



**NAME of the Society:** Polish Society of Nephrology

**NAME of the Society in the original language:**

Polskie Towarzystwo Nefrologiczne

**YEAR of the Society's creation**

1983

**Approximate number of members**

1200 (date of the last update 20/06/2013)

**Please write the names and family names of the current President, Vice President, Secretary and end of their tenure.** Please also include the name of President/Vice President/Secretary Elect if available

**President:** Magdalena Durlik (2013-2016)

**Vice President:** Michał Nowicki (2013-2016)

**Secretary:** Teresa Bączkowska (2013-2016)

**Elects:** NA

**Society's webpage**

[www.ptnefro.pl](http://www.ptnefro.pl)

**Society's medical journal (webpage)**

Polish Nephrology and Dialysotherapy (Nefrologia i Dializoterapia Polska) [www.wple.net](http://www.wple.net)

Nephrology Forum (Forum Nefrologiczne) [www.fn.viamedica.pl](http://www.fn.viamedica.pl)

**Society's Registry (if any)**

Polish Registry of Renal Biopsies, Polish Register of Nephrology

**Fellowship programs or educational opportunities for young doctors (if any)**

Grants for completion of the best projects and awarding best academic works at the congresses.

**Short description of the Society (preferably no more than 2000 characters)**

Polish Society of Nephrology (Polskie Towarzystwo Nefrologiczne) was established in Bydgoszcz on September 10 – 11, 1983. Prof. Tadeusz Orłowski, the distinguished Polish nephrologist and transplantologist was elected for the first President of the Society. Presidency of the Society was also held by such eminent and renowned nephrologists as: Prof. Kazimierz Bączyk, Prof. Franciszek Kokot, Prof. Bolesław Rutkowski, Prof. Michał Myśliwiec, Prof. Andrzej Więcek (now President – Elect of the ERA-EDTA) and Prof. Jacek Manitius. Current President is Prof. Magdalena Durlik. It has 1200 members and 8 divisions.

Polish Society of Nephrology organizes Congress every three years and conferences in two years between congresses. Several world-famous nephrologists are awarded each year with honorary membership of the Society. The Society supports several initiatives and activities including the Polish Registry of Renal Biopsies, Polish Register of Nephrology, Young Nephrologists' Platform, sections of the History of Nephrology, Physical Rehabilitation in Renal Disease and Peritoneal Dialysis, educational and scientific conferences organized in Poland (some of them as joint initiatives with ERA-EDTA). Two scientific journals are endorsed by the Polish Society of Nephrology. Polish Nephrology and Dialysotherapy (Nefrologia i Dializoterapia Polska; Editor-in-Chief: Prof. Władysław Sułowicz) was established in 1997. This quarterly publishes original papers, reviews, statements and recommendations, letters to editor and case reports. Nephrology Forum (Forum Nefrologiczne; Editor-in-Chief: Prof. Bolesław Rutkowski, est. 2008) is also a quarterly, dedicated exclusively to review articles, educational materials, statements and recommendations. Polish Society of Nephrology collaborates with health representatives regarding organizing medical treatment of people with kidney diseases. It stimulates academic activity through giving grants for completion of the best projects and awarding best academic works at the congresses. Polish Society of Nephrology runs its own website, [www.ptnfro.pl](http://www.ptnfro.pl)

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