



## Board Member Profile

Ass. Prof. 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 realizes scientific, clinical and surgical work in World Hearing Centre of Institute of Physiology and Pathology of Hearing as a resident, Medical University of Warsaw as an Assistant and Academic teacher, and Institute of Sensory Organs as a Director of Science and Development.

He is an active member of many scientific societies, including the position of Vice Chairman Junior European Rhinology Society from 2010, Member of Board from 2014, Member of Congress and Meeting Committee of European Academy of Otolaryngology and Neuro-Otology from 2014. He is also a Representative Board Member of the International Society for Telemedicine and eHealth from January 2016.

He is an active participant of many national and international conferences with over 795 presentations, 34 round tables, and an instructor on 25 international courses. Author and co-author of 227 scientific publications in specialist national and international journals – Impact Factor 72,439, Index Copernicus 604,90, Ministry of Polish Science and Higher Education points 1685. He is a reviewer in 7 international scientific journal and one national journal in the field of otorhinolaryngology.

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, Ass. 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.

Ass. Prof. Piotr H. Skarzynski MD PhD MSc coordinates and manages the multifaceted telefitting procedures on the frame of International Centre of Hearing and Speech Medincus, collaborating with agencies in Poland and abroad: in Kajetany, Warsaw, Szczecin, Gdansk, Olsztyn, Opole, Rzeszow, Katowice, Radom, Krakow Odessa (Ukraine) and Bishkek (Kyrgyzstan).

He is also a member of researching and working group of *Nationwide Network of Teleaudiology*. He takes different activities to improve and develop telemedicine in the country (20 Polish cities) and in the world, including one centre in Ukraine. He also tries to improve the teleaudiology net between World Hearing Centre in Poland and Asian, European and African centres.