

The Anniversary of Our Journal

Dear authors and readers

Seventy years ago, Dr. Ernest (Arnošt) Gutmann has founded the journal *Physiologia Bohemoslovaca* which became *Physiological Research* in 1991. It is a moment to thank Czechoslovak Academy of Sciences and namely the Institute of Physiology of the Czech Academy of Sciences for long years of the financial support that enabled journal survival until the present time. The editors of this journal (Ernest Gutmann, Jiří Martínek, Bohuslav Ošťádal, Jaroslav Kuneš and Josef Zicha) have tried their best to improve its scientific quality and to facilitate the access of international scientific community to the articles published in *Physiological Research*.

The aim of my note is not only to mention the success achieved but also to put a question how to proceed with this journal in the future. The scientometric analysis suggests two possible ways for the improvement of the scientific quality of *Physiological Research*. One

approach is based upon the increased number of review articles written by true experts in particular research field. Another possibility is to give more space for special issues focused on the interesting research topics with the active participation of the international scientific community.

It seems to be a difficult task but its successful accomplishment might be a benefit for Czech and Slovak science as it was intended by Gutmann and his colleagues 70 years ago.

We would greatly appreciate your proposals for reviews or special issues.

Sincerely yours
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