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Andrzej Budzyński - Kraków

Prof. Dr. Andrzej Budzynski has been working at the "Red Surgery" since 1990. Since the introduction of laparoscopic technique in 1992, he has been a member of the team headed by Prof. Andrzej Bobrzyński, who is responsible for the development of this field of surgery in Krakow. Initially, after the training at the Clinic, since 1995, he started to perform independently such procedures as cholecystectomy, hernia surgery or surgical procedures for abdominal emergencies.

Then, after numerous courses and trainings in Strasbourg, Tübingen, Elancourt, Heidelberg and Barcelona, which improved his skills in the use of laparoscopic technique, especially during advanced operations, he started to perform these procedures in the Clinic in 1998. Initially, these were mainly splenectomies, anti-reflux procedures and cardiomyotomies. In 2004 he performed the first laparoscopic adrenalectomy in southern Poland. In 2009, after a training in the Department of Surgery WIM and Kaunas University, he started to perform laparoscopic bariatric operations. Encouraging results contributed to the creation of the first bariatric and metabolic surgery centre in Cracow (and southern Poland).

Since November 2011 he started performing laparoscopic oncological procedures including resections of the large intestine, stomach (also gastrectomy - 2011), pancreatic resections (including pancreatoduodenotomy - 2013) and liver resections (including right hemihepatectomy - 2014)."