scholarly emergency medicine writing from North America and Israel to and for the global community of EM physicians.

With this issue we introduce new regular features in Human Error and Risk Management, ED Ultrasound, and an expanded Pediatric Emergency Medicine Section.

A new year is upon us. 5766 will bring Vol. 6 of the journal, and even greater growth. Dr. Yoram Ben-Yehuda will assume the Position of Editor-in-Chief. To my colleagues, their friends and loved ones, and all our patients – may you enjoy abundant peace, health, and happiness.

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