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Medical University of Warsaw, First Faculty of Medicine, 1984-1990

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Internal Medicine 1st degree, 1995

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Academic degrees

Ph.D., Center for Postgraduate Medical Education, Warsaw, Poland, 1999

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Professional Experiences

- Department of Gastroenterological Oncology, Maria Skłodowska-Curie Memorial Cancer Centre, Warsaw, Poland, 1995-present (assistant, consulting gastroenterologist)
- Department of Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Clinical Oncology, Centre for Postgraduate Medical Education, Warsaw, Poland, 1992-present (Research-and-Teaching Assistant, Assistant Professor, Associate Professor)

Professional Organizations

- Polish Society of Gastroenterology (Member since 2000, Treasurer and Member of the Governing Board in years 2006-2012)
- Polish Gastroenterological Foundation (Member of the Governing Board since 2001)
- European Society for Gastrointestinal Endoscopy (ESGE) Guideline Committee, 2010-2014
- Endoscopy (Co-editor), 2013-present
- Endoscopy (Member of the Editorial Board), 2001-2013
- Reviewer for Endoscopy, Gastrointestinal Endoscopy, Digestive Diseases and Sciences, World Journal of Surgical Oncology, Gut

Main Scientific Publications

Original papers

New England Journal of Medicine

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