

Dear Readers,

On behalf of the Editorial Board of the “Polish Journal of Wound Management” and the Scientific Board of the National Congress of the Polish Wound Management Association (PTLR), we have the honour and pleasure of inviting you to actively participate in the upcoming Congress.

For years, this event has brought together outstanding specialists and experts of national and international renown, serving as an interdisciplinary platform for exchanging knowledge, experiences, and best practices in modern diagnostics, therapy, and the organisation of care for patients with hard-to-heal and chronic wounds. The Congress provides a space for dialogue among clinicians, nurses, physiotherapists, podiatrists, researchers, and health sciences representatives.

The event program includes over a dozen lecture sessions and nearly 40 practical workshops led by recognised experts. The original papers session holds particular scientific value, offering an opportunity to present your research findings, discuss them, and subject them to substantive debate.

Together with Prof. Arkadiusz Jawień, we have qualified five papers for presentation:

- *Selected factors determining the feeling of disgust in a group of nurses providing wound prevention and treatment,*
 - *Nutritional status in patients with vascular wounds in the setting of outpatient specialist care,*
 - *Potential applications of the Wound QoL-17 questionnaire in the care of patients with wounds.*
- Research report*

- *Infrared thermography (IRT) as a tool for early prediction and monitoring of venous leg ulcer healing: a multistage approach in the COLLRAN project,*
- *Chronic and recurrent nature of venous leg ulcers: a retrospective analysis of 352 cases from a chronic wound treatment clinic.*

Presenting research results during the Congress enables direct discussion with a panel of experts, obtaining valuable feedback, and establishing scientific and clinical cooperation. The highest-rated papers will be recommended for publication in the “Polish Journal of Wound Management”, in accordance with applicable review rules and publication ethics standards.

We believe that this joint initiative of the clinical and scientific community will contribute to further raising the standards of wound treatment in Poland, improving the quality of patient care, and developing research in this dynamically advancing field of medicine and health sciences. Your participation and commitment constitute an invaluable contribution to building modern, evidence-based models of care.

Sincerely,

On behalf of Editorial Committee and Editorial Board “Leczenie Ran | Polish Journal of Wound Management”

Prof. Dariusz Bazaliński