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CV:
Born in Lublin on March 20, 1951. Secondary school completed with certificate in 1969. Graduated from Maria Curie Sklodowska University in 1974 (Chemistry at Math.-Phys.-Chem. Faculty). Master's thesis was concerned electrochemistry (polarography) of organic compounds.
Starting from 1974 he was employed in the Department of Radiochemistry and Application of Radioisotopes (at present Department of Radiochemistry and Colloid Chemistry). In 1983 obtained a doctor degree on the basis of PhD thesis concerned physicochemical properties of marcasite in connection with its flotation behaviour.
After his 1.5-year postdoctoral staying in Reactor Centre of J. Stefan Institute in Ljubljana (Slovenia) working on development of radioanalytical methods for thorium, plutonium and americium separation and radioisotope determination using alpha and gamma spectrometry, he initiated his research on radioecology with particular consideration of plutonium isotopes, including beta-radiated Pu-241.
In 2004 he habilitated in the field of radioecology presenting thesis entitled: Physicochemical problems of plutonium determination and its behavior in the environment, including beta radiating Pu-241. Starting from 2004 he was employed as assistant professor in Department of Radiochemistry and Colloid Chemistry, and from 2012 as the associate professor.

Scientific interests:

His scientific interests are concerned analytical chemistry, radiochemistry, radioecology (especially concerning birds and small mammals), radioisotope and trace element migration in the environment (including heavy metals, natural radioisotopes, radon and artificial radioisotopes resulting from fallout), research and improvement and implementation of radioanalytical methods for determination of radionuclides in environmental samples, especially plutonium, radiocarbon, strontium-90, polonium-210 cesium-137 and others.
A few important achievements:
Development of methods of determination of beta emitting Pu-241 in environmental samples,
Determination of a vertical migration rate of plutonium isotopes in soil profiles and its availability for plants,
Determination of the level of contamination of bird of prey bodies with heavy metals and radionuclides.

Up till now he published 84 scientific papers and present 90 posters, lectures or communications on scientific conferences. He is also a member of editorial boards of several journals.

Educational activity:
Teaching activities include the lectures from area of radiochemistry, nuclear chemistry, environmental monitoring and radioanalytical methods for students of chemistry, supplementary master's degree and extramural students. He promoted three Ph. D.

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