

■ THE REPORT FROM THE TENTH STUDENT SCIENTIFIC SYMPOSIUM: WROCLAW PUBLIC HEALTH DAYS

SPRAWOZDANIE Z X STUDENCKIEGO SYMPOZJUM NAUKOWEGO: WROCŁAWSKICH DNI ZDROWIA PUBLICZNEGO

Natalia Maria Kurczak

¹ Public Health student
Poznan University of Medical Sciences, Poland

² Law student
Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznań, Poland

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.20883/pielpol.2017.87>

On March 23, 2017 representatives of the Student Scientific Society “Manage Your Health” at the University of Medical Sciences in Poznań (Daria Nowadzka and Natalia Kurczak) participated in the 10th edition of the Student Scientific Symposium “Wroclaw Public Health Days” under the name “Quo Vadis Public Health?” This two – day meeting was organized by the Student Scientific Society of Young Managers at the Faculty of Health Sciences, Wroclaw Medical University and the Polish Society of Public Health.

During the first day, the following Sessions took place: Inaugural, Change Management, International session, and Communication and Education. Among several interesting lectures the most thought-provoking were: “Quo Vadis AI – time to change in the health care?” presented by Dawid Łyś and “Crisis of the medical staff as a challenge to the health system” given by Alicja Domagala. The first of the aforementioned speakers raised a question that could soon be addressed in many areas of health care, and discussed an alternative to the work of medical personnel, i.e. in the area of patient outcomes analysis. The second speaker talked about the crisis of medical staff. The figures presented clearly pointed to the dangerous shortage of medical professionals that needs urgent interventions.

One of the most inspiring and motivating lecture was presented by Katarzyna Kozłowska and Agata Biernat who brought closer the problem of communication in oncological prevention on the example of nationwide information and the education campaign, entitled “Rakkoobrona”. The speakers provided several examples of actions taken to identify factors that could significantly increase the risk of cancer of the cervix, malignant melanoma and lung cancer.

During the second day of the Symposium, unfortunately we could not personally attend, there were two sessions: E-Health and Varia. The winners of the Varia session were: Wojciech Szorski and Paulina Tokarzewska who presented the speech entitled “Topography of “black spots” in medical processes of operating theaters in Poland”.

An extremely interesting program, as well as a number of substantive presentations and inspirational debates, which were also attended by international guests for the first time, have long held the conference as a model of good practice and mobilization and a great commitment of the organizers.