

A FEW WORDS FROM THE EDITOR



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It is a great pleasure for us to present this new issue of Forum Dermatologicum and to introduce our new Secretary — Dr Agata Kłosowicz, MD. In addition, I would also like to present our new Managing Editor — Mrs Aleksandra Cielecka, who started her work for our journal with a great commitment.

Dr Kłosowicz is a dermatology resident physician in the Department of Dermatology, University Hospital in Krakow and a PhD student at the Medical Faculty of Jagiellonian University Collegium Medicum under Prof. Anna Wojas-Pelc supervision. Together with Dr Anna Ryzek they have created Dermatolodzy Polska website where we can exchange information and ideas on various topics in the field of dermatology. Dr Kłosowicz became one of five European dermatologists to be awarded with Research Fellowship of the European Academy of Dermatology and Venerology in 2019. Her project “Exploring cutaneous T-cell lymphoma growth factors in a humanized animal model” will be conducted in Harvard Medical School in Boston, Massachusetts, USA — where Dr Kłosowicz will be working under the supervision of Dr Rachael Clark.

In this issue of our Journal you will find a summary of Dr Kłosowicz observership in Miller School of Medicine in Miami, Florida. She had an extraordinary opportunity to work with Prof. Antonella Tosti — an internationally renowned expert in the field of scalp disorders. This fellowship was funded by the Polish National Science Center grant ETIUDA. Dr Kłosowicz PhD thesis focuses on the value of dendritic cells as predictive markers of responsiveness to hydroxychloroquine treatment in primary cicatricial alopecia patients.

It is important for us to encourage young dermatologists to undertake international advanced research as the exchange of scientific expertise and new multicenter collaboration are vital for the development of Polish dermatology. If anyone of our young residents is interested in applying for international fellowships you are more than welcome to contact Dr Kłosowicz via e-mail klosowiczagata@gmail.com.

I wish all our readers a great holiday time!

Yours faithfully,
Editor-in-Chief
Prof. Adam Reich MD, PhD

