

## Letter from the Editor

Dear Readers,

After nearly 10 years of my activity as the International Maritime Health (IMH) Editor-in-Chief I am stepping down.

The work for the Journal was a great experience, honour and pleasure.

Working for the International Maritime Health brought me the opportunity to meet a lot of people engaged in the maritime medicine, new colleagues and friends. I am very thankful for our cooperation and friendly, personal meetings.

Editor-in-Chief position is a cooperation with Writers, Reviewers and Publisher to prepare the issue one by one. In my case it was approximately 40 volumes and 400 articles.

Let me remind you that the International Maritime Health is being issued since 1949. It is the scientific Journal and official scientific forum of the International Maritime Health Foundation (IMHF).

International Maritime Health is an important knowledge exchange platform for many Societies of maritime medicine in Europe and all over the world.

International Maritime Health mainly focuses on: maritime medicine but also on tropical medicine, hyperbaric and diving medicine, travel medicine, navy medicine, maritime psychology, maritime toxicology, hygienic problems on ships, harbour sanitary problems, fisherman health problems, mental health and health promotion at sea. The Journal accepts original articles, review papers, case studies, reports, pilot studies, letters to the Editor, comments, announcements and others.

The Journal is being issued quarterly, is highly indexed and has open electronical editing system and open – free access.

At the same time, I am pleased to announce that newly designated International Maritime Health Editor-in-Chief is Doctor Marta Grubman-Nowak from the Institute of Maritime and Tropical Medicine in Gdynia.

I wish her success and satisfaction. It is possible only in cooperation with readers, writers and reviewers. I am truly interested in the International Maritime Health further growth. The Journal is very close to my heart.

I would like to thank the entire Editorial Board of International Maritime Health and the Publisher, Via Medica. The cooperation with IMH Team was a great pleasure.

I hope that my editorial activity contributed to the development of International Maritime Health.

I wish the same to my successor and I promised to stay in the IMH Team.

Kindest regards

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*Honorary IMH Editor-in-Chief*

