

Iwona Lugowska

Prof. Iwona Lugowska is a clinical oncologist, the Plenipotentiary Director for International Affairs, the Head of the Early Phase Clinical Trials Unit, the Leader of Centre of Excellence for Precision Oncology, the Coordinator of the Centre for Research and Development, and the Consultant in Oncology in the Department of Soft Tissue/Bone Sarcoma and Melanoma at the Maria Skłodowska-Curie National Research Institute of Oncology (MSCI), in Warsaw, Poland.

Prof. Lugowska is also the Board Member of Organisation European Cancer Institute (OECI), the past board member of the European Organisation for Research and Treatment of Cancer (EORTC), the Chair of the European Society for Medical Oncology (ESMO) Educational Publications Working Group, the member of the Ethics Committee at MSCI, and the Republic of Poland representative in EU activities related to Mission Cancer.

Her main fields of interest are precision oncology and early drug development for solid tumours. She is the principal investigator in > 50 early phase clinical trials in oncology (mainly in immune-oncology or target therapies), and she developed IT solutions for oncology (Clinical Decision Support System for GIST). She is also involved in rare cancer care as a local coordinator of the European Reference Network on Rare Adult Cancers (EURACAN) - active in domains dedicated to sarcoma and skin cancer.

Prof. Lugowska participated as a leader or investigator in ONCOTRAIL (STRATEGMED II, NCBR – 5 mln EURO), EPTHERON (STRATEGMED I, NCBR – 6 mln EURO), CELONKO (STRATEGMED I, NCBR 10 mln EURO), EURAMOS (FP7), IMMOMECA (FP7), CDSS for Oncology (FNP), DermaViewer (NCBR) and ONKOSYS (NCBR), and nowadays she is the leader of the Medical Research Agency (ABM) project dedicated to the academic clinical trial in non-melanoma skin cancers (ABM, 1,8 mln EURO).

Prof. Lugowska received an award from the American Society of Clinical Oncology (ASCO) IDEA Program 2010, visited the Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center in New York (mentor - Robert Maki), and had a fellowship in the Sir Bobby Robson Cancer trials Research Centre, New Castle (mentor – Ruth Plummer), and conducted surgical training at the Department of Digestive Surgery, the Agostino Gemelli's Catholic Medical University of Sacred Heart, Rome, Italy (mentor Prof. Giovanni Battista Doghlietto).