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Since 201, he has been associated with the University Rzeszów, where he held the position in 2015-2019 as the function of Director of the Center for Innovative Research Natural and Medical Sciences. He serves as the head of the Department of Human Immunology and head of the Laboratory of Research Translational in Medicine. He is a member of the Management Board Polish Society of Cytometry, a member of the Polish Society of Experimental and Clinical Immunology, former member International Society for Dendritic Cell & Vaccine Science. He held the position of Associate Editor in the Journal of Immunology Research and senior member of the editorial board of the American Journal of Cancer Therapy and Pharmacology; member of the World Editorial Board Journal of Respirology and SciTz Gynecology and Reproductive Medicine, as well as the editor of the Immunology and experimental therapies section European Journal of Clinical and Experimental Medicine. He was the principal investigator in many scientific grants. Laureate of team award of the Minister of Health and numerous awards of Rector of the Medical University of Lublin and Rector University of Rzeszów for scientific and teaching achievements. The total scientific achievements include 189 publications (with a total IF = 309,221.849, score of the KBN/MNiSW/MEiN = 4734; number of citations 1805 and Hirsch Index = 22 according to Scopus database and 1573 and Hirsch Index = 21 according to Web of Science. He is the author or co-author of over 150 abstracts of national or international conferences. The main strand of his research is pathogenesis autoimmune diseases and cancer immunology. He was a member of the scientific team conducting phase I-III non-commercial and commercial clinical trials. He is working as a physician at the 2nd Department of Pediatrics and Endocrinology Pediatric Diabetology focusing on therapy of childhood autoimmune diseases and fibrodysplasia ossificans progressiva (FOP).