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Prof. Andrzej Wiecek completed his medical education at the Medical University of Silesia in Katowice, Poland in 1980. His medical specializations include: internal medicine, nephrology, hypertensiology, clinical transplantology and angiology. He is the Head of the Chair and Department of Nephrology, Transplantation and Internal Medicine at Medical University of Silesia in Katowice, Poland since 2000. He obtained the title Full Professor in Nephrology and Internal Medicine in February 1996. During recent years Professor Wiecek has served in eminent positions such as President of the Polish Society of Hypertension (2000 – 2002), President of the Polish Society of Nephrology (2007 – 2010), Council member of the Polish Society of Transplantation (2003 – 2005), Council member of the ERA-EDTA twice (1999 – 2002 and 2006 – 2009), and Secretary - Treasurer of the ERA-EDTA (2011 – 2014). From 2014 to 2017 Professor Wiecek was the President of ERA-EDTA.

His main scientific interests are pathogenesis and clinical aspects of primary and secondary forms of arterial hypertension, hormonal abnormalities in uraemia, kidney transplant and hypertensive patients, endocrine function of the kidney and adipose tissue, and clinical aspects of anaemia management in CKD patients.

Professor Wiecek is the author or co-author of more than 900 scientific papers and more than 100 book chapters, as well as co-editor of 30 books on the field of hypertension and kidney diseases.