

## **Prof Sebastian Szmit, ICOS Poland President**

Sebastian Szmit graduated from the Military Medical Academy in Poland, worked as an internal medicine doctor in the Emergency Department, Internal Diseases and Cardiology Clinic and Oncology Clinic in the Military Institute of Medicine (2003-2012) and in the Laboratory of Exercise Tests in the Central Hospital of the Medical University of Warsaw (2007-2012). From 2012 he is the Cardio-Oncology Consultant and the Chief of the Laboratory of Cardio-Pulmonary Exercise Testing in the Department of Pulmonary Circulation, Thromboembolic Diseases and Cardiology, Centre of Postgraduate Medical Education at the European Health Centre in Otwock.

Sebastian Szmit is the scientific director of the course entitled "Oncology in Cardiology" - obligatory training within specialty program in cardiology in Poland.

Sebastian Szmit was appointed the executive editor of the Task Force of National Consultants in Cardiology and Clinical Oncology, to develop the first two Polish documents of Recommendations on cardiologic safety of patients with breast cancer (published in 2010) and lung cancer (published in 2012). He is Co-author of two educational books: "Hypertension-oncology: arterial hypertension in cancer disease" and "Cardiovascular complications in cancer patients" published in 2018 under auspices of the Polish Society of Clinical Oncology.

From 2016 Sebastian Szmit is the Research Coordinator of the Cardio-Oncology Section of the Polish Lymphoma Research Group as well as the President of the Onco-Cardiology Team within the Polish National Oncology Network.

Sebastian Szmit is the National Coordinator of two international academic trials:

- Apixaban for the treatment of venous thromboembolism in patients with cancer: a prospective randomized open blinded end-point (PROBE) study - Caravaggio trial
- Long-term treatment of cancer associated venous thromboembolism: reduced vs full dose of apixaban: API-CAT STUDY for APIxaban Cancer Associated Thrombosis.

Sebastian Szmit is the member of the Polish Cardiac Society & European Society of Cardiology (ESC). He was invited as the reviewer of the 2016 ESC Position Paper on cancer treatments and cardiovascular toxicity developed under the auspices of the ESC Committee for Practice Guidelines. The additional activities include: (1) Cardio-Oncology Council of the European Society of Cardiology; (2) Scientific Steering Committee and Educational Planning Committee of the European Cardio-Oncology Symposium (ECOS); (3) Executive Committee of the Global Cardio-Oncology Summit (GCOS); (4) Education & Training Advisory Committee of the International Cardio-Oncology Society (ICOS); (5) Executive Committee of the International Cardio-Oncology Society (ICOS).