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Prof. Andrzej Deptała, MD, PhD graduated from the First Faculty of Medicine of the Medical University of Warsaw in 1985, obtaining the degree of Doctor of Medicine.

From 1985 to 1991, he worked in the Institute of Hematology and Transfusion Medicine in Warsaw and since March 1, 1991, he has been working in various research and didactic units of the Medical University of Warsaw. Since 2008, he has held the position of the Head of the Department of Cancer Prevention at the Faculty of Health Sciences. During the 2012–2016 term, he was the Vice Dean for Public Health Department of the Faculty of Health Sciences at the Medical University of Warsaw. Since 2005, he has been the Head of the Clinical Department of Oncology and Hematology of the Central Clinical Hospital of the Ministry of Interior and Administration in Warsaw.

Prof. Andrzej Deptała, MD, PhD is a board certified specialist in the fields of internal medicine, hematology, and clinical oncology. In 1995, he was awarded the degree of Doctor of Medical Sciences by the Council of the First Faculty of Medicine of the Medical University of Warsaw for the doctoral dissertation “Znaczenie immunofenotypowania w wykrywaniu minimalnej choroby resztkowej w ostrych białaczkach” [Significance of immunophenotyping in the diagnosis of minimal residual disease in acute leukemias]. In 2002, the Central Committee for Academic Title and Degrees accepted the proposal of the Council of the First Faculty of Medicine of the Medical University of Warsaw to award Andrzej Deptała with the title of *doktor habilitowany nauk medycznych* [professor in medical sciences in the field of hematology and oncology] on the basis of his research achievements and post-doctoral dissertation “Apoptoza i cykl komórkowy jako cele w strategii przeciwnowotworowej” [Apoptosis and the cell cycle as goals in anticancer strategy]. In 2006, Andrzej Deptała completed a postgraduate course in Medical Law, Bioethics and Medical Sociology at the Faculty of Law and Administration of the University of Warsaw. On February 17, 2015, the President of the Republic of Poland awarded Andrzej Deptała with the title of Professor of Medical Sciences.

During his academic career, Andrzej Deptała has completed numerous internships and scientific courses abroad. From 1997 to 1999 he was a faculty fellow at the Brander Cancer Research Institute of the New York Medical College in New York, USA. He also completed two shorter fellowships in

Leukemia Research Unit of Hammersmith Hospital in London (1992) and in the European School Of Oncology in Orta San Giulio, Italy (1990).

In 2005 he was invited to give lectures at the Kuopio University in Finland. Professor Andrzej Deptała is an active member of many Polish and foreign research societies: Polish Society of Hematology and Transfusion Medicine, International Society of Hematology, European Society for Medical Oncology, Polish Society of Clinical Oncology, European Blood and Marrow Transplant Group, American Society of Clinical Oncology, American Society of Hematology. He is an active participant of the Polish Adult Leukemia Group and the Polish Lymphoma Research Group. Between 1999 and 2005, he was the Secretary of the Committee of Experimental Hematology of the Polish Academy of Sciences. From 2007 to 2009, he was the National Coordinator for the International Radioimmunotherapy Research Group (RIT Network), and during the years 2014–2015 he was a Mentor at the Master Class of the European Hematology Association. Prof. Andrzej Deptała, MD, PhD is a member of scientific boards of five national medical journals.

Prof. Andrzej Deptała is an experienced academic teacher. From 1991 to 2005, he conducted classes, seminars, and gave lectures on internal medicine, hematology and oncology for the students of the First Faculty of Medicine and, since 2005, he has given lectures and conducted seminars concerning cancer prevention for the students of the Faculty of Health Sciences, Second Faculty of Medicine, Faculty of Pharmacy and Faculty of Medicine and Dentistry. He teaches hematology and oncology at the postgraduate courses held by Institute of Hematology and Transfusion Medicine and the Centre of Postgraduate Medical Education, including medical courses for specialization in the fields of internal diseases, surgery, hematology, and clinical oncology. He has been an academic advisor for many MS and BS dissertations and a promoter for 4 doctoral dissertations (2009, 2013, 2014, 2015). He has reviewed numerous BS, MS and PhD dissertations as well as research achievements of professionals pursuing the title of *doktor habilitowany nauk medycznych* [professor in medical sciences] and Professor of Medical Sciences.

Andrzej Deptała is an author of more than 170 full-text research articles and over 80 conference abstracts (presented at conferences in Poland and abroad). He has been frequently invited to Polish and foreign conferences as a lecturer or scientific session chair. He has published scientific articles and conference abstracts in Polish and foreign journals, such as: *International Journal of Oncology*, *Cytometry*, *American Journal of Pathology*, *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the United States of America*, *AntiCancer Drugs*, *Leukemia Research*, *Vox Sanguinis*, *Lancet Oncology*, *British Journal of Haematology*, *Bone Marrow Transplantation*, *Cancer*, *Acta Haematologica Polonica*, *Contemporary Oncology*, *Polish Journal of Endocrinology*, *Journal of Cellular and Molecular Medicine*, *Polish Psychiatry*, *Iranian Journal of Public Health*, *Archives of Medical Sciences*, *Polish Archives of Internal Medicine*, etc. He is an author of four books: "Onkologia w praktyce" [Practical Oncology] (2006), "Rak jelita grubego" [Colorectal Cancer](2012), "Problemy hematologiczne u chorych na

nowotwory” [Hematologic Issues in Cancer Patients] (2014), and “Onkologia w praktyce lekarza rodzinnego” [Oncology for General Practitioners] (2016).

Prof. Andrzej Deptała has received numerous awards for his scientific and didactic achievements: from the Rector of the Medical University of Warsaw and from the Minister of Health of the Republic of Poland. In the past, he received the diplomas from the European School of Oncology and the European Hematology Association. Moreover, he received a Letter of Excellence from the Director of the Cardiovascular Research Institute of the New York Medical College and a Letter of Excellence from the Director of Brander Cancer Research Institute at the New York Medical College.

Andrzej Deptała was distinguished by the President of the Republic of Poland with a Bronze Cross of Merit in 2008, a Silver Medal for Long Service in 2012 and a Gold Cross of Merit in 2015.