

Editor-in-chief's voice

Dear readers and colleagues!

Starting this year, the *Central European Journal of Urology* has the chance to truly become a journal representing the Central European community of urologists. We are delighted to announce that we have tightened our cooperation with an organization of Central European urologists – the Central European Urological Society.

The Central European Urological Society will be represented in CEJU by Prof. Shahrokh F. Shariat, M.D., head of the Urology Clinic of the University of Vienna. I hope that this cooperation will significantly broaden the impact of our journal on the development of urology in Central Europe, which very much needs a journal that will promote a strong representation of urologists in the region. I think that this direction of cooperation will significantly affect the shape of the editorial board and improve the quality of articles published in the CEJU.

I have no doubt that the presentation Prof. Shariat brings and the urological society he represents will attract new people willing to contribute to the Central European Journal of Urology as editors and authors or reviewers. As evidence

of the commencement of close cooperation with the Central European Urological Society, the Polish Urological Association, represented by its President Prof. Piotr Chłosta, decided that this year CEJU would serve as a scientific source in the form of a book of abstracts for the Central European meeting in Vienna. I am sure that the fruits of this cooperation will cover many areas and will positively influence our journal's opinion among urologists in Europe and in the world.



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