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## DEAR READERS, DEAR COLLEAGUES,

It is my pleasure to hand over to you the next issue of our quarterly journal *Forum Dermatologicum*. In the current issue, you will find a detailed analysis performed by the Department of Dermatology in Łódź summarizing the access to biological treatment of Polish patients with psoriatic arthritis over the 5 years (2016–2021), with a breakdown by individual drugs and voivodships. In turn, in the work of Dr Justyna Putek and Prof. Aleksandra Batycka-Baran, you can learn about the clinical picture of acne among pregnant women. I also encourage you to read the paper entitled “Sexual dysfunctions in selected chronic dermatoses” addressing an important topic in dermatology, but often omitted in everyday clinical practice. The current issue also includes several interesting case reports, which are undoubtedly an important part of the education of any dermatologist.

The year 2023 is also a year of important changes in the magazine’s publishing policy. By the decision of the Editorial Board and the publisher, starting in January 2023, the Editorial Board will accept for publication papers written only in English. The current issue still includes papers prepared in Polish which were submitted for publication in 2022, but with subsequent issues of the journal, the number of Polish-language papers will decrease, and the journal will transform into a fully English-language journal. It is hoped that publishing the journal in English will allow the journal to further increase its international importance and readership. *Forum Dermatologicum* is indexed in the following databases: EBSCO, Google Scholar, Index Copernicus, and Ulrich’s Periodical Directory. The Journal has been also included in the Register of Journals and Proceedings of International Conferences published by the Polish Ministry of Education and Science on December 1, 2021, with 40 points awarded for article publication.

Significant changes have also taken place with regard to the Editorial Board, which has been joined by Prof. Peter Wolf from Graz (Austria), Prof. Margarida Gonçalo from Coimbra (Portugal), Prof. Philippe Bahadoran from Nice (France), and Dr Martyna Sławińska from Gdańsk (Poland). Welcome on board!

However, to leave the possibility of reading the published articles in Polish, we have decided to establish a new journal *Dermatologia w Praktyce Klinicznej*, in which we want to publish translations of the most interesting papers that will appear in *Forum Dermatologicum*. I hope that the proposed changes will raise the profile of our journal and gain your favour.

Finally, on the occasion of the approaching Easter, I would like to wish all our readers, authors, reviewers and Editorial Board members a happy, healthy, warm and joyful Easter!

With sincere greetings,  
 Prof. Adam Reich MD, PhD  
 Editor-in-Chief of *Forum Dermatologicum*

