

"Acta Haematologica Polonica": on its new road

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"Acta Haematologica Polonica" was launched in 1970 as the journal of the Polish Society of Haematology, later the Polish Society of Haematology and Transfusion Medicine together with the Institute of Haematology and Transfusion Medicine [1]. Until 2020, it was published as a quarterly journal. It has now become a bimonthly journal, with a primary electronic edition. This shift will enable faster publication.

2020 will be remembered by the entire world for the never-ending struggle with the SARS-CoV-2/COVID-19 (severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2/coronavirus disease 19) pandemic that severely affected our lives, our careers, and our patients. 2021 began with the roll-out of vaccinations against the virus. Bearing in mind that vaccinations are one of the greatest achievements in the history of humankind and the history of medicine [1–3], we all hope that this signals the beginning of the end of the pandemic.

A new year calls for new directions, but our fresh perspective is based on the substantial achievements of our Society, and the position of respect that we have earned [4-7].

I call on all members of the haematology and transfusion medicine profession to engage with Acta Haematologica Polonica. Publish your achievements and cite papers published in our journal. We are all readers, authors, and reviewers of "Acta Haematologica Polonica"!

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