

## **Letter from the editors**

In the October edition we continue to publish the Hebrew translation of Francine Shapiro's lecture from the Denver 2003 EMDR international conference.

We also bring you Frances Yoeli's and Tessa Pratos' (from Greece) article (in English) on their special approach to diagnosis and treatment of clients with OCD symptoms which cover specific traumatic injuries in the past. Fran and Tessa presented this lecture at the EMDR European Conference in Frankfurt last year. In the children's section we bring two fascinating case presentations which integrate a wide range of techniques included into the EMDR protocol. The first, by Michel Allon presents EMDR work of a 9 year old girl with fears following a traumatic operation when she was only one year old. I have added a few questions to Michel's case presentation - my reactions as a curious reader.

In the second case presentation, Chaya Liebman presents a girl suffering from the repercussions from an accident that her brother had. Chaya combined EMDR processing with Resource Connection, drawings, colors and joint drawing techniques (Winnicot, Squiggle game). Chaya also added a "tip" in the section entitled "Tips from the Field", where a young child made a creative addition to the end of his own EMDR treatment.

Once more we bring a short description of Barbara Wizansky's of work with a child followed by your questions and answers.

In this section we are not giving an in-depth presentation, it is meant to provoke readers' responses. Sometimes this can take the form of wanting to clarify a particular issue or to seek advice on a topic and other times you may wish to share something with other therapists to enrich their box of therapeutic tools. Barbara's request was answered and we have two reactions from the field. We very much hope that this is the swallow preceding the spring (or more appropriately, the first rain). We are very much concerned that this journal will be as interactive as possible and will become a place for deliberation and discussion. We would be very happy to receive readers' articles, cases, impressions of workshops and more tips from the field and anything else you feel appropriate... any reactions to any of our sections will be appreciated.

Fruitful reading

Brurit & Alan