

# Bulletin **ONCOweek**

Białystok, 2nd - 8th of December, 2019



**ONCO  
week  
2019**

## **LADIES AND GENTLEMENS,**

Cancer affect an increasing part of the population. According to WHO data, more than 18 million new cases of cancer were diagnosed worldwide in 2018. The growing number of cancer cases and the desire to promote cancer prevention have led us to organize the ONCOweek Conference - a 7 days educational event dedicated to the topics of **lung cancer, breast cancer and pediatric cancers**. The event is targeted in particular at general practitioners, paediatricians, internists, medical students and specialists dealing with oncology on a daily basis, as well as patients, their families and inhabitants of our region.

The concept of the conference was founded on the initiative of the THORAX Foundation along with medical students and employees of the Medical University of Bialystok.

The THORAX Foundation deals with health promotion, educational activities directed to the public and representatives of medical professions, co-creating and supporting the prevention of chest diseases, including cancers.

The ONCOweek event was covered by the Honorary Patronage of: **Rector of the Medical University of Bialystok - Prof. dr hab. Adam Krętowski, the President of the City of Bialystok - Tadeusz Truskolaski and Marshal of the Podlaskie Voivodeship Artur Kosicki.**

ONCOweek Conference organizer's aim is to draw the attention of participants to the importance of cancer prevention, promotion of a healthy lifestyle, modern standards of diagnosis and therapy of oncological diseases and the importance of supporting patients and their families during and after the treatment.

ONCOweek will be a seven-day educational event during which we will inform and engage participants in various forms and messages tailored to the given group of recipients to pay attention to the possibilities of reducing the risk of cancer and the ability to recognize early signals of these diseases.

ONCOweek will start on December 2, 2019 with the promotion of a tobacco-free healthy lifestyle among youth – pupils in grades 6, 7 and 8 of primary schools in Białystok.

Every day we will be accompanied by news and media events organized in cooperation with the media patrons of the ONCOweek Conference.

On December 7th, 2019, during ONCOweek, we invite you to participate in a full-day scientific conference: **"Multidisciplinary Team cooperation in oncological treatment"** of doctors, nurses and pharmacists. While students of medical faculties and other medical professionals are invited to participate in a parallel scientific conference: **„Cancer under the watchful eye today and tomorrow"**, which will also take place on December 7th, 2019. During both conferences, eminent specialists and invited guests will present standards of diagnostic and therapeutic procedures in the discussed malignant tumours. In contrast, regional teams of doctors of various specialties will present the essence of multidisciplinary diagnostic and therapeutic consultations in practice.

December 8th, 2019 is dedicated to patients, their families and all inhabitants of our region interested in the protecting their own health, cancer prophylaxis and improving the quality of life. We will remind about the preventive programs available in the region and we will talk about the first symptoms of the disease. Our invited guests will tell you how they managed the disease. The foundations and associations operating in our region will provide information on how to find support both during and after treatment.

A detailed program of the event can be found on the website - [www.oncoweek.pl](http://www.oncoweek.pl)

We invite you to cooperation and look forward to your presence during ONCOweek.

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**REGIONAL WEEK  
OF PREVENTION AND TREATMENT  
OF CANCER**

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**We kindly invite you to participate in the EVENT**

**2nd XII** School Conference *I choose health* – educational meeting with pupils in grades 6th, 7th and 8th of primary schools.

**2nd - 6th XII** Educational programs in regional media.

**7th XII** Two parallel scientific conferences – closed meeting with participant's registration.

*Team cooperation in oncological treatment*  
– doctors, nurses and pharmacists

*Cancer under the watchful eye today and tomorrow*  
– students, other medical staff

**8th XII** *Vesalius Panel* – debate between students and outstanding doctors, mentors about role of medicine in their life.

**8th XII** *My health in my hands* – open meeting dedicated to patients, their families and all inhabitants of our region interested in the subject of protecting their own health and improving the quality of life.

More details about Conference  
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