

Change of the title: “Pneumonologia i Alergologia Polska” becomes “Advances in Respiratory Medicine”



Dear Readers, Dear Authors,

Since 2015 we have introduced several changes to our Journal, which are supposed to systematically increase our international visibility. First of all, all kinds of articles are published in English and can be freely accessed online. We also make efforts to attract foreign authors and foreign peer-reviewers. Editorial board is represented by several distinguished scientists from all over the world. Polish language is regarded extremely difficult for foreigners, and it is very distant in its origin from English, a Latin of a contemporary medicine. The title of our journal — “Pneumonologia i Alergologia Polska” — existing since 1991, is therefore difficult to pronounce and uneasy to remember for many potential readers and authors.

Consequently, the next step in the process of modernization of our journal is change of the title. Management Board of the Polish Respiratory Society (the owner), decided unanimously to change the title to “Advances in Respiratory Medicine”. The change of the title does not influence and is not accompanied by other critical changes, like the content, the scope, the target group of interest (both authors and readers), etc. The Journal will continue to be indexed in all hitherto databases, including Medline.

Last but not least, I would like to welcome onboard our new contributors. Professor Claudio Pedone from Campus Biomedico Roma was invited to become Vice-Editor-In-Chief. Professor Pedone is a geriatrist interested in respiratory diseases of the old age. We also have a new Contributing Editor — Dr Sonu Sahni from Sony Brook New York. Dr Sahni is a pulmonologist, an expert in pulmonary hypertension.

One of our goal is to reach the prestigious list of journals included in the Journal Citation Report. We believe, that the current change of title, together with other steps undertaken so far, should help to reach this goal.

On this occasion let me thank all authors, reviewers and collaborators of “Advances In Respiratory Medicine” (formerly “Pneumonologia i Alergologia Polska”) for all you have done so far for our journal. I would like to express special thanks to those authors, who directly contribute to this specific goal of building up the Impact Factor.

I wish you all the best

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