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For our esteemed journal readers we are truly pleased to announce that the 'Roczniki Państwowego Zakładu Higieny' (Annals of the National Institute of Hygiene) now celebrates its 65th anniversary.

This journal was founded in 1950 by the Scientific Council of the National Institute of Hygiene under Professor Ludwik Hirszfeld who co-wrote the first edition's preface with Professor Felix Przesmycki, the then Director of National Institute of Hygiene together with the first journal's editor Professor Stanislaus Krauze.

The journal's remit was therein outlined which, above all else, placed focus on '*research articles devoted to foodstuffs, household items, food hygiene, health at the work place, sanitation engineering and pharmaceutical regulation*'.

Since that time, its scope has been extended to cover new and vital issues of Public Health such as environmental hygiene, radiobiology, toxicology and risk assessment.

The list of previous editors includes:

Professor dr Stanisław Krauze - 1950-55, 1959, 1962-64

Professor dr Marcin Kasprzak - 1956, 1957

Professor dr Aleksander Szczygiel - 1958

Professor dr Jan Just - 1960-61, 1965-1981

Professor dr Maksym Nikonorow - 1982-1985

Assoc. Professor dr Bogumiła Urbanek-Karłowska - 1986 -1994

Dr Kazimiera Cwiek-Ludwicka - 1994 – the present

During 1950-2012 the journal had been published solely in Polish but in 2013 it was transformed into an English version so as to expand coverage, access and improve its international standing. As a result, acclaimed scientists and institutions of higher learning throughout the world are now members of the journal's Scientific Board.

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