

New leadership, old direction

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As the new Editor-in-Chief, it gives me great pleasure to invite our dear readers and esteemed authors to share their achievements in the pages of 'Acta Haematologica Polonica' (AHP). Although our Journal is not indexed in the PubMed database, nor does it possess an Impact Factor, AHP has built a considerable reputation for itself since its launch back in 1970. The journal showcases the work of the Polish Society of Haematologists and Transfusiologists.

The first change regarding the Journal has involved the planned introduction of the Journal to new databases. This will bring us closer to elevating AHP into a recognizable 'brand'. For this to be possible, the cooperation of our society and intensified publication input is necessary. Therefore, I heartily encourage you to publish in the pages of the journal as well as to cite the articles published in AHP.

The long-awaited expert guidelines for diagnosing and treating chronic lymphocytic leukemia were published at the end of 2023 [1]. Drawing upon these guidelines, two review articles address such important topics as emergencies in patients undergoing hematopoietic stem cell transplantation, and the identification of frailty in older patients with large B-cell lymphoma [2, 3]. The last review focuses explicitly on the pathophysiological aspects of hematological parameters in the pathogenesis of hypertension [4].

In this issue, readers will also find two original studies addressing the incidence of cardiac complications among transfusion-dependent thalassemia patients, plus a single-center analysis of the health issues related to multiple myeloma [5, 6]. Lastly, a case of acquired hemophilia in the course of myeloproliferative syndrome is described [7].

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