

CURRICULUM VITAE



Professor Andrzej WIECEK, MD, PhD, FRCP (Edin.)

Born: Katowice, Poland, 24 November, 1955. Married 1980 - two sons.

Present position: Professor of internal medicine and nephrology. Head of the Department of Nephrology, Endocrinology and Metabolic Diseases, Medical University of Silesia, Katowice, Poland

- 1974 - 1980 medical education at the Medical University of Silesia, Katowice, Poland
- 1985 - 1986 and 1993 scientific scholarships at the Department of Nephrology, University of Heidelberg, Germany (Head: Prof. Dr Dr h.c. mult. Eberhard Ritz).
- 1990 defense of the habilitation thesis in medical science - nephrology
- 1993 position of extraordinary professor at the Department of Nephrology Medical University of Silesia, Katowice, Poland (Head: Prof. Dr Dr h.c. mult. Franciszek Kokot)
- 1996 full professor at the Department of Nephrology Medical University of Silesia, Katowice, Poland
- 2000 - cont. Head of the Chair and Department of Nephrology, Endocrinology, and Metabolic Diseases, Medical University of Silesia, Katowice, Poland

- Specialist of: Internal Medicine (1986), Nephrology (1993), Hypertensiology (2000), Clinical Transplantology (2002), Angiology (2002)
- 2002 - 2005 Vice-Rector of the Medical University of Silesia in Katowice, Poland
- February 1996 - at the age of 40 - full Professor of internal medicine and nephrology
- 1989 - 1998 Secretary General of the Polish Society of Nephrology
- 1998 - 2004 Council Member of the Polish Society of Nephrology
- 2004 - 2007 Vice President of the Polish Society of Nephrology
- 2007 - 2010 President of the Polish Society of Nephrology
- 2003 - 2005 Council member of the Polish Society of Transplantology
- 2000 - 2002 President of the Polish Society of Hypertension
- 1999 - cont. member of the Editorial Board of the Nephrology, Dialysis and Transplantation (2001 - cont. Theme Editor)
- 2004 - 2006 member of the Editorial Board (Assistant Editorial) of the American Journal of Kidney Disease
- 2007 - 2010. Member of the Editorial Board of the Clinical Nephrology
- 1999 - 2002 Council member of the European Renal Association - European Dialysis and Transplant Association (ERA-EDTA) (first term)
- 2006 - 2009 Council member of the European Renal Association – European Dialysis and Transplant Association (ERA-EDTA) (second term)
- 2011 - 2014 Secretary Treasurer of the ERA-EDTA
- 2014 - 2017 President of the ERA-EDTA
- 2002 - 2006 nominated by the ERA - EDTA Council as a coordinator of postgraduate training courses on nephrology in Central and Eastern European countries (co - founder of the Winter School of Nephrology in Prague, Czech Rep. on 2000, Member of the Faculty of the Summer School on Nephrology in Budapest since 2001 and many others)
- 2002 - 2005 member of the Board of Directors of the KDIGO (Kidney Disease Improving Global Outcomes)
- 2009 - 2013 Member of the KDIGO Guidelines Implementation Task Force (Chairmen of the Central and Eastern Europe division)
- 1999 - cont. Member of EUTox - ERA-EDTA and ESAO Working Group
- 2002 - 2004 Member of the Working Group: European Best Practice Guidelines - Anemia Management
- 2010 – 2011 Member of the KDIGO Group of Experts: Guidelines on the Anemia Management
- 2008 – cont. Member of the ERBP Board (European Renal Best Practice), ERA-EDTA Working Group
- 2009 - 2014 Member of the ERA-EDTA Scientific Advisory Board (SAB)
- 2014-2017 SAB Chair
- 2009 – 2014 Member of the ERA-EDTA Renal and Cardiovascular Medicine Working Group (EURECAm) Board

- 2003 – Honorary Member of the Romanian Society of Nephrology
- 2005 - cont. Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh (FRCP-Edin.)
- 2011 - Fellow of the European Renal Association - European Dialysis and Transplant Association (FERA)
- 2011 - Member of the Polish Academy of Arts and Sciences
- 2013 – Member of the Polish Academy of Sciences
- 2011 - Doctor *honoris causa* of the Semmelweis University in Budapest, Hungary

Main awards:

- 2004 Medal of the Commission of National Education
- Gold Cross of Merit
- Silver Plate Award of Hungarian Kidney Foundation

Author or co-author of 630 scientific papers and more than 100 book chapters. Co-Editor of 20 books on the field of hypertension and kidney diseases.

Main scientific interests: Pathogenesis and clinical aspects of primary and secondary forms of arterial hypertension, hormonal abnormalities in uremia, kidney transplant and hypertensive patients, endocrine function of the kidney and adipose tissue, clinical aspects of anemia management in CKD patients.

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The main International Collaboration:

- Department of Nephrology Medical University of Heidelberg, Germany (Prof. Eberhard Ritz)
- Department of Nephrology, Medical University of Innsbruck, Austria (Prof. Gert Mayer)
- Aarhus University, Dania, Stereology and Electron Microscopy Research Laboratory, Institute for Clinical Medicine (prof. Jens Randel Nyengaard)
- Laboratory of Cardiovascular Science National Institute on Aging National Institutes of Health, Baltimor (MD), USA (Prof. Alexei Y. Bagrov)

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