



Edward Jacek Gozelanczyk - President of MAR

The Society for the Substitution Treatment of Addiction (MAR) was founded in December 2012 by Professor Edward Jacek Gozelanczyk, a Polish psychiatrist and scientist. He was elected to become the first President of the Society. At present there are thirty-six members of the Organization; they are all closely involved in the task of providing substitution treatment for addiction in Poland.

Our mission is to further develop substitution treatment, while improving its quality and facilitating the necessary legislation. We cooperate with relevant institutions in improving care for addicted people. We also identify the aims and principles of specialized education for professionals to become responsible for substitution treatment in curing addiction. We are committed to initiating and continuing processes that aim to improve and complete the legislation that will be most effective in regulating this kind of treatment, while spreading its ethical principles and reinforcing compliance with those principles. Our Society is actively publishing literature on addiction, especially in the form of scientific papers.

The Society is actively dedicated to achieving its statutory goals, partly by negotiating the terms of contracts for treatment with the Polish National Health Fund.

Eminent speakers from various countries have participated in the annual international scientific conferences organized by the Society. There are ongoing research projects concerning addiction. These are funded by external grants.