

## **Instytut Reumatologii (REUMAPOL)**

Institute of Rheumatology is a main National Health Institution providing research, education and health promotion related to rheumatic conditions. Research area covers clinical investigations, basic research, epidemiology, health promotion, medical education, pharmacoeconomy, and psychology of health. Aims of scientific work are: I. "Pathogenesis of Rheumatic Diseases and Implementation of Results into Modern Diagnostic Process and Treatment" II. "Establishing Priorities for Diagnosing and Treatment to Constrain Disability Caused by Rheumatic Diseases". Population – based study on rheumatic complaints and diseases was provided in 2002 on a representative sample of 4 thousand persons. After medical verification in 2003 it is possible to describe occurrence of RA and SA in Poland, comparable to results in the EU. A project on costs of Rheumatic Arthritis in Poland, also on representative sample to realise in cooperation with GPs and specialists in rheumatology is ready to start.

### **Key Staff**

Prof **Slawomir Maslinski**, 1964 – MD 1969 – PhD 1989 – Professor. Employment 1964 – Warsaw Medical University 1981 – Institute of Rheumatology, Head of the Department of Biochemistry 1997 – Director of the Institute. A leader of epidemiology prospective research "Outcome of one year specialist care for first time diagnosed RA patients" and scientific projects related to diagnostic process in rheumatic conditions. Over 200 publications including over 100 on rheumatology.

**Bozena Moskalewicz**, PhD. 1969 Graduate on law and sociology - Warsaw University. 1992 Doctor's degree 1990 Head, Epidemiology Department \*a member of local and international scientific standing committees \*coordinator and leader of epidemiology studies \*teacher, lectures in polish, English and Russian languages \*president of Social League, Poland.

**Katarzyna Sudol**, MD, Assistant, Epidemiology Dept – Rheumatology Institute Sept 2005 – today. Main duties: preparation of epidemiological studies in rheumatology in Poland, promoting rheumatology diseases priority in health politics. Achievements: Rheumatological diseases to be listed in the operational plan for National Health Programme for 2007-2013. Junior Assistant & Clinical, Skłodowska-Curie, 2002-2005 and Trials Coordinator Memorial Cancer Center. Clinical Research Associate. Pharmaceutical Companies 1994 – 2001. Metropolitan Home Care Center - Chicago, USA 1992. TRAINING: Graduated from Medical Academy, Warsaw on 1992. Negotiation and Assertiveness Skills (Novartis Poland-1997). Strategic Planning in Marketing by Terry Collier Consulting (1998). GCP Training by Astra-Zeneca and Association for GCP in Poland (Nov 2000, Dec 02, Apr 05). GCP training by Pharm-Olam (Jan 2001). The EU Clinical Trial Directive-Management Forum, London (Jan 2003). Bioethics and Medical Law-Postgraduate Training Centre (May 2004). Postdoctoral Studies in Public Health (opened in 2004).

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