

CURRICULUM VITAE
PROF. PIOTR PONIKOWSKI, MD PhD, FESC, FHFA



e-mail: piotr.ponikowski@umed.wroc.pl

address: Wroclaw Medical University, Wyb. Pasteura , 50-367 Wrocław, Poland

CURRENT EMPLOYMENT:

Rector of Wroclaw Medical University, Wroclaw, Poland

Head of Centre for Heart Diseases, University Hospital, Wroclaw, Poland

EDUCATION/TRAINING

2002 professor of cardiology

1997 a specialist accreditation exam in cardiology

1997 PhD thesis (PhD), Wroclaw Medical University

1992 a specialist accreditation exam in internal medicine

1990 doctorate thesis (MD), Wroclaw Medical University

1980-86 Wroclaw Medical University, Faculty of Medicine (Diploma with distinction)

POSITIONS

since 2020 Rector of Wroclaw Medical University, Wroclaw, Poland

since 2019: Head of Centre for Heart Diseases, University Hospital, Wroclaw, Poland

since 2016: Vice-Rector for Scientific Affairs, Wroclaw Medical University, Poland

since 2009: Head of Department of Heart Diseases, Wroclaw Medical University, Poland

2005-2018: Head of Cardiology Department, Centre for Heart Disease, Military Hospital, Wroclaw, Poland

1997-2005, Consultant Cardiologist, Cardiology Department, Military Hospital, Wroclaw, Poland

1994-96 Research Registrar, Royal Brompton Hospital, London, UK

1986-93 Assistant, Wroclaw Medical University, Poland

SCHOLARSHIPS AND TRAINING (SELECTED)

1995-96 – ESC Research Fellowship, National Heart and Lung Institute, Cardiac Department, London, UK

1992 - British Council; National Heart and Lung Institute, Cardiac Department, London, UK

1991 - Swedish Institute; Karolinska Hospital, Cardiology Department, Thoracic Clinics, Stockholm, Sweden

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS - NATIONAL

President of the Polish Cardiac Society (2017-2019)

2013, 15, 17 – chairperson of the Organizing Committee of the International Congress of Polish Cardiac Society

Chairman of the Polish Society of Cardiology Congress Scientific Committee (2004-2011)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS - INTERNATIONAL

Member of the Heart Failure Association Board (2004-present)

President of the Heart Failure Association (2010-12)

Fellow of Heart Failure Society of America (HFSA) (2019)

Fellow of the Heart Failure Association of ESC (FHFA) and Fellow of the ESC (FESC)(present)

Chairman of the 2016 ESC/HFA Heart Failure Guidelines for the diagnosis and treatment of acute and chronic heart failure

Member of the Board of the ESC (councillor) (2012-14)

Member of the Committee for Practice Guidelines (2012-2018)

Member of Congress Programme Committee of HFA Congresses 2012-8

Member of Congress Programme Committee of ESC Congresses 2002-2006, 2008-12

OTHER ACTIVITIES:

Member of numerous advisory boards to industry (Vifor Pharma, Servier, Novartis, Bayer, Boehringer Ingelheim, Pfizer, Amgen, Impulse Dynamics, Abbott Vascular, Astra Zeneca and other)

Member of numerous Steering/Executive Committees of phase II and III large clinical trials, most recent co-chair FAIR-HF (Vifor), RESHAPE-HF (Abbott Vascular); AFFIRM-AHF (Vifor); Executive Committee: Pre-RELAX/RELAX Programme and RELAX-AHF-2 (Novartis), TRUE-AHF (Cardiorientis); VICTORIA (BAYER and MSD), DAPA-HF (Astra Zeneca); EMPERIAL(Boehringer Ingelheim); VITALITY-HFpEF (Bayer); CCM-HFpEF (Impulse Dynamics)

Numerous invited plenary lectures at the conferences in Poland and abroad organized by Cardiac Societies (national and international incl. Polish Cardiac Society of Cardiology, European Society of Cardiology, Heart Failure Association of European Society of Cardiology, Royal Society of Medicine, Turkish Society of Cardiology, Italian Society of Cardiology, French Society of Cardiology, German Society of Cardiology, Portuguese Society of Cardiology, and others)

Reviewer for numerous journals (incl. Circulation, Journal of American College of Cardiology, European Heart Journal, European Journal of Heart Failure, and other) and **Member of Editorial Boards** for: European Heart Journal, European Journal of Heart Failure, Polish Heart Journal

AWARDS (SELECTED)

2018 *Copernicus Polish-German Research Award* for long-standing and distinguished collaboration in heart failure research

2018 Golden Cross of Merit from the President of Poland for outstanding scientific achievements

2018 *The Polish Prime Minister Award* for outstanding scientific achievements

2016, 2017, 2018, 2019 Laureate of Thomson Reuters Ranking *The World's Most Influential Scientific Minds*

2015 Medal from the President of Wrocław *Merito de Wratislavia*

RESEARCH AND PUBLICATIONS

Area of main research interest: heart failure syndrome, clinical trials

Co-author of more than 700 peer-reviewed papers

Total number of citations: >115000, h-index=124

Selected among Highly Cited Researchers by Thomson Reuters 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019

Research Support

Numerous national research grants or funded by the European Committee (selected):

Horizon 2020: Beta3_LVH and Secure (2016-2020, member of the Steering Committee, country coordinator);

FIM Endovascular carotid body ablation in patients with treatment resistant hypertension: a safety and feasibility study (2014-2017)

BIOSTAT-CHF (2010-2015, member of the Steering Committee, country coordinator);

SICA-HF Studies investigating co-morbidities aggravating heart failure (2009-2013, member of the Steering Committee, country coordinator);