



## Biographical note

Piotr Henryk Skarzyński got MD in Medical University of Warsaw in 2008, MSc in Department of Management of University of Warsaw (finished in 2010), PhD in 2012 and Ass. Prof. in 2015, both in Medical University of Warsaw. He finished specialization of otorhinolaryngology in 2016 and specialization of pediatric otorhinolaryngology in 2017. In 2017 he became an Associate Professor in Department of Teleaudiology and Screening in Institute of Physiology and Pathology of Hearing.

He realizes scientific, clinical and surgical work in World Hearing Centre of Institute of Physiology and Pathology of Hearing as a Deputy Head in Department of Teleaudiology and Screening, Medical University of Warsaw as an Lecturer, and Institute of

Sensory Organs as a Director of Science and Development.

He is a member of numerous scientific societies, including the position of Vice Chairman Junior European Rhinology Society (2010–2014), Member of Board (2014–2016), Member of Congress and Meeting Department of EAONO, Representative Board Member (till 2019) and Vice-President and Institutional Representative (since 2019) of ISfTeH, Regional Representative of Europe of International Society of Audiology and Board Secretary of the Society of Otorhinolaryngologists, Phoniatriests and Audiologists. He is also a Vice-President of Hearing Group and a Member of Hearing Committee of AAO-HNS and a founding member of World Hearing Forum of WHO.

He is an active participant of many national and international conferences – over 1555 presentations (112 as an Invited Speaker, 104 round tables, 104 courses as an Instructor), 685 publications (IF – 137,719, IC – 33844,78, Ministry of Polish Science and Higher Education points 4564). He is also a reviewer of 23 national and international scientific journals.

He executes numerous national and international projects connected with telemedicine, e-health, including teleconsultations, telerehabilitation and telefitting in the numerous European, Asian and African countries. It is noteworthy that hearing screening and teleconsultations, performed in Bishkek and Dushanbe, were the first telemedical objective measures of hearing in Kirgizstan and Tajikistan accordingly. Furthermore, Assoc. Prof. Piotr H. Skarzynski MD PhD MSc made every effort to organise and perform teleconsultations in African countries. Therefore, hearing screening and numerous teleconsultations were performed in Senegal (March 2014), Ivory Coast (March 2014), Rwanda and Tanzania (both in 2015). He also entered negotiations with African research units about the international collaboration, including an implementation and development of teleconsultations, telerehabilitation and telefitting in Africa. The topics of possibility of scientific exchange between two countries and organization of next hearing screening programs were also discussed.

He is also a member of researching and working group of Nationwide Network of Teleaudiology (NNT). He takes different activities to improve and develop telemedicine in the country and in the world. Currently, there are 19 centers within the National Teleaudiological Network in major Polish cities, which means that patients from all over the country can choose the nearest facility to form their home. In his scientific work, he undertakes activities to extend the National Network of Teleaudiology beyond the borders of Poland. On my initiative, the centers in Odessa and Lutsk (Ukraine), Brest (Belarus), Bishkek, Osh (Kyrgyzstan) and Shymkent (Kazakhstan) were incorporated into the NNT.

Research interests: ENT surgery, otology, rhinology, hearing implantable devices and hearing aids, telemedicine and e-Health, robotics, tinnitus, hearing screening in Europe, Africa, Asia and South America.