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A specialist in cardiology, internal medicine, and intensive care, as well as an experienced interventional cardiologist. Since 2018 the Head of Department of Cardiology at University Hospital in Opole, and since 2020 the Director of the Institute of Medical Sciences at University of Opole. Co-creator and coordinator of the Polish Registry of Acute Coronary Syndromes PL-ACS and the National Database of Myocardial Infarctions AMI-PL.

In Polish Cardiac Society currently at position of President-Elect of the Society.

As part of his activities in the European Society of Cardiology, he was a member of the Management Board of Acute Cardiovascular Care Association ACVC ESC and co-chair of the Research and Science Section (2018-2022) as well as the member of the EORP Executive Committee (2020-2022).

He received the academic title of professor of medical and health sciences in 2021. His scientific achievements include nearly 300 publications with a total impact factor above 700 and the Hirsh index of 31. His scientific work focuses on the prevention of cardiovascular diseases as well as on epidemiology, long-term prognosis of acute cardiovascular diseases along with the analysis of the impact of the diagnostic and therapeutic process on epidemiological indicators. He serves as an expert in the field of design, implementation and analysis of clinical registries and large databases (PL-ACS, AMI-PL, SILSTROKE) as well as clinical studies.

He was awarded multiple times by the Rector of SUM and UO as well as the Polish Society of Cardiology. In 2017, he received a distinction for the project "Coordinated care after myocardial infarction" in the "Golden Scalpel 2017" competition of Medicine Puls and was honored with the Golden Laurel of Skills and Competences in the Medicine and Biomedical Engineering category by Chamber of Commerce and Industry in Katowice. In 2022, he was awarded by the President of the Council of Ministers for achievements in the field of scientific activity – participation in the project of creating and implementing medical registers, the analysis of which serves to optimize clinical procedures in cardiology.