

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Rafal Swierzewski

WORK EXPERIENCE

11/2016–Present

Advisory Board Member

European Platform for Patients' Organisations, Science and Industry (EPPOSI), Brussels (Belgium)

09/2016–Present

Expert, consultant

European Cancer Patient Coalition (ECPC)

02/2016–05/2016

Expert

Polish Ministry of Health, Warsaw (Poland)

Member of the ministerial team for development of draft guidelines for new law on non-judicial enforcement of claims for medical accidents

09/2015–02/2016

Manager

Foundation for Protection/Regeneration of Immune System „Immuno”, Warsaw (Poland)

- creation of grant applications incl: "New methods of diagnosis and immunotherapy in autoimmune diseases: a) elaboration of immune system dysfunction index, b) stem cell application in immunotherapy" (National Centre for Research and Development, Operating Programme Intelligent Development, Support for R&D in companies);
- preparation of specific applications (clinical trials)- preparation of scientific publications

11/2014–10/2015

Expert

Institute for Patients' Rights and Health Education, Warsaw (Poland)

substantive assessment of legal acts developed by the Polish Ministry of Health within the framework of the project "Monitoring of legislative and public consultation in healthcare" (EEA, Norwegian Funds), member of the Monitoring Group

01/09/2014–31/08/2015

Vice-director of Strategic Projects

"Let's Win Health" Foundation, Warsaw (Poland)

07/2013–Present

Expert, patients' representative

European Medicines Agency (EMA), London (United Kingdom)

- Member of the Patients' and Consumers' Working Party of the Committee for Medicinal Products for Human Use (CHMP);
- Member of the Clinical Trials Portal and Database Stakeholders' Group;
- Co-chair of the Young People Involvement Topic Group

06/2013–06/2016

Board Member

European Cancer Patient Coalition (ECPC), Brussels (Belgium)

- 04/2008–08/2014 **Health Promotion Specialist**
Foundation for Children with Cancer Diseases "Krwinka", Lodz (Poland)
- 09/2007–02/2008 **Marketing Specialist**
WITKO Ltd, Lodz (Poland)
- 01/09/1999–31/12/2006 **Assistant, Chemist**
Institute of Physical Chemistry of the Polish Academy of Sciences, Warsaw (Poland)

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

- 09/2011–09/2011 **HTA Expert**
London School of Economics, London (United Kingdom)
- 01/2004–02/2004 **PhD student, trainee**
Istituto per lo Studio delle Macromolecole (ISMAC), Consiglio Nazionale Delle Ricerche, Genova (Italy)
- 04/2003–06/2003 **PhD student, trainee**
Istituto per lo Studio delle Macromolecole (ISMAC), Consiglio Nazionale delle Ricerche, Genova (Italy)
- 09/2000–09/2000 **PhD student, trainee**
Institute of Solution Chemistry of the Russian Academy of Sciences, Ivanovo (Russia)
- 12/1999–12/1999 **PhD student, trainee**
Institute of Solution Chemistry of the Russian Academy of Sciences, Ivanovo (Russia)
- 09/1999–06/2006 **PhD in chemistry**
Institute of Physical Chemistry of the Polish Academy of Sciences, Warsaw (Poland)
- 10/1994–06/1999 **MSc in chemistry**
University of Lodz, Lodz (Poland)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**Publications**

- Swierzewski R, Poznanski J, Golankiewicz B, Zielenkiewicz W. "NMR investigations of the stackinglike self-association of acyclovir, bromoacyclovir and ganciclovir"; J. Mol. Liq., 95(3), 339-345 (2002);
- Swierzewski R, Zielenkiewicz W. "The thermodynamics of lysozyme-PEG system. Macromolecular crowding aspect." Proceedings of 'ECCTAE'2005 - European Conference on Calorimetry and Thermal Analysis for Environment, (ed. I. Zieborak-Tomaszkiewicz) Institute of Physical Chemistry PAS, Warsaw, Poland, 31-36 (2005);
- Zielenkiewicz W., Swierzewski R., Attanasio F., Rialdi G. "Thermochemical, Volumetric and Spectroscopic Properties of Lysozyme-poly(ethylene) glycol System"; J. Therm. Anal. Cal., 83, 587-595 (2006);

4. Attanasio F., Rialdi G., Swierzewski R., Zielenkiewicz W. "Pressure Perturbation Calorimetry of Poly(ethylene) glycol solutions in Water"; J. Therm. Anal. Cal., 83, 637-639 (2006);
5. Zielenkiewicz W, Kozbial M, Swierzewski R. Szterner P. "Heat Capacities of Uracil, Thymine, and Its Alkylated, Cyclooligomethylenated, and Halogenated Derivatives by Differential Calorimetry" ; J. Chem. Eng. Data, 52(1), (2007);
6. Lebedeva NSh, Karelin AI, Pavlycheva NA, Zielenkiewicz W, and Swierzewski R "Spectroscopic studies of zinc(II)tetraphenylporphyrin molecular complex with 1,4-dioxane"; Spectrochimica acta. Part A, Molecular and biomolecular spectroscopy 70(4):939-42, 2008;
7. Zieborak-Tomaszkiewicz I, Swierzewski R. Gierycz P "Heat capacity of indium nitride"; J. Therm. Anal. Cal., 81, 649-653 (2008);
8. Swierzewski R, Mlynarski W, "A Child with Hematologic Disease", 2012, Foundation for Children with Cancer Diseases "Krwinka", Lodz, Poland
9. Swierzewski R, "Immunology in oncology", 2014, Oncologic Patient's Voice, Polish Coalition of Cancer Patient Organizations, Warsaw;
10. Swierzewski R. "Rare Cancers", 2015, Oncologic Patient's Voice, Polish Coalition of Cancer Patient Organizations, Warsaw;
11. Krawczyk P, Swierzewski R, "Lung cancer – types and treatment perspectives", 2015, Oncologic Patient's Voice, Polish Coalition of Cancer Patient Organizations, Warsaw;
12. Swierzewski R "Adaptive Licencing of Medicines", 2015, Oncologic Patient's Voice, Polish Coalition of Cancer Patient Organizations, Warsaw;
13. Krawczyk P, Ramlau R, Spsychalski Ł, Swierzewski R, "Lung cancer – standards of diagnostics and treatment in Poland. Raport", 2015, Warsaw, „Let's Win Health" Foundation