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Director General (since 2000) and full professor of toxicology (since 1998) at Nofer Institute of Occupational Medicine, Lodz, Poland (1987-). Formerly employed at Military Medical Academy (1974-1983), Dept. Biogenic Amines, Polish Academy of Sci. (1983-1987). Deputy Director, School of Public Health NIOM (1993-2003). Principal investigator and coordinator of numerous national and international grants.

Coordinator of 6th EU FP: “Environmental Cancer Risk, Nutrition and Individual Susceptibility

ECNIS Network of Excellence, (2005-2012).

Member of The EUROTOX (European Association of Societies of Toxicology) Executive Committee (1996-2002).

President of The Polish Society of Toxicology (2002 - 2009). Director, Executive Committee, International Union of Toxicology (2001-2007). Member and Vice-Chair, Advisory Group for EU 6th FP “Food Quality and Safety” DG Research (2002-2006). Member of the Scientific Committee on Emerging and Newly Identified Health Risks, DG SANCO, European Commission (2004-2010) and 2013 – on. Member of the SCENIHR Working Group on:

- “The appropriateness of existing methodologies to assess potential risks associated with engineered and adventitious products of nanotechnologies”
- “Smokeless tobacco products”
- “The potential health risks of exposure to noise from personal music players and mobile phones including a music playing function” (Chairman)
- “The risk assessment methodologies and approaches for mutagenic and carcinogenic substances”
- “Guidance on the Determination of Potential Health Effects of Nanomaterials Used in Medical Devices”
- “Additives used in tobacco products”
- “Nano Materials in Cosmetic Products”