



■ Letter from the Editor-in-Chief

Dear Readers!

Welcome to the year 2025 with our new issue, which opens the 103rd volume of “Military Physician”. As I have already mentioned, we are eagerly awaiting the evaluation of our quarterly by a panel of experts appointed by the Minister of Science. We hope that our medical journal that has been published uninterruptedly since 1920, presenting papers on broadly understood health safety and the latest reports in the field of therapy, thus offering undeniable educational values, will be recognized by the experts. Works are also underway to include “Military Physician” in international databases.

In this issue, we continue the topic of managing the costs of services for patients with disabilities, this time focusing on the experience from Ohio. We also present a paper on prosthetic treatment for children and adolescents, which sheds light on the important challenges in paediatric dentistry.

Topics in the field of oncology and infectious diseases have also been addressed. A review of screening methods for HPV-related anal cancer in the MSM population, discussing their advantages and limitations, as well as an original paper assessing the possibility of using cytology in the rapid diagnosis of malignancies may be a source of valuable knowledge useful in clinical practice.

In this issue, you will also find publications on military and emergency medicine. The experiences of the military health service during the flood in Lower Silesia in 2024 are a valuable lesson in organizing help in crisis situations. In turn, the paper on the physiology and biological effects of gunshot wounds provides important data for doctors managing patients with ballistic injuries.

The clinical case section presents, among others, cases of intestinal tuberculosis leading to gastrointestinal perforation, a rare neurological condition in the form of seropositive longitudinal extensive transverse myelitis, as well as solitary median maxillary central incisor syndrome. Furthermore, we discuss a case of nasal reconstruction after surgical treatment of basal cell carcinoma and the experience of our Department in the management of chest injuries.

Finally, we invite you to familiarise yourself with the report of our colleagues from the Annual Meeting of the European Society for Paediatric Nephrology, which provides insights into the current trends in this field.

Recommending this issue, I wish you an interesting read and invite you to further cooperation.

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