

FROM THE EDITORS

Dear Readers,

sometimes sad events make all the other things a secondary issue. This happened recently. Professor Stanisław Pużyński, one of the most prominent figures of Polish psychiatry, passed away. He was a national consultant on psychiatry for many years, head of the Institute of Psychiatry and Neurology, a great physician, scientist, author of numerous publications and handbooks. As a genuine authority he has been shaping perceptions and attitudes of many generations of Polish psychiatrists. Depression and bipolar disorder occupied special place among his broad professional interests – his handbooks on these issues constituted a kind of Bible and compendium of knowledge. It was hard to imagine education in psychiatry without knowing his works.

Professor Pużyński was also associated with our journal – for many years he has been helping in its development as a member of the Programme Council, he was a reviewer and author of numerous publications.

His contribution to Polish, and not only Polish, psychiatry was immense. For all of us his passing is an irreplaceable loss. He will remain in our memories not only as an outstanding person with great achievements, but above all as a benevolent, wise and good man.

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