



Editorial news and events

**We would like to thank Editor-in-Chief Prof. Jacek Skomial, PhD, DSc
and welcome Agata Krawczyńska, PhD,
the new Editor-in-Chief of *Journal of Animal and Feed Sciences*.**

After leading the *Journal of Animal and Feed Sciences (JAFS)* for more than 8 years, Editor-in-Chief Prof. Jacek Skomial will retire, and Agata Krawczyńska will take his place on further guiding the Journal.

Apart from being the Director of The Kielanowski Institute of Animal Physiology and Nutrition, Polish Academy of Sciences, the publisher of *JAFS*, Prof. Jacek Skomial has been also *JAFS* Editor-in-Chief since 2013. Due to his efforts in *JAFS* were published articles concerning the newest research problems as the possibility of feeding animals diets and additives resulting in not only better animal immunity, but also increased animal product quantity and quality, especially meat with health promoting properties; moreover topics concerning the elimination of controversial feed additives, e.g., antibiotic growth promoters, and reduction of environment pollution were of his interest.

Prof. Jacek Skomial has also introduced in *JAFS* publications concerning studies on feeding wild animals kept in closed conditions (as zoos). The journal, with the help of the dedicated Editorial Board which members are representing international institutions and universities, is still reaching new readers. What is more, Prof. Jacek Skomial has organized the hard-working editorial team and they together have introduced the electronic submission and evaluation system, new journal website and have been intensively worked for increasing Impact Factor of the Journal.

We would like to thank Prof. Jacek Skomial for all the years that he has devoted to the growth and development of the *Journal of Animal and Feed Sciences*.

Agata Krawczyńska and editorial team