

## Dear Readers,

With great pleasure, I would like to announce the publication of the first edition of our new scientific Journal that has been established this year. I wish to express my sincere thanks to all who have contributed to this first issue. Thanks especially go to authors for submitting their interesting original studies and review articles.

I would also like to thank the Editorial Board Members for their assistance, and express my great appreciation for providing us with their review articles and original papers. The main role of the Editorial Board Members will be to act as ambassadors for the Journal and to bring it to the attention of the professional community by encouraging our colleagues to read, and write for, the Journal. Editorial Board Members will actively contribute to raising the profile of the Journal, the number of citations it receives, and the impact that it will have in the professional world in the future.

I believe that our Journal will in time grow into an internationally recognised and appreciated one, with a distinguished scientific and professional circulation. This will not be possible without the hard work of my Assistant Editors: I thank them for their enthusiasm and effort. We hope our Journal will very soon be attracting high quality submissions and an ever-growing readership.

Grażyna Sypniewska  
Folia Medica Copernicana, Editor-in-Chief

