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Starting this year 2023, we are launching a new section of *Nowotwory. Journal of Oncology*, the official journal of the Maria Skłodowska-Curie National Research Institute of Oncology and the Polish Society of Oncology, entitled ***Cancer epidemiology***, which I have the honor to edit.

The *Cancer epidemiology* section aims to publish research that gives new insights into the distribution of cancer incidence and mortality, time trends, and prognosis. We also encourage papers on etiology, survivorship, and surveillance of cancer incidence. Both descriptive and analytical epidemiology research is welcome.

In the presented issue, you will find a paper entitled *Morbidity and mortality trends of the most common cancers in 1990–2019. Poland's position compared to other European countries* written by the team of professor Joanna A. Didkowska, Head of the National Cancer Registry. In the upcoming issues in the *Cancer epidemiology* section, you will find papers on lung cancer and environmental exposure by Dr. Mark Parascandola from the American National Institutes of Health in Bethesda; on cancer mortality among the elderly in Poland by Dr. Dana Kristjansson from the Norwegian Institute of Public Health in Oslo; and many more. We are also planning to publish, once yearly, the digest from the National Cancer Registry with the latest data on cancer incidence and mortality in Poland.

I wish you interesting and pleasant reading, and cordially invite everyone interested in the topic, to submit work.

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