

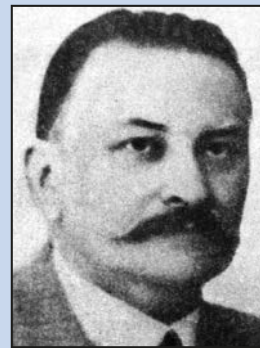
# 100 years of *Nowotwory* journal

*Publications in the Nowotwory quarterly, their authors, and  
all the editing boards cocreated the intellectual foundation  
for development of oncology in Poland.*  
Hanna Kołodziejska

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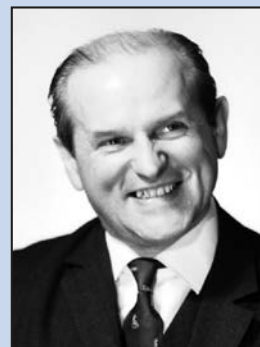
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One hundred years ago, in 1923, the first oncological journal in Poland was published: *Biuletyn Polskiego Komitetu Zwalczania Raka* (Bulletin of the Polish Anti-Cancer Committee). In 1928, the title was changed and a single, but significant word was added: *Nowotwory* (Cancers). For decades, this title has accompanied generations of Polish oncologists. This year marks the centenary of our common journal, *Nowotwory*. It is one of the world's oldest continuously published scientific journals in oncology.

Within this century, the journal has changed a lot. Today it is a colour bi-monthly journal which:

- is available in two language versions – in Polish and in English,
- is available online in open access for researchers all over the world,
- has increased its bibliometric parameters in recent years,
- is proud to receive more and more submissions, indexed in increasingly significant repositories of medical publications,
- is ambitious and focused on constant development.

It is not possible to list here all the people who have contributed to *Nowotwory* during these 100 years, by creating the journal, supporting and helping it – with their excellent papers, diligent reviews, careful editing, valuable advice, good translation, meticulous proofreading, high-quality printing, development of its user-friendly website, assistance in administration, financial help, and in many other ways. However, I want to thank each of them warmly.

By working at *Nowotwory*, we upkeep traditions of the Polish oncology and at the same time we shape the future of the journal itself and our milieu as a whole.

Wojciech M. Wysocki  
*editor-in-chief*