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Speaker:

Lukasz Kozera



Dr. Lukasz Kozera, PhD in medical sciences, graduated from the Faculty of Laboratory Medicine and Biotechnology. In 2005-2008 he completed doctoral studies at the Institute of Cardiovascular Research at the Faculty of Medicine, University of Leeds, UK. After graduating, he worked at the Rheumatology Clinic at the Institute of Molecular Medicine (Leeds), where he managed a tissue bank and a biomarkers screening program for rheumatoid diseases. In 2011 he returned to Poland and set up one of the first population biobanks, which was created as part of PORT Lukasiewicz Institute in Wroclaw (functioning now as a National Biobanking Node). He established a screening program for the detection of cardiovascular diseases among the inhabitants of Lower Silesia, which screened 5000 individuals from Poland. For several years, he has also been associated with the University Clinical Hospital in Wroclaw, where he is completing his specialist training in Laboratory Medicine. Between 2013-2019 he acted as a national biobanking coordinator at the hands of the Minister of Science and Higher Education. His efforts resulted in the introduction of Poland to BBMRI-ERIC in 2017 and obtaining a funding for the creation of BBMRI.pl biobanking network. Since January 2020 he has been working for BBMRI-ERIC as a Scientific Programme Manager responsible for the creation of Cyprus Biobank on behalf of his organization and he became a board certified specialist in laboratory medicine.