

## **Prof. Tadeusz Popiela, M.D., Ph.D.**

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Graduated from the Medical Faculty, Jagiellonian University Medical College in Krakow in 1955, Doctor's Degree, 1961; Habilitated Doctor Degree of Medical Science, 1965; Professor's Degree , 1972.

Main areas of interest: general surgery, gastroenterology, oncology. Rector for the Medical Academy in Kraków, 1972-81; plenipotentiary of Jagiellonian University Rector for Medical College for Clinical Affairs 1993 - 1998; head of the Advisory Committee for Clinical Affairs to the Rector of Jagiellonian University, 1999 - 2005; President of the Society of Polish Surgeons, 1987 - 89; founder and president of the Endoscopic Surgery Section of the Society of Polish Surgeons 1989-2005; founder and president of L.Rydygier's Association, 1992 - 2005; President of the Scientific Board of the Oncology Union, 2001- . Author and co-author of 470 publications and 871 presentation at the national and international congresses.



Member: Polish Academy of Sciences: corresponding member, 1968; active member, 2013 - ; Polish Academy of Arts and Sciences; American Association for Advancement of Science; European Association for Endoscopic Surgery - Administrative Board Member, 1991-2003; Executive Office Member, 1991-97; Secretary, 1991-2000; European Society of Surgery, President 1999-2000; Intern. Gastric Cancer Association - council member, 1995 -; President, 2007-09; American College of Surgeons, American Gastroenterological Association.

Honorary member:

Deutsche Gesellschaft für Chirurgie - Mitteldeutsche Gesellschaft für Gastroenterologie; J.E.Purkyne Czech Surgical Society; International Gastric Cancer Association; Society of Polish Surgeons; Polish Society of Gastroenterology; Polish Society of Surgical Oncology; Polish Ultrasound Society; Polish Pancreatic Club; Polish Physicians Society in Krakow.

Doctoris honoris-causa:

2002 - Honoris Causa Doctoris of the Pomeranian Medical University

2003 - Honoris Causa Doctoris of the Wrocław Medical University

2005 - Honoris Causa Doctoris of the Medical Academy of Warsaw

Diploma of Pioneer and Master Surgeon for the outstanding contribution to the Society by the President of the European Society for Endoscopic Surgery; Large Cross of Polonia Restituta, 2001, "Laur Jagielloński", Merentibus Medal of the Jagiellonian University, 2003;

Gold Medal of the Federation of Polish Oncological Societies, 2004; Honoris Gratia Medal awarded by the Mayor of Krakow, 2005.