



Dear Authors and Readers,

We welcome you to the 4th/2024 issue of Journal of Transfusion Medicine, which is also the 62nd issue since the beginning of our editorial activity as well as the 19th issue published in the Polish/English language formula. We hope that the initiative taken in 2019 to publish all the submitted works in two language versions has contributed to the promotion of the Journal of Transfusion Medicine on the international forum and the quarterly has succeeded in winning attention of health professionals and broader scientific community. We strongly encourage you to cooperate with our quarterly. Works can be submitted either in Polish or English; the Editors take care of the translation of all manuscripts.

I would like to inform our readers that we aim to develop the journal further; therefore, we are transitioning from a quarterly publication schedule to a continuous publishing model.

*We are also expanding the title of the journal, which, commencing next year will be renamed to **Journal of Transfusion Medicine and Haemostasis**. This change reflects the current thematic scope of the works published in our journal. Furthermore, we aim to provide the opportunity for authors from other medical specialties to publish in our journal. These include professionals broadly involved in issues related to clinical transfusion medicine and haemostasis disorders. Among them are specialists in anaesthesiology and intensive care, gynaecology and obstetrics, disaster medicine and emergency medical services, surgical disciplines, as well as laboratory diagnosticians and paramedics. Through this extensive collaboration with specialists from various fields of medicine, we hope our journal will become interdisciplinary and attract a broader audience of readers and contributors.*

The end of the year is coming, so I would like to thank all the Authors and Translators, Reviewers and Editors whose work and commitment have contributed to the high level of our journal. A very sincere thank you to all! On behalf of the Editorial Board and myself, I would like to wish you a wonderful Christmas and all the best for the New Year. May 2025 bring all the best to us all.

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