

## **Intercontinental telesurgery at WIM**

The development of technology, as well as the COVID pandemic, have resulted in progress in telemedicine in recent years and the dissemination of its use. December 6 this year the Oculoplastic Team of the Department of Ophthalmology of the Military Institute of Medicine performed an endoscopic dacryocystorhinostomy (endoscopic DCR; EnDCR) on a complicated case of lacrimal drainage obstruction with the remote assistance of prof. Mohammad Javed Ali from India. Prof. Ali watched in real time on a computer screen the image from the endoscope of the surgeon conducting the procedure at the Military Institute of Medicine (dr. R. Nowak). The audio-video connection was via the Internet. The treatment was successful.

The Oculoplastic Team under the leadership of prof. Marek Rękas (dr. I. Nowak-Gospodarowicz, dr. R. Nowak, dr. A. Kicińska, dr. M. Kinasz) has been cooperating in recent years with prof. Mohammad Javed Ali, the world leader in dacryology - a part of ophthalmology dealing with the diagnosis and treatment of diseases of the lacrimal system. Professor Ali is the head of the Govindram Seksaria Institute of Dacryology at L.V. Prasad Eye Institute in Hyderabad, India.

Telesurgery sessions are a permanent part of international scientific cooperation between the Institutes.

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