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Biosketch

Dr. Wojciech M. Wysocki graduated from medical school in 1999 at the Jagiellonian University, Kraków, Poland. He is now consultant in general surgery (certification in 2008) and surgical oncology (certification in 2011). In 2008 he received PhD and in the same year was appointed Assistant Professor in the Department of Surgical Oncology at Maria Skłodowska-Curie Memorial Cancer Center in Kraków. In 2016 he was appointed Associated Professor at the same institution, where he also holds the position of Head of the Operating Theater (since 2014). Since 2017 he is a Head of Department of Surgical Oncology at Maria Skłodowska-Curie Memorial Cancer Center in Kraków.

In 2001 Dr. Wysocki received Deutscher Akademischer Austausch Dienst (DAAD) Scholarship at Robert-Rössle-Klinik der Chirurgie und Chirurgische Onkologie, Charité, Berlin, Germany, and in 2003 European Society of Mastology (EUSOMA) fellowship in the Netherlands Cancer Institute, Amsterdam. In 2003 he visited Humboldt University in Berlin as a Coloplast Stiftung scholar. In 2004 Dr. Wysocki received European Society of Surgical Oncology (ESSO) fellowship and was trained in colorectal surgery in Dundee, Scotland, UK. The same year he received FECS/AACR/ASCO Fellowship to participate in “Methods in Cancer Research” in Flims, Switzerland. In 2005 dr Wysocki was trained in soft tissue sarcoma management in Mannheim, Germany, after being offered Fundacja Polskiego Przeglądu Chirurgicznego Fellowship. The same year dr. Wysocki won European School of Oncology Nikolai Trapeznikov Clinical Fellowship and returned to Robert-Rössle-Klinik der Chirurgie und Chirurgische Onkologie, Charité, Berlin, Germany, to learn laparoscopy techniques in surgical oncology as well as sentinel node biopsy in gastrointestinal malignancies.

Starting from 2008 he organizes - in collaboration with European School of Oncology (ESO) - annual conference in Kraków, Poland (“Clinical Oncology Update”), designed as an educational and networking forum for Central and Eastern European oncologists. He is also one of the co-funders of Oehme Travel Grant for oncologists from Eastern Europe. Dr. Wysocki serves also a member of eESO GroundRound team.

Since 2003 dr Wysocki serves as a member of Editorial Board of Polish surgical journal “Medycyna Praktyczna – Chirurgia”. In 2005 he joined editorial team of “Nowotwory – Journal of Oncology”, the

oldest Polish oncological journal, taking care of “Oncology in the Internet” section of the journal. From 2014 he is a Co-Editor of “Nowotwory – Journal of Oncology Journal”. From 2006 to 2016 he hold also a position of Editor-in-Chief of “Medycyna Praktyczna – Onkologia”. In 2002-2008 he co-edited the “The Challenge Fund” website, the charity devoted to fight with cancer in the developing world.

Dr. Wysocki is Board Member and currently President of Polish Society of Surgical Oncology (PSSO). He is also a member of Membership Advisory Committee and Membership Executive Committee at European Society of Surgical Oncology (ESSO). Dr. Wysocki serves as a Board Member of Polish Society of Oncology and in 2018 was appointed to be Editor-in-Chief of Nowotwory Journal of Oncology. Dr. Wysocki has published over 120 articles in peer-reviewed journals. He also co-authored many chapters in medical handbooks.