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I graduated from the Faculty of Medicine of the Medical Academy in Gdańsk in 1984. I obtained my surgical specialization in 1991, and in 1993 - a doctorate supervised by Prof. Mieczysław Trenkner from Gdańsk. In 2012 I received my habilitation. The patron of my habilitation was Prof. Krzysztof Paśnik from Warsaw.

In 1987 I founded the Endoscopic Laboratory in the Specialist Hospital in Wejherowo and until 2000 I was its manager.

In 1989 I started to perform vascular surgeries in the Wejherowo Hospital, including abdominal aneurysm surgeries and cervical artery surgeries.

In 1993 I started laparoscopic surgery, successively: excision of the gallbladder, appendix, inguinal hernias using TAPP technique, perforation of gastric and duodenal ulcer, adrenal and spleen excision. Since 2000 I have been performing laparoscopic operations of the large intestine and rectum and in 2003 laparoscopic, transdural resections of the esophagus and stomach and bariatric operations. In 2008 I performed laparoscopic left-sided pancreas resection. Since 1998 I have been performing large liver resections in primary tumors and metastatic tumors.

Since 1996 I have been the Head of the General and Vascular Surgery Department of the Specialist Hospital in Wejherowo. From 1997 to 2006 Regional Consultant for Angiology for Pomorskie Voivodeship.

Since 1.10.2013 I have been the Head of the Chair and Clinic of General and Minor Invasive Surgery at the University of Warmia and Mazury in Olsztyn and a professor at the Faculty of Medical Sciences at the University.

From 1993 to 1997 I was the President of the Regional Chamber of Physicians in Gdańsk. In the years 1993-2009 and 2014-2018 I was a member of the Supreme Medical Council in Warsaw. Since 2011 Vice President of the Video Surgery Section of the Society of Polish Surgeons. I am a member of the Main Board of the Surgical Section of Obesity Treatment, a member of the Scientific Council of the Videosurgery quarterly and the World Journal of Gastrointestinal Endoscopy, a

member of the Polish Society of Oncological Surgery, the Polish Society of Gastroenterology, the Military Section of TChP and the European Association for Endoscopic Surgery, the International Federation for the Surgery of Obesity, the Society of Polish Surgeons, the Surgical Section of Obesity Treatment. I have been the founder and organizer of the Conference "Advanced Laparoscopic Operations" since 2005 - still.

Since January 2014 I have been a co-editor of the Videosurgery quarterly (Co - Editor in Chief).

I am the author and co-author of over 70 scientific publications and over 80 papers at national and international conferences. Since 2011 I have been an Honorary Member of the Video Surgery Section of the Society of Polish Surgeons. I am a co-author of two books.

I have participated in over 120 international scientific conferences such as the Congresses of American College of Surgeons, European Association of Endoscopic Surgery or International Federation of Surgery for Obesity. I have completed surgical and scientific internships in Germany, France, Italy, USA.

I am the creator of surgical workshops in the field of minimally invasive surgery, in which more than a thousand Polish and foreign surgeons took part (since 2005).

For two terms of office I was a member of the Bioethics Committee at the Regional Medical Chamber in Gdańsk.

In 2009 I was the first in Poland to perform the operation of gallbladder excision in the NOTES technique and the first in the world surgical operation of obesity treatment NOTES / SAGB.

In 1999 he was a doctor of a mountain expedition in the Himalayas - Shisha-Pangma 8028 meters.