

FROM THE EDITORS

Dear Readers,

We are pleased to present the last, in this year, issue of *Psychiatria Polska* that is devoted to schizophrenia and affective disorders. In particular, we would like to draw your attention to two papers: one by Prof. M. Ratajczak, doc. J. Kucharska-Mazur and Prof. J. Samochowiec on research on the role of stem cells in psychiatry, and paper by Dutch researchers with Prof. R. Kahn on cognitive functions deficits in schizophrenia. Prof. Ratajczak is one of the most frequently cited Polish researchers (e.g. until December 2014 one of his papers [1] received 246 citations), the discoverer of VSEL cells. His collaboration with the Department of Psychiatry in Szczecin has already resulted in publications [2, 3]. Prof. R. Kahn, a renowned authority in the field of neurobiology and pharmacotherapy of schizophrenia, leading author of the well-known and important EUFEST research [4-6] (until December 2014 one of the most important papers of this project [4] obtained up to 405 citations), in the paper sent to *Psychiatria Polska* he acts as a co-author – a member of the research team of the GROUP project (Genetic Risk and Outcome of Psychosis). We hope that the presence in our magazine papers written by such distinguished researchers will enhance the position and prestige of the journal.

We are aware of the fact that the lack of the possibility to find the English versions of papers in PubMed disappoints many Authors because it reduces the chance of being read and cited by foreign researchers. Now, as all the texts published in *Psychiatria Polska* can be found on the website in both languages, we can pursue our efforts to make English-language texts widely available in PubMed. We assure you that this is one of our priorities for the coming year.

We would like to thank all the Authors, Reviewers, Readers and Supporters of *Psychiatria Polska*. We believe that the professional level of published papers is getting higher and does not differ from good global periodicals. We would like to thank to all our Colleagues who, sending their work to journals with Impact Factor, do not forget about quoting *Psychiatria Polska* papers. After analyzing this year, for sure yet uncompleted, image of *Psychiatria Polska* citations of the last two “impact years” in such magazines, special thanks goes to J. Samochowiec, P. Bienkowski, P. Tybura et al. [7-9] and K. Filipiak, B. Puchalski, F. Szymanski et al. [10-12]. Each additional citation is important for bibliometric evaluation of our journal and we are very grateful for each citation.

We hope that this year’s “six” will be an interesting and inspiring reading. On the occasion of the upcoming Christmas and New Year we wholeheartedly wish you success, satisfaction with professional and personal life, and strength and enthusiasm for another year of work.

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