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### Local Organizing Committee

#### Grzegorz Wallner - Lublin

Prof. Grzegorz Wallner, Ph.D. - Head of the II Department of General, Gastroenterological Surgery and Cancer of the Digestive Tract at the Medical University of Lublin - from 1998 to the present day. Vice-Dean and Dean of the first Faculty of Medicine with the Faculty of Dentistry at the Medical University of Lublin in 2005-2012. Member of numerous Senate Commissions of the Medical University of Lublin. Graduate of the Faculty of Medicine at the Medical University of Lublin.

He received his medical doctor's degree (with distinction) in 1978. Full professor title at the Medical University of Lublin in 2005. Regional Consultant in the field of General Surgery in 1998-2014. National Consultant in the field of General Surgery from 2014 to the present day. Member of the Central Commission for Academic Degrees and Titles from 2014. Member of the Accreditation Council of the Healthcare Quality Monitoring Centre in 2012-2014. Member of the National Transplantation Council. Member of the Scientific Council to the Minister of Health. Chairman of the State Examination Committee for Surgery at the Medical Examination Centre. President of the Polish Club of Coloproctology in 2005-2007.

President of the Association of Polish Surgeons in the term of office 2013-2015 (formerly Vice-president, Secretary General, Chairman of the Committee for postgraduate education and specialization). Chairman of the Commission for postgraduate education and specialization also for the years 2015-2019. Co-founder of the Polish-Hungarian-Japanese Surgical Society and its President (2014-2016). President of the Prof. Feliks Skubiszewski Surgery Support Foundation in Lublin (since 1998). Member of many Polish and foreign scientific societies: Polish Medical Society, Association of Polish Surgeons, Polish Club of Coloproctology, Polish Society of Oncological Surgery, Polish Society of Gastroenterology, Lublin Scientific Society, International Society of Surgery, International Gastric Cancer Association, International Society for Diseases of the Esophagus, European Society of Surgical Oncology.

Multiple chairman or member of scientific committees, conferences, symposia, congresses at home and abroad. Member of Editorial Committees of Medical Journals: He has been awarded the Gold Cross of Merit, the Knight's Cross of the Order of Polonia Restituta, the Medal of National Education. He is the winner of the Polish Journal of Surgery (Deputy Editor-in-Chief), Practical Medicine - Surgery, Videosurgery & Other Minimal Invasive Techniques, Gastroenterological Review, Advances in Medical Science, Negative Pressure Wound Therapy and Innovative Surgical Sciences (ISS).

Winner of scientific, didactic and organizational awards of the Minister of Health and Rector of the Medical University of Lublin. He cooperates scientifically and professionally with countries such as Kansas University, El Paso University, Ann Arbor University in the USA, Keio University and Hamamatsu University in Japan, Medical University in Lviv, Semmelweis University in Budapest, University of Bonn in Germany. Professor Wallner's scientific output includes over 300 publications, a total of IF 106.75, Hirsch index 12, the number of quotations according to the Web of Science database - about 650. 16 PhD thesis supervisor, 3 habilitation thesis supervisor, reviewer of several dozen proceedings for granting the title of professor, honoris causa doctor, the position of full professor, head of research grants of the Scientific Research Committee and the Ministry of Science and Higher Education, national coordinator of international clinical research trials (RCT). Scientific/professional interests: gastroenterological surgery, molecular bases and combined treatment of gastrointestinal cancers,

evidence base medicine in surgery, minimally invasive techniques and functional tests in gastrointestinal surgery, education in surgery.