

# New WF Leadership Recently Elected

## Greetings from Dr. Zeev Feldman, the new Chairman of IMA - WF

**Dear Colleagues and Friends,**

I would first like to express my deepest gratitude for the trust the IMA central committee has placed in me by electing me to serve as Chairman of the IMA's World Fellowship. I wish to thank my predecessor, Dr. Tzaki Siev-Ner, for his wonderful contribution to IMA-WF. Tzaki has raised the scope of activity of the IMA-WF to new levels. IMA-WF has now 27 chapters on 5 continents. Our newsletter, IMA Around the Globe, reaches more than 11,000 people, a new tradition of biannual meetings was started, and 2 well attended meetings were held in Jerusalem and Tel Aviv. The shoes Tzaki is leaving are large, and I hope I will be able to fill them.

Besides my voluntary position as chairman of the IMA-WF, I am the director of Pediatric Neurosurgery at Safra's Children's Hospital in Tel Hashomer, and was elected recently as the president of the Israeli Neurosurgical Society.

One of the IMA's primary goals is



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to strengthen ties between Israel, Israeli physicians and Jewish physicians around the world. As you well know, Israel is constantly under the magnifying glass. Islands of anti-Israeli or hidden anti-Semitism exist in many corners

of the world. IMA-WF is the bridge between Jewish physicians around the world and Israel. Our members stood by IMA while ferocious personal attacks were launched against IMA officers, in letters to the editor in the Lancet and British Medical Journal. Our members stood by us and voiced their support when an academic boycott was launched against Israel by several universities, mainly in Britain.

Being part of IMA-WF enables our members to participate and support the daily struggle of Israel to maintain a high level of science, education, technology and medicine, while fighting, sometimes, for our very existence.

Our constant goal, with your help, is to reach more corners of the world, enlist more members, and increase the cooperation and collaboration between physicians in the Diaspora and Israel.

See you in Israel.

› **Zeev Feldman**  
Chairman  
IMA World Fellowship