



Curriculum Vitae

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Certifications

- American Board of Cardiovascular Diseases (ABIM), 1991
- American Board of Internal Medicine (ABIM), 1988
- Federation Licensing Examination (FLEX), 1986
- Educational Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates (ECFMG), 1983
- Second degree and the title of Specialist in Internal Medicine, Warsaw, Poland, 1981
- First degree in Internal Medicine, Szczecin, Poland, 1976

Education

- Ph.D., Jagiellonian University, Collegium Medicum, Cracow, Poland, 1977-1980
- M.D., Silesian School of Medicine, Katowice, Poland, 1966-1972
- Academic Gymnasium, Zakopane, Poland, 1961-1965

Private practice

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Experience

- Visiting Professor, Silesian Medical University, Katowice, Poland (2008-2009)
- Consulting, non-invasive, invasive and interventional cardiology practice (cardiac catheterizations, coronary angioplasty, stents, pacemakers implantation), Chicago, IL, (since 1989)
- Vice President of the Medical Staff at Our Lady of the Resurrection Medical Center, Chicago, IL. (1997-1998)
- Attending cardiologist at five renowned Hospitals in Chicago (Ressurrection Medical Center, Our Lady of the Ressionction, Lutheran General Hospital, Holly Family and St. Joseph Hospital), Chicago, IL. (since 1989)
- Fellowship in Cardiology, Marshall University School of Medicine, Huntington, W.V. (1987-1989)
- Residency and Internship in Internal Medicine, Marshall University School of Medicine, Huntington, W.V. (1984-1987)
- Medical Technologist, The Genesee Hospital, Rochester, N.Y. (1982-1984).
- Assistant Professor, Institute of Cardiology, Jagiellonian University School of Medicine, Cracow, Poland (1977-1981)
- Attending Physician, Department of Internal Medicine, Zakopane, Poland (1972-1977)

Membership

- American College of Cardiology
- American Medical Association
- Chicago Medical Society
- Illinois State Medical Society
- Polish Highlanders Alliance in America (PHAA) (Honorary and General Physician since 2017)
- Federation of Polish Medical Organizations Abroad (treasurer 2009-2016)
- Polish-American Medical Society (PAMS) (Honorary President, since 2009)
- Polish-American Medical Society (PAMS) (President 2005-2009)
- Polish-American Medical Society (PAMS) (Vice President 1997-2005)
- KS “Bronek”, PAMS (Founder and President, since 1992)
- Polish Highlanders Alliance in America (PHAA) (General Physician, since 1994)
- Association of Polish Folk Artists in America (PHAA) (General Physician and Vice President of Scientific Committee, since 2000)
- Circle # 45 “Poronin” of PHAA (Vice President, since 1994)
- Education Committee of Polish Highlanders Alliance in America (Scientific Group, since 1995)
- “Tatry” Ski Club in Chicago (Honorary Physician since 2013)
- “Tatry” Ski Club in Chicago (member and Physician since 1989)
- American Medical Tennis Association (member since 1997)
- World Medical Tennis Society (member since 1997)

Honors / Awards

- “Top Doctors”, The Global Directory of Who’s Who Online, 2018
- “Labor Omnia Vincit” Medal and Diploma. Hipolit Cegielski Society, Poznań, 2017
- “Bene Merito” Award, honorary distinction for promoting Poland abroad. The Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Poland, Warsaw, 2016
- Who’s Who “Top Doctors Honors Edition”, America’s Best Doctors, 2015-2016 edition
- Community Service Award. The Council of Educators in Polonia and Northeastern Illinois University. Chicago, 2015
- Oswald Balzer Award “Primus Inter Pares”. Zakopane, Poland, 2015
- “Solidarity” Statuette, 35. anniversary of the Solidarity Trade Union, Miami, Florida, 2015
- Honorary Physician of the “Tatry” Ski Club, Chicago, 2013
- The American Board of Cardiology Award of Excellence and Designation as Laurate of the American Board of Cardiology, 2013
- “Special Recognition”, For his outstanding contributions in the field of cardiology and charity work for Polonia. The American Institute of Polish Culture, Miami, Florida, 2010
- Platinum Laurel “Ambassador of Polish Affairs”, Chamber of Commerce and Industry in Katowice, 2010
- Honorary President of the Polish-American Medical Society, Chicago, 2009
- Honorary Bieganski’s Statuette, Polish Medical Association, Czestochowa Division, 2009
- Certificate “Zasłużony dla Sportu”, Polish Medical Association, Warsaw Division, 2008
- Citibank Polish Heritage Awards in Health & Human Services category (statuette).

Chicago, Illinois, 2008

- “Gloria Medicinae”, highest award from the Polish Medical Association (medal and diploma). Warsaw, Poland, 2008
- Certificate of Appreciation from the Chicago Society of Internal Medicine. Chicago, USA, May 14, 2007
- “Lifetime Achievement Award”. The World Congress of Arts, Sciences and Communications. St. Thomas’ Place, Great Britain, 2007
- Certificate of appreciation from the Polish Medical Association. Warsaw, Poland, 2007
- “International Hall of Fame “. International Biographical Centre, Cambridge, England, 2006
- “American Hall of Fame”, American Biographical Institute, 2006
- Listed in the „Guide to America’s Top Cardiologists”, 2006 Edition
- “American Medal of Honor”, Governing Board of the American Biographical Institute, 2006
- “Leading Health Professionals of the World “. International Biographical Centre, Cambridge, England, 2006
- “Great Minds of the 21st Century”, 2005-2006 Edition. American Biographical Institute, Inc.
- “Polonus 2005”. Radio 1080 AM Chicago, January 2005
- Listed in the „Guide to America’s Top Physicians”, 2004-2005 Edition, 2006 Edition
- “Primateali Nomismate Aureo. Ecclesiae Populoque Servitium Praestanti”. Iosef Cardinalis Glemp, Primas Poloniae (October 7, 2004, Warsaw, Poland)
- Certificate “2004 Physician of the Year”, the National Republican Congressional Committee’s Physicians’ Advisory Board (Washington, DC, USA)
- 2004 Ronald Reagan Republican Gold Medal, the National Republican Congressional Committee (Washington, DC, USA)
- Certificate “2003 Physician of the Year”, the National Republican Congressional Committee’s Physicians’ Advisory Board (Washington, DC, USA)
- Certificate “2003 Businessman of the Year”, the National Republican Congressional Committee’s Business Advisory Council (Washington, DC, USA)
- Certificate “Republican of the Year” from the National Republican Congressional Committee (Certificate No: IL28), The honorable J. Dennis Hastert, Speaker of the House of Representatives, The honorable Tom Davis, Chairmen of The National Republican Congressional Committee (March, 2001, Washington, DC, USA)
- Knight’s Cross of the Order of Polonia Restituta from the President of the Republic of Poland, Mr. Aleksander Kwaœniewski (October, 2000, Warsaw, Poland)
- Certificate of appreciation from Mayor of Zakopane, Poland, Mr. Adam Bachleda-Curuce (August, 2000, Zakopane, Poland)
- Certificate of appreciation from Mayor of Chicago, Mr. Richard M. Daley (May, 2000, Chicago, USA)
- National Register’s Who’s Who In Executives and Professionals, 2000-2001 edition (Babylon, NY)
- Who’s Who Polonia 2000 (Paris, France)
- Certificate of appreciation from Polish Highlanders Alliance in America (1999, Chicago, USA)
- Golden Honorable Award LKS (1997, N. S¹cz, Poland)

- Award from Silesian School of Medicine, AKN “Telemark” (1994, Katowice, Poland)
- American College of Cardiology / Syntex Scholarship Awards, Bethesda, MD, 1988-1989
- Resident of the Month, Marshall University, Huntington, W.V., 1987
- Certificate of Appreciation, VA Medical Center, Huntington, W.V., 1987
- Scientific Award from Polish Academy of Sciences, Cracow, Poland, 1980
- Scientific Award from the Journal of Polish Cardiology, Warsaw, Poland, 1979
- Award from Silesian School of Medicine, AZS “Rokitnica” (1973, Katowice, Poland)
- Numerous sport awards: over 300 trophies and medals; 21 titles of the best sportsman among polish physicians

Publications & Activities

- Author or co-author of over 30 scientific papers in field of cardiology (available upon request)
- Author of numerous articles and interviews in newspapers, radio and TV
- Initiator, organizer and sponsor of the annual free “Flu shot actions” in Chicago (since 1994)
- Initiator, organizer and sponsor of the annual free cholesterol, lipids, blood sugar and blood pressure screenings among polish community in Chicago area (since 1996)
- Co-organizer of similar actions with Polish-American Association, Polish-American Medical Society and Polish Highlanders Alliance in America (since 1998)
- Founder of the “Orawiec Sport Foundation” (PAMS) (1998)
- Initiator, organizer and sponsor or co-sponsor of sport events among polish physicians and their families (i.e. annually tennis-Chicago and alpine skiing-Wisconsin, since 1992)
- Initiator, organizer and co-sponsor of “World Polish Physicians Championship in Skiing” for physicians and their families (Rocky Mountains, Alps, since 1994)
- Organizer or co-organizer of tennis tournaments for the members of “Tatry” Ski Club in Chicago (since 1996)
- Founder of the “Orawiec Cardiac Fund” (PAMS) (2006)
- Initiator, organizer and sponsor or co-sponsor of tennis tournament “Journalists vs. Physicians” (Chicago, since 2012)
- Initiator and organizer of “Góralskie Posiady dr Orawca” (gathering and celebration of polish highlanders folk music, dancing and singing since 1991, Poland and Chicago)
- Founder of “The Goralskie Posiady dr. Orawca” Foundation, NFP (2008)
- Grand Marshall of the May 3 Polish Constitution Day Parade, the largest parade outside of Poland (2013)
- Founder of the “Orawiec Cardiac Medical Foundation, NFP” (2013)
- Author of nine books: “Dr’s Orawiec highlanders gatherings” published in 2000 (444 p.), “X years of the Sport Club “Broniek” of the Polish-American Medical Society” published in 2001 (285 p.), “Dr’s Orawiec highlanders gatherings volume II” published in 2004 (503p.), “Sixty years of the Polish-American Medical Society” published in 2006 (128 p.) and “XV years of the Sport Club “Broniek” of the Polish-American Medical Society” published in 2006 (156 p.), “Polish-American Medical Society in years 2005-

2009” published in 2010 (192 p.), “Dr’s Orawiec highlanders gatherings volume III” published in 2010 (603p.), “XX years of the Sport Club “Broniek” of the Polish-American Medical Society” published in 2012 (204 p.), “XXV years of the Sport Club “Broniek” of the Polish-American Medical Society” published in 2017.

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