

The Voice of the Editor-in-Chief

Dear Colleagues,

Since several years, the journal „Diabetologia Kliniczna” has been the official journal of the Polish Diabetes Association endeavouring to carry out both scientific and educational missions. Combining these two approaches is not always easy, particularly in the era of increasing expectations related to scientific journals’ indexation and impact. Taking this into account, the Editor-in-Chief of the journal and the Main Board of the Polish Diabetes Association in cooperation with the Publisher decided to transform this bimonthly into „Clinical Diabetology”, a journal published fully in English with free on-line access. Currently, this is a necessary and primary condition for further scientific development of the journal, increasing the number of readers and gaining the cooperative participation



of international authors and reviewers, and finally for introducing the „Clinical Diabetology” journal in PubMed and Medline databases. At the same time, we intend to continue the educational function of the journal and we do not want to hinder the access to its content for the readers; therefore, we decided to issue Polish version of the journal, under the former title „Diabetologia Praktyczna”, that will contain reprints from English version and, increasingly, other materials directed exclusively to Polish readers. We hope that the journal in a new form will continue the good tradition of the printed version and maintain the quality level that was ensured for many years by the first Editor-in-Chief of „Diabetologia Praktyczna”, Professor Jacek Sieradzki.

Hoping for your kind understanding. Best regards

Editor-in-Chief
Prof. Janusz Gumprecht

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Prof. Maciej Matecki