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Prof. Katarzyna Szczerbińska is a specialist in geriatrics and public health, acknowledged and very active scientist in the field of gerontology and geriatrics in Poland. Professor currently leads Krakow section of Polish Gerontology Society and is a member of the Executive Committee of Association of Polish Specialists in Geriatric Medicine belonging to EUGMS. She is a member of InterRAI consortium for research on quality of life and care improvement for older people. She took part in the organisation of the European Summit on Age Related Diseases in 2008 in Wrocław, which resulted with „A Silver Paper“ charting the main directions of health promotion and preventive actions, basic research and clinical aspects of age related disease. She is a member of EuGMS Task and Finish group on Fall-Risk-Increasing Drugs (FRIDs). During last fifteen years she cooperated in sixteen international projects leading Polish team in ten of them.

Education and other training

- 1985 MD, Diploma of Medical Academy in Kraków
- 2000 Diploma of postgraduate studies in „Hospital management and public health administration“
- 2003 PhD, Jagiellonian University Medical College
- 2013 Habilitation for associate professor in medicine, specialization geriatrics
- 2018 Professor at Jagiellonian University

Research Interests

Falls, medication, long term care, quality of life of older people, quality of care, education of geriatric professionals

Research Projects (Principal Investigator)

Project PACE – “Comparing the effectiveness of PAlliative Care for Elderly people in long-term care facilities in Europe” in the 7th FP (2014-2019, PI in the Polish team) www.eupace.eu

Project SPRINTT - "Sarcopenia and physical frailty in older people: multi-component treatment" in the IMI project (since 2014, participant) <http://www.mysprintt.eu/>

Project PREDICT – “Increasing the PaRticipation of the ElDerly In Clinical Trials” in the 7th FP (2008-2010, PI in the Polish team)

Project CHANGE - Care of Health Advertising New Goals for Elderly people in the Lifelong Learning Programme – GRUNDTVIG. (2008-2010, PI in the Polish team)

Project ComPro - Competence Profiles for Learning Supporters in Elderly Care in Leonardo da Vinci program (2006-2008, PI in the Polish team)

Project EUNESE –“EUropean NETwork for Safety among Elderly: development and action planning for Injury Control and Safety Promotion among Senior Citizens” held in European Public Health Program. (2004-2006, PI in the Polish team)

Project CLESA- “Cross-National Determinants of Quality of Life and Health Services for the Elderly” in the 5th FP (2003-2004, PI of the Polish team)

Publications

Author of over 200 scientific papers, including 50 chapters in books. Editor of 3 books and member of editorial board of other 20 manulas. Author of more than 80 conference abstracts.

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