

# First International Conference on Personalized Medicine



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## PROGRAM

**08.30am-09.15am** Conference registration

**09.15am-09.25am** Welcome ceremony

*Dr Mariusz Gujski, The Healthcare Institute*

*Prof. Jacek Jassem, Head of the Department of Oncology and Radiotherapy Medical University of Gdansk, Scientific Board of the International Conference on Personalized Medicine*

**09.25am-10.00am** HOW CAN WE ENSURE A HEALTHIER FUTURE FOR EUROPE IN THESE DIFFICULT TIMES?

*Prof. Helmut Brand, European Health Forum Gastein, The European Alliance for Personalized Medicine, Maastricht University, Holland*

**10.00am-10.15am** PERSONALIZED MEDICINE – LINGUISTIC ISSUES

*Dr hab. Katarzyna Kłosińska, Institute of Polish Language, University of Warsaw*

**10.15am-11.35am** **Session 1**

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**PERSONALIZED MEDICINE AND ITS ROLE IN ADVANCING MEDICAL SCIENCE**

Chair: *prof. Maciej Krzakowski, National Consultant on Clinical Oncology, Head of the Department of Lung and Thoracic Tumours at the Maria Skłodowska-Curie Institute of Oncology, Warsaw*

Introduction

*Prof. Maciej Krzakowski*

What is personalized medicine?

*Prof. Janusz Siedlecki, Deputy Scientific Director at the Maria Skłodowska-Curie Institute of Oncology, Warsaw*

Aiming for the stars: Can we put an end to the cancer epidemic?

*Prof. Lucjan Wyrwicz, Deputy Director of Undergraduate Studies, Maria Skłodowska-Curie Institute of Oncology, Warsaw*

From genes and genomics to personalized medicine

*Prof. Draga Toncheva, Head of the Department of Medical Genetics, National Consultant of Medical Genetics, Medical University of Sofia, Bulgaria*

Future developments in the area of genetic biomarkers

*Prof. Jean-Louis Merlin, Université de Lorraine, Institut de Cancérologie de Lorraine, France*

General discussion

**11.35am-11.50am** COFFEE BREAK



11.50am-13.00pm

## Session 2

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### PERSONALIZED MEDICINE IN CLINICAL PRACTICE

Chair: **prof. Zbigniew Gaciong**, Head of the Department of Internal Medicine, Hypertension and Angiology, Medical University of Warsaw

#### Introduction

**Prof. Zbigniew Gaciong**

Case of Angelina Jolie and others: Assessing the risk of developing cancer based on genetic test results

**Dr hab. Anna Wójcicka**, Department of Genomic Medicine, Medical University of Warsaw

Should every patient with coronary heart disease be offered the same treatment regimen?

**Prof. Karol Kamiński**, Department of Cardiology, Medical University of Białystok

13.00pm-14.45pm

## Session 3

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### MULTIDISCIPLINARY APPROACH TO PERSONALIZED MEDICINE

Chair: **prof. Dariusz Kowalski**, Department of Lung and Thoracic Tumours, Maria Skłodowska-Curie Institute of Oncology, Warsaw

#### Introduction

**Prof. Dariusz Kowalski**

Role of genetic testing in the era of molecularly targeted therapy

**Prof. Renata Langfort**, Head of the Department of Pathology, National Tuberculosis and Lung Diseases Research Institute, Warsaw

Role of personalized medicine in lung and thoracic cancer

**Prof. Paweł Krawczyk**, Laboratory for Immunology and Genetics, Medical University of Lublin

Role of personalized medicine in skin cancer

**Dr Ewa Kalinka-Warzocha**, Head of the Department of Chemotherapy, Copernicus Memorial Hospital, Łódź

Role of personalized medicine in breast cancer

**Dr hab. Renata Duchnowska**, Department of Oncology, Military Institute of Medicine

Education: key factor for fast adoption of PM in healthcare systems

**Dr Marius Geantă**, Co-Founder of the Centre for Innovation in Medicine, Romania

Streamlining the Efforts of Multiple Stakeholders in Personalised Medicine – the Experience of BAPEMED

**Dr Jasmina Koeva-Balabanova**, Chairperson of BAPEMED, Bulgarian Association for Personalized Medicine, Bulgaria

General discussion

14.45pm-15.30pm

LUNCH



15:30pm-16:30pm

#### Session 4

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### ETHICAL AND LEGAL CHALLENGES OF PERSONALIZED MEDICINE

Chair: **prof. Paweł Łuków**, Department of Bioethics and the Humanistic Foundations of Medicine, Medical University of Warsaw

#### Introduction

**Prof. Paweł Łuków**

#### Role of social and cultural context in clinical presentation of disease and the associated challenges in medical communication

**Maria Libura**, Head of the Institute for Interdisciplinary Studies on Rare Diseases, Lazarski University, Warsaw

#### Ethical challenges in personalized medicine research

**Dr Joanna Różyńska**, Adjunct professor at the Institute of Philosophy, University of Warsaw; Lecturer in the Advanced Certificate Program in Research Ethics, Fogarty International Center, NIH, USA

#### Perspectives and limitations of personalized medicine – ethical aspects

**Dr Ferenc Oberfrank**, Executive Director of the Institute of Experimental Medicines of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Hungary

#### General discussion

16:30pm-17:40pm

#### Session 5

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### FINANCIAL AND ORGANISATIONAL ISSUES RESULTING FROM ADOPTION OF PERSONALIZED MEDICINE BY HEALTHCARE SYSTEMS

Chair: **dr hab. Adam Fronczak**, Head of the Department of Public Health, Medical University of Warsaw

#### How to assure access for patients to personalized therapy across Europe?

**Dr Stanimir Hasurdjiev**, Secretary General of Patient Access Partnership European Multi-stakeholder Platform on Access to Quality Healthcare and Chairman of Bulgarian National Patient Association, Bulgaria

#### Panel discussion participants:

Jaroslav Pinkas, Secretary of State, Ministry of Health; Wojciech Matuszewicz, President of the Agency for Health Technology Assessment and Tariff System, Representative Director of the Polish National Health Fund (NFZ); prof. Krzysztof Warzocha, Director of the Institute of Haematology and Transfusion Medicine; prof. Maria Malgorzata Sasiadek, National Consultat on Medical Genetics, Head of the Department of Genetics, Medical University of Wrocław.

Chair: **Dr Adam Fronczak**

17.40pm

### Decree of the Polish Coalition on Personalized Medicine

The Decree will be announced by **prof. Jacek Fijuth**, Head of the Polish Society of Clinical Oncology

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