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## Editorial

This issue of *Nowotwory* starts a new era in the history of our journal. Initiated in 1923 as the *Bulletin of the Polish Committee Against Cancer* and renamed *Nowotwory* in 1928, the journal has well served the Polish medical community for 78 years. Substantial changes in its scope and format were introduced by the two recent Editors (1990 and 1994), and further improvements were implemented in year 2000.

However, the need for unlimited exchange of scientific information in the time of globalization and of forthcoming unity of European nations requires further developments. Therefore, since the end of 1999 original contributions have been published in English. Now we make another very important step – *Nowotwory* invites internationally renowned oncologists from abroad to form our International Editorial Board.

We are very proud that our Board is now joined by the specialists of the highest international position and esteem. Their presence is an honour to us, but it is also a challenge to constantly improve the journal and to make it a truly international source of information. The scientific biographies of new Members of the Board will be presented to our readers in the forthcoming issues of the journal.

Subsequently the name of the journal is now changed into *NOWOTWORY Journal of Oncology*.

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