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EDITORIAL

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Professor Krzysztof Narkiewicz is taking on the joint responsibility of editorship of *Blood Pressure* together with the current editorial group of the journal. Professor Narkiewicz has been appointed to this position from the start of 2005.

Krzysztof Narkiewicz graduated in medicine from the Medical University of Gdansk, Poland in 1988, and obtained his PhD from the same university in 1993. He was a visiting scientist of the National Institutes of Health at the University of Iowa in Iowa City, USA (1996–1998). He is currently Professor of Internal Medicine in the Department of Hypertension and Diabetology, and the Head of the Hypertension Unit at the Medical University in Gdansk.

His research has been focused on the role of the sympathetic nervous system and metabolic factors in regulation of cardiovascular function in physiological and pathological states, including hypertension, coronary artery disease, congestive heart failure,

obstructive sleep apnea and syncope. Recently, much of his activity is related to prevention and treatment of hypertension, hyperlipidemia, congestive heart failure and diabetes. His current projects include large clinical trials in hypertension, obesity-related hypertension and role of patient education in treatment of hypertension and diabetes.

Professor Narkiewicz has published over 100 papers mainly in the areas of hypertension, cardiovascular disease and metabolic disorders. He is on the editorial board of 10 journals. Since 2003, he has been a Polish national consultant in clinical management of hypertension. He is also a member of the Scientific Council of the European Society of Hypertension. He has received a number of significant medical awards including the Austin Doyle Award of the International Society of Hypertension (2000).

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