

# Editor-in-chief's voice

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## “Ahead of print” will help you be ahead of knowledge!

It has been two years since I have had the honor of chairing the Editorial Board of the **Central European Journal of Urology**. During this time, I have introduced a number of changes which, in my opinion, should positively affect the reception of the journal by its readers and increase its appeal. I hope that the journal continues to grow readership not only in Central Europe, but also outside of Europe, thanks to global scientific platforms such as PubMed or SCOPUS.

The most important aspect is the presence of the **Central European Journal of Urology** in our, the urologists, minds as a platform for the presentation and exchange of views and discussions. If urologists from Central Europe choose the **Central European Journal of Urology** as a permanent platform for their research, the journal will come “alive” and be a real factor in the development of urological knowledge worldwide. Thus, urologists from Central Europe, through their own research platform, will affect the shape and development of global urology.

To help facilitate this scientific dialogue, I have introduced the “ahead of print” tab, under which articles accepted for publication can be found. Thanks to this tab, the readers do not have to wait until an article is published in the journal issue as a whole. Articles can thus be read “on-line” beforehand and cited by their DOI number. Additionally their content can be argued with in the form of letters to the editor. The first article in the “ahead of print” section was released in late 2014. I urge you to regularly check this tab!

I hope that this change will be yet another step towards bringing together the urologists of Central Europe. I sincerely wish this for all of you in the coming New Year!



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