Editor-in-chief's voice

Central European Journal of Urology is for Central Europe!

Dear Colleagues and Friends!

In 2009, the Polish Urological Association made the decision to end the running of its Polish language scientific journal and to create a new English language platform for the urologists of Central Europe in its place. For the past three years, as Editorin-Chief, I have worked very hard to make the *Central European Journal of Urology* a place for scientific discussion for all the urologists in our region. The Polish Urological Association, as the publisher and initiator of the *Central European Journal of Urology* will use all of its available resources and efforts to make sure that this vision is realised. The directorial board of the Polish Urological Association is unanimous in this decision.

The development objectives of the *Central European Journal of Urology*, outlined by me in 2012 and approved by the Polish Urological Association, include a broad distribution of competencies for colleagues from Central Europe. Currently, the Editor-in-Chief is linked administratively with the Polish Urological Association, but I very much hope that in the future the Polish Urological Association will develop a recruitment process which will allow urologists from other Central European countries to fulfill this role.

Colleagues and friends!

Without your support and commitment, this project will not succeed! Now is your chance to show that *Central European Journal*

of Urology has an impact on the development of urology in the region. Our journal was accepted into the EMERGING SOURCES CITATION INDEX, which is the "vestibule" of the Web of Science database. Thanks to this, our journal has a chance to be included in Web of Science database family and in the future make a measurable impact on the development of science in the region. It's an extraordinary opportunity which we cannot miss out on! I am counting on your support.



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