



Dear Authors and Readers,

We present you the 4th in 2019 issue of Journal of Transfusion Medicine, which is also the 45th issue since the beginning of our editorial activity as well as the 2nd issue published in the bilingual formula.

*Since July 31st 2019 our journal appears with a **20** point-rating on the list of journals and peer-reviewed materials from international conferences published by the Polish Ministry of Science and Higher Education. Our present goal and ambition is therefore to further promote the Journal of Transfusion Medicine on international forum and win the attention of a broader audience of healthcare professionals and scientific community. With this purpose in mind — together with the ViaMedica — we have decided to publish all manuscripts in both Polish and English, starting with issue 3/2019. Authors are welcome to submit their works either in Polish or English. The manuscripts submitted in Polish will be translated into English by the Editors.*

We hope that the two-language formula will mark the beginning of a new interesting chapter of our editorial history and believe that more foreign Authors will feel encouraged to make their contribution. We are looking forward to your submissions!

At the end of the year I always extend a warm thank you to all the Authors, Reviewers and Editors for taking the time and effort of contribution to the high standard of our journal. Thank you all very much!

On behalf of the Editorial Board and myself, I would also like to wish you all the best for the coming Christmas and New Year 2020.

Editor-in-Chief

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M. Łętowska'.

*Prof. dr hab. n. med. Magdalena Łętowska
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