



**9<sup>th</sup> International Forum on  
Innovative Technologies for Medicine  
ITMED 2015**

**December 3 – 5, 2015**

**Suprasl, Hotel Suprasl (10 km from Białystok)**

**HONORARY PATRONAGE (Invited):**

- Minister of Science and Higher Education
- Minister of Economy
- Polish Agency for Enterprise Development
- The City Mayor of Białystok
- Marshal of Podlaskie Region
- Voivode of Podlaskie Region

**MEDIA PARTNER(Invited):**





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*The previous ITMED FORUMS (Białystok May 29–31, 2007, Białystok & Białowieża October 15–17, 2008, Białystok December 1–3, 2009, Białystok December 1–3, 2010, Warsaw November 28–30, 2011, Białystok, 21-23 November 2012, Białystok 5-7 December 2013, Suprasl 4-6 December 2014 Białystok) gathered over **1000 participants** representing Polish and foreign universities, institutions of scientific research, companies, medical circles, business environment institutions and also government and economic agencies – from Poland, Ukraine, Belarus, Lithuania, Latvia and Sweden. During the plenary sessions and during the workshops **nearly 500 presentations and concrete proposals of cooperation** in new projects or common economic **has been presented**.*

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# INVITATION TO COOPERATION

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Dear Sir/Madame,

I have great pleasure to invite you to **9<sup>th</sup> International Forum on Innovative Technologies for Medicine** which will take place in Supraśl, Poland, on December 3-5, 2015.

Cooperation with Eastern Europe Countries is one of the priorities of the strategy development of the Podlasie region. Based on the existing potential (businesses, universities and experts) we organized the eight edition International ITMED Forum. We would like to extend this valuable initiative both in the country and in Europe.

ITMED idea of the Forum, according to the strategic directions of scientific research and development and strategic research programs is to promote innovative projects in the field of medicine.

I sincerely hope that attendance at ITMED FORUM will be a fruitful, enjoyable and memorable experience for all participants. I encourage you to read this offer.

Let us meet in December in Supraśl.

Prof. Lucyna Woźniak  
Chairman of the Forum

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## ORGANIZERS:

- Innovative Eastern Poland Association
- Medical University of Lodz
- The Marshal of the Podlaskie Region



and

- National Contact Point for Research Programmes of the EU
- Medical University of Białystok
- Lodz University of Technology
- Warsaw University of Technology
- Białystok University of Technology
- Koszalin University of Technology
- Kielce University of Technology
- Lublin University of Technology
- Medical Cluster of Eastern Poland
- Agency of European Innovations
- BEST PARK Ltd.

# ABOUT FORUM

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**THE AIM OF THE FORUM IS** Dissemination of scientific achievements importance for economic development and establish contacts between Polish and foreign institutions representing medical industry and to define fields of possible cooperation. The most important element of the meeting will be the possibility to establish cooperation with those institutions from Eastern Europe (Belarus, Ukraine

and Lithuania), which, during the 9<sup>th</sup> *International Forum Science & Technology Days Poland – East* which took place in June 2015, declared a huge interest in initiating joint undertakings with clusters, universities and innovative companies from the SME sector from Eastern Poland, which are active in the field of medical technologies.

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Apart from this experience exchange dimension and sharing best practice which result from the existence of cooperative links of medical industry and establishing new contacts, especially international ones, **THE MEETING WILL RESULT** in the development of existing connections or the creation of new ones and cooperation between institutions.

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## THE FORUM PROVIDES A UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY TO:

- Finding partners for cooperation in the framework of European projects aiming to provide the opportunities for development of clusters and parks;
  - Finding a European outlet for new products and technologies;
  - Meeting new technology providers from Poland and abroad;
  - Meeting professionals from across Europe who design and implement the latest medical technologies;
  - Be acquainted with the opinions of the best European specialists;
  - Share experiences.
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## THE FORUM IS ADRESSED TO:

- Clusters and technological parks, which are active in the field of biomedical engineering;
- Medical doctors, R&D centres and companies, Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs) interested in research and business co-operation;
- Partners interested in establishing common projects (Horyzont2020, structural funds);
- Innovative companies offering new technologies and innovative products;
- R&D and technology transfer centres offering business proposals for SMEs **from UE and Eastern Europe Countries.**

## THE FORUM WILL HOST:

1. Scientific and technological conference including issues (workshops):
  - **PLENARY SESSION** - Joao Malva (University Of Coimbra)
  - **PERSONALIZED MEDICINE & NUTRITION** – prof. Tadeusz Pietrucha (Lodz University of Technology)
  - **EiT HEALTH** - Prof. Lucyna Woźniak (Medical University of Lodz)
  - **NANOBIO** – Prof. Petr Louda (Technical University of Liberec)
  - – prof. Maria Koziółkiewicz (Lodz University of Technology)
  - – prof. Elżbieta Skrzydlewska (Medical University of Białystok)
  - **POSTER SESSION**– Prof. Stanisław Mitura (Koszalin University of Technology), Prof. Eugeniusz Sajewicz (Białystok University of Technology)
  - **BUSSINES CREATION – Start Up – DISCUSSION PANEL**
2. **Partnering Event** aimed at genuine cooperation on selected issues and technology transfer. Partnering Event will consist of workshops, poster sessions and individual meetings, presenting possibilities of commercialisation of the solutions, as well as, possibilities of co-operation on new projects.
3. **Exhibition** presenting the potential, solutions and achievements of companies and institutions, which take interest in establishing cooperation in the field of medicine.

Scientific and technological conference including issues (workshops):

## STEERING COMMITTEE:

- Prof. Stanisław Bielecki (Rector Lodz University Of Technology)
- Prof. Tadeusz Bohdal (Rector Koszalin University Of Technology)
- Prof. Lech Dzienis (Rector Bialystok University Of Technology)
- Prof. Piotr Kacejko (Rector Lublin University Of Technology)
- Prof. Jerzy Jaroszewski (Vice-Rector University of Warmia and Mazury in Olsztyn)
- Prof. Stanisław F. Mitura (Koszalin University Of Technology)
- Prof. Jacek Nikliński (Rector Medical University of Bialystok)
- Prof. Jan Szmidt (Rector Warsaw University of Technology)
- Prof. Lucyna Woźniak (Vice-Rector Medical University of Lodz) - **chairmen**

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## PROGRAM COMMITTEE:

- Dr. Totka Bakalova (Technical University of Liberec)
- Prof. Andrzej Bednarek (Medical University of Lodz)
- Prof. Bogusław Buszewski (Nicolaus Copernicus University in Toruń)
- Prof. Andre Chwalibog (Kopenhaga University)
- Dr. Piotr Dumania (Institute of Electron Technology)
- Prof. Jan Chłopek (AGH University of Science and Technology)
- Prof. Iwona Gisterek (Euromedic Poland)
- Dr. Jacek Grabarczyk (Lodz University of Technology)
- Prof. Jacek Gronwald (Pomeranian Medical University)
- Prof. Sławomir Hausman (Lodz University Of Technology)
- Prof. Ireneusz Kotela (Central Clinical Hospital of Ministry of Interior in Warsaw)
- Prof. Alexander Kozhukhar (National University Lvivska Politechnica)
- Prof. Igor Khudetsky (E. O. Paton Electric Welding Institute of the NAS of Ukraine)
- Prof. Petr Louda (Technical University of Liberec)
- Prof. Joao Malva (University Of Coimbra)
- Prof. Zbigniew Nawrat (Foundation of Cardiac Surgery Development in Zabrze)
- Prof. Piotr Niedzielski (Lodz University of Technology)
- Prof. Tadeusz Pietrucha (Medical University of Lodz)
- Prof. Andrzej Radek (Military Medical Academy University Teaching Hospital - Central Veterans' Hospital in Lodz)
- Prof. Jerzy Ratajski (Koszalin University of Technology)
- Prof. Eugeniusz Sajewicz (Bialystok University of Technology)
- Prof. Elżbieta Skrzydlewska (Medical University of Bialystok)
- Prof. Andrei Stanishevsky (University of Alabama at Birmingham)
- Prof. Paweł Strumiłło (Lodz University Of Technology)
- Prof. Krzysztof Zaremba (Warsaw University of Technology)

## ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

- Dr Elżbieta Dzimida-Chmielewska (University of Bialystok)
- Ivan Kulchytsky (Agency of European Innovations) – **vice-chairmen**
- Adam Głuszuk (National Contact Point for Research Programmes of the EU)
- Prof. Stanisław F. Mitura (Koszalin University of Technology) – **vice-chairmen**
- Dr Katarzyna Mitura (Koszalin University of Technology)
- Prof. Wiesław T. Popławski (Bialystok University of Technology) – **vice-chairmen**
- Dr Dorota Szczęsna (Medical University of Lodz)
- Mariusz Warszycki (Innovative Eastern Poland)
- Dr Bogdan Wasilewski (Technopark Łódź)
- Prof. Lucyna Woźniak (Vice-Rector Medical University of Lodz) – **chairmen**
- Dr Wiesław Zinka (MEDEN INMED Koszalin)

# PARTICIPATION CONDITIONS

Persons interested in participation in the Forum are requested to:

- send completed Registration Form to [itmed2015@ipw.org.pl](mailto:itmed2015@ipw.org.pl) and
- making payments of the conference fee.

## PAYMENTS:

Conference fee*:	Registration before 30.09.2015	Registration before 30.10.2015	Registration after 30.10.2015
The basic conference fee	100 EUR per person, including VAT	150 EUR per person, including VAT	200 EUR per person, including VAT

\* Regular conference fee covers: ■ participation in all sessions ■ conference materials ■ coffee breaks ■ 2 x lunch ■ the catalog of ITMED 2015 ■ Welcome Dinner 3.12 and Forum Dinner 4.12

All registration payments should be made by bank transfer to:

**Innovative Eastern Poland:** 303/5, Generała Władysława Andersa Str., 15-124 Białystok,  
at **SBR Bank O/Białystok**, account number: **12 8769 0002 0390 9032 2000 0010**  
**SWIFT Code: POLUPLPR**

Cancellations made after November 20, 2015 are non-refundable.

**Applications are processed according to their dates of reception. The number of participants is limited.** Persons who send completed Preliminary Business Project Proposal will have priority to attend the conference. Please send the completed Registration Form before **November 10, 2015**.

Participants invited to participation in the Forum will be informed until **November 21, 2015**. Registration Form and Preliminary Business Project Proposal are available on the website [www.ipw.org.pl](http://www.ipw.org.pl) (only in English). Students / doctoral students may apply for a reduction of the conference fee.

## HOTEL ACCOMODATION:

Organizers do not cover the cost of transfers and the accommodation of the participants during the Conference. Hotel reservation has to be made personally.

**9<sup>th</sup> International Forum on Innovative Technologies for Medicine will Take place at the Hotel Supraśl (19, Bialostocka str.) in Suprasl.**

Other Hotel in Supraśl:

Hotel Supraśl [www.hotelsuprasl.com](http://www.hotelsuprasl.com)

Pokoje wypoczynkowe Incognito [www.incognito-suprasl.pl](http://www.incognito-suprasl.pl)

Akademia Suprska – [www.akademia.cerkiew.pl/page.php?id=45](http://www.akademia.cerkiew.pl/page.php?id=45)

# PRACTICAL INFORMATION

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## PRESENTATIONS & POSTERS:

Two forms of presentation are planned:

- **as an electronic poster** (invitation for all participants);
- and, as an oral presentation during the plenary sessions/ workshops

## PLENARY SESSIONS

Participants who wish to deliver an oral presentation during the plenary sessions or poster presentation during the exhibition are requested to send Abstracts. The abstract of presentation should be the summary of the material you will cover in the oral presentation or poster.

All abstracts should include following information:

- Title, surnames and initials of the Authors, name of institution;
- Keywords at the bottom of page.

The abstract should be submitted in:

- format: MS Word, portrait page layout;
- type: Arial, 10 points, black color;
- maximum 1200 characters.

Deadline for submitting abstracts is **November 10, 2015**. All abstracts will be published in conference catalogue.

## PRESENTATIONS DURING THE WORKSHOPS/ PRESENTATION OF PRELIMINARY BUSINESS PROJECT PROPOSALS

On the basis of the received forms The Organizers will select propositions to be presented during the workshops in oral form.

Two forms of Project/Business Proposal presentation are planned:

- **as an electronic poster** (invitation for all participants);
- and, as an oral presentation during the workshops.

Please send the completed Preliminary Project/Business Proposal before **November 10, 2015**. Information included in Preliminary Project/Business Proposal will be published in the conference materials.

**Participants invited to deliver oral presentation will be informed about that before November 21, 2015 r.**

- We will provide an LCD projector and PC laptop with a CD-ROM drive and USB drive.



## POSTERS

A poster will be shown using portrait layout on 42" LCD screens. In order to prepare the poster properly, the following rules should be followed:

- use the template, which will be sent via email to all participants concerned (**poster area – important!!!**);
- poster should contain the following information:
  - title of the poster (min 85 points);
  - first and surnames of authors (min 56 points);
  - name of organization;
  - contact details;
- type, size and colour of the font on the poster should be chosen to ensure readability from a small distance (1-2 m) and the font should be at least **40 points**;
- put such an amount of content in the poster which can be read within about 45 seconds;
- inclusion of graphics is acceptable (photos, drawings, sketches etc.) and we recommend including high quality graphics (300 dpi);
- **a completed poster has to be saved as MS PowerPoint presentation (necessary condition).**

Posters in electronic form must be received by the Organizers not later than **November 25, 2015 r.**

We reserve a right to edit the received poster, while at the same time assuring that its content will not be changed. The poster will be on display on **December 3 – 5, 2015 r.**

## LANGUAGE:

The conference will be held in English.

# EXHIBITION

Organizational office of International Forum on Innovative Technologies for Medicine offers interested subjects active promotion in frames of 9<sup>th</sup> edition of conference the above mentioned sponsor packets:

	<b>SPONSOR 1125 EUR</b>	<b>PARTNER 750 EUR</b>	<b>EXHIBITOR 375 EUR</b>	<b>MINI 125 EUR</b>
Exhibitor area (identify card, 90x140 cm table, 2 chairs, a standard sign with company name)	8m <sup>2</sup> (in the main part of the parallel exhibition room)	6m <sup>2</sup>	4m <sup>2</sup>	2m <sup>2</sup>
Assurance of possibility to present own solutions	+ (on the main panel of the conference - according to the topic of the conference)	+ (in parallel panel "workshop")	-	-
Publication in the Forum catalogue	2 pages A4, one color	1 page A4, one color	1 page A4, one color	-
Publication in the Forum Proceedings	1 page A4, one color	1 page A4, one color	-	-
The exhibition's posters and handbills at the Forum	+	+	+	+
Promotion on the main web-site of service WWW ITMED	+ Publishing Logo and offers interested subjects	+ Publishing Logo and offers interested subjects	+ Publishing Logo interested subjects	-
Photographic documentation of the Forum	+	+	+	+
Enclosing of the informational-promotional materials to the left to all participants of the conference packets	+	+	-	-
Possibility to present roll-up in the main conference room	+	+	-	-
Catering to all members of the Company *	+	-	-	-
Person to help operate the stand	+	+	-	-

\* The exhibition fee doesn't cover : participation in sessions , conference materials, coffee breaks , lunch , the catalog of ITMED 2014, participation in Forum Dinner

You may find detailed information concerning costs of reservation of exhibition stand, presentation of a company and publishing an advertisement in the conference catalogue under the phone number **+48 85 675 00 95** or by sending a question to: [itmed2015@ipw.org.pl](mailto:itmed2015@ipw.org.pl)



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