

## **From the Editors**

We present you the last issue of *Psychiatria Polska* in the year 2017. The end of the year always prompts reflection and summaries. It was a good year for our journal. We published 88 excellent articles in this year's issues and over 20 online first articles; our articles are cited more often, which resulted in an increase in impact factor as well as reaching and exceeding the value of 1. As in previous years, when we have been receiving the articles of the great names of world psychiatry like Jules Angst [1], Andrea Fagiolini [2, 3], Ulrich Preuss [4] or Danuta Wasserman [5], in addition to the Polish authors, in 2017 we published articles of such well-known psychiatrists as Wolfgang Gaebel [6], Alessandro Serretti [7], Silvana Galderisi and Norman Sartorius [8], and in the current issue we are proud and happy to present you an article by Professor Jay Amsterdam – one of the most prominent American scholars, for many years the world leader in research on affective disorders. The article is extremely interesting and at the same time controversial because Professor Amsterdam and his co-workers reveal the phenomenon of unfairness in conducting and publishing the results of some research on the effectiveness and safety of medicines. We are sure that the article will lead to a heated discussion and to bitter reflection on whether the results presented in publications – also in world-renowned journals – are always reliable and in accordance with the ethos of the scientist.

Unfortunately, in the ending year some great people passed away – our Colleagues, Teachers, Authors and Co-workers like unforgettable Professor Jerzy Vetulani or Doctor Tomasz Jaroszewski, the creator and editor of witty “*Nowinki psychiatryczne*” (“*Psychiatric novelties*”) that perfectly fit into the very spirit of our community. The death of Doctor Tomasz Zyss was especially painful for the Editors – he worked with us as a thematic editor, published his research, and tirelessly reviewed numerous articles. We miss his smile, cheerfulness and reliability.

The end of the year and Christmas is also a time of expressing gratitude and appreciation. We would like to thank all those who, sending their work to other journals, make the effort to remember articles related to their subject published in *Psychiatria Polska* and cite these articles. It is extremely important for increasing the rank of the journal and improving its bibliometric indicators. We would like to thank our reviewers – as in the last years, in this issue we publish a list of people who have taken the task of evaluating manuscripts. We would like to thank everyone who promotes the journal in Poland and abroad.

We wish you, Dear Readers, a merry Christmas and a happy New Year; may the coming year be filled with happiness and joy.

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