

# Editor-in-chief's voice

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## Competition is the engine of growth!



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Competition is the engine of development, regardless of the emotional overtones it may carry. Competition may strengthen the product, which in this case is the **Central European Journal of Urology!** The rivalry may have a positive effect not only on creativity but also on collaborations between the people building the brand of the **Central European Journal of Urology.** The competition, which will assess the result of the work of authors and editors in the form of an increase in the number of citations, should help to strengthen ties between the reader and the author. In other words the goal of the competition is to improve the transmission and reception of scientific content. For this reason it has been decided in 2014 to honor the best works printed in the **Central European Journal of Urology** through objective and independent parameters. The criteria will be the number of citations of the article, which will work as the best measurable indicator of its quality and impact.

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## Rules & Regulations of the Award Contest for Best Published article in „Central European Journal of Urology” (CEJU)

1. The organiser of the contest is the Polish Urological Association (PUA).
2. The cyclic award will be presented yearly to the author of the best original or review article, published in the Central European Journal of Urology (CEJU), in two volumes released in years prior to its allocation.
3. The award is in the amount of 4000 Euros (before taxes).
4. In cases of collective work, only the primary author may apply for the award and only after presenting permission to do so from the remaining co-authors.
5. The criterion used to determine the award-winning article is the number of times it is cited elsewhere as a source. The number of citations will be counted using the SCOPUS database on 25th of June of the year in which the award will be granted. In cases of more than one article with the same number of citations, the award will be divided equally. Each article can only receive the award once.
6. An Award Committee, made up of the President of the PUA (Committee Chairman), the Treasurer of the PUA, and the Editor-in-Chief of CEJU will verify the number of sources.
7. The Committee Chairman and the Editor-in-Chief will present the award to the winner during the inauguration of the Scientific Congress of the Polish Urological Association, held in the year in which the award is granted.