



■ Letter from the Editor-in-Chief

Dear Readers,

I am pleased to present this year's third issue of *Military Physician*, which uniquely brings together peacetime and battlefield medicine – a particularly timely combination given the ongoing armed conflicts worldwide.

The issue opens with a review section featuring a noteworthy paper on battlefield neurosurgery. This segment also includes a study on high-altitude cerebral edema (HACE). The review section features articles on wound healing and modern treatment approaches for hypertrophic and keloid scars. In the original paper section, I recommend an analysis of the relationship between body mass index (BMI) and the risk of axillary fat infiltration in women with primary breast cancer initially classified as cN0.

A special place in this issue is occupied by the memorial section, in which we bid farewell to Professor Stanisław Ilnicki (1942–2025), an outstanding physician, scientist, and humanist whose achievements have become a lasting part of the history of Polish military psychiatry.

I would like to express my gratitude to all the authors for entrusting us with their work and the reviewers for their diligent efforts, which help maintain the journal's high standards.

I wish you an enjoyable and inspiring read, and continued success in your scientific and clinical work.

With best regards

Prof. Bolesław Kalicki, MD, PhD