

Editor-in-chief's voice

EMERGING SOURCES CITATION INDEX!

Dear Esteemed Readers,
Dear Reviewers and Authors,

For two and a half years I have been the Editor-in-Chief of the **Central European Journal of Urology**. During this time, thanks to the work and commitment of our entire editorial team, I have managed to achieve most of the goals that I set forth for myself at the beginning of 2013. We have created a new concept for the journal, corresponding to modern trends in magazine publishing. Furthermore, we have established a group of active members of the Editorial Board and Reviewers, all of whom are essential for the proper functioning of our journal. We have reorganized the Rules for Authors, with an emphasis on ethics, bioethics, and honesty in assessing manuscripts. Thanks to CEJU, urologists of Central and Eastern Europe have cooperated not only with each other but also with colleagues from other countries of the European Community. Finally, our journal was added to the PubMed/ Medline database, making it accessible to readers around the world.

One more thing left to achieve by the **Central European Journal of Urology** is an impact factor. This requires that our journal be included in the Web of Science database, which deals with the analysis of scientific material and its impact level around the world. This analysis is multifaceted and the number of citations recorded by the Web of Science is just one component, albeit an important one, taken into account.

Today happens to be an extraordinary occasion! The **Central European Journal of Urology** has been admitted to the EMERGING SOURCES CITATION INDEX, which is the “precursor” to the

Web of Science database. Thanks to this, the journal is likely to be included in the Web of Science database in the near future. This is an exceptional opportunity, but it still requires the hard work of both the Editorial Board members and the Reviewers along with the engagement of readers.

We are facing an incredible opportunity to promote a major scientific journal, which will be the voice of urologists in Central Europe. This region has yet to have a scientific journal in the field of urology indexed by the Web of Science database. The **Central European Journal of Urology** community has the chance to achieve this feat and be the first of its kind!



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