



ASSOCIATION OF ORTHODOX JEWISH SCIENTISTS

“The Interface of Halacha & Science”

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Dear Friends,

As we begin the New Year of 5768/2008, may it bring *bracha* and *hatzlacha* to all of *K'lal Yisroel* around the world, we invite you to renew or begin your membership in the Association of Orthodox Jewish Scientists, and in doing so, ensure the continuation of an active discourse on that critical point where *halacha* intersects with science.

The fact is that the Organization cannot run on its own. We need the assistance of every individual member, both actively and financially, to help the Organization continue building on the foundation it has set. Over the past few years, the AOJS has conducted numerous conferences and symposia, sponsored lectures, published articles and essays- all that have helped clarify the halachic/scientific interface. Take part in this great mitzvah!

As always, AOJS is continually at the forefront of the science and *halacha* interface, while providing a forum for research, innovation and discussion in which orthodox Jewish scientists can consult and network within their disciplines. Additionally, AOJS strives to assist orthodox youth who wish to specialize in science or medical fields in any way it can.

AOJS will continue its important work which includes planning major events which address the critical issues that arise when science encounters *halacha*, educating the Jewish communities through conferences and symposia focused on this crucial junction and responding to individual inquiries on issues of practical *halacha* related to science and medicine.

In the end, though, the heart of AOJS is not the schedule or the programs, but the group of individuals reading this letter- the thinkers- who, like you, are committed to exploring contemporary scientific developments and dilemmas from a *halachic* perspective. Your dues and active participation allow us to realize this ideal. Thank you, in advance, for your continued involvement.

With Torah Blessings,

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