

EAA Andrology Training Centre
Centre Report

2023



EAA Andrology Training Centre in Lodz, Poland

CENTRE REPORT
(2020-2022)

History of Centre

The Clinical Andrology Unit was established in 1981 as part of the Institute of Endocrinology at the Medical Academy in Lodz with Dr Krzysztof Kula as its head. In 2002 the Unit was transformed into the Department of Andrology and Reproductive Endocrinology with Prof. Kula as Director. In 2016, after Prof. Kula's retirement, Prof. Jolanta Slowikowska-Hilczner was nominated as the Director of the Department.

The Clinical Andrology Unit was recognised as a Clinical Training Centre of the European Academy of Andrology in 1995. The affiliation was renewed in the years 2002, 2011, 2016 and 2019. In the Centre 21 medical doctors were educated and received EAA Certificate of clinical andrologist.

Prof. Kula obtained a position as EAA Academician in 1994. He was a member of the EAA Executive Council in years 1992-2002. He was also the member of the EAA Accreditation Sub-committee at that time. Prof. Slowikowska-Hilczner obtained the position as EAA Academician in 1999. She was the member of the EAA Executive Council and Accreditation Sub-committee in years 2006-2010 and the member of the EAA Examination Sub-committee until now.

The Department was a seat of the Executive Council of the Polish Andrology Society (PAS) between 1993 and 2002 and again from 2011 until 2019. Prof. Kula was the founding and the first President of PAS. Prof. Jolanta Slowikowska-Hilczner was the President of PAS in years 2011-2015 and 2016-2019. Prof. Jolanta Slowikowska-Hilczner and Dr hab. Renata Walczak-Jędrzejowska are the members of the current Executive Council of PAS. Prof. Slowikowska-Hilczner is the chairman of Examination Committee of PAS.

Organization of Centre

The Centre is located at the Department of Andrology and Reproductive Endocrinology in Medical University of Lodz. It is connected with the Outpatient Clinic of Andrology

and Reproductive Endocrinology based at the University Hospital with Prof. Slowikowska-Hilczer as head of the Clinic. The Centre cooperates with other clinics and departments of the Medical University of Lodz, as well as the private Center of Infertility Salve-Medica. The cooperation includes both clinical and scientific activities.

Educational activities

The Centre is involved in the postgraduate training of medical doctors in endocrinology, urology and gynaecology. They also have the possibility to participate in a 3-day-long course on clinical andrology given annually by the Centre in the cooperation with the Polish Society of Andrology. So far, 21 medical doctors were trained by the Centre and passed the examination organized by EAA and received the Certificate of Clinical Andrologist. Moreover, 129 medical doctors passed the exam on clinical andrology organized by the Polish Society of Andrology (in Polish) from 2016.

The Centre also organizes courses on semen analysis according to the WHO guidelines for laboratory technicians in cooperation with the National Chamber of Laboratory Diagnostics and the Polish Society of Andrology. So far, ca. 300 diagnosticians have been trained.

The Department is also involved in andrology teaching at the Medical University of Lodz:

- 15 hrs per student (4th year – Medical Faculty) during the course on reproductive medicine and sexology
- 30 hrs per student (5th year - Laboratory Medicine Faculty) during laboratory training on semen analysis according to current WHO recommendations

Electives:

- Diagnostics of male reproductive system disorders - seminars -15 hrs/student, (4th year – Laboratory Medicine Faculty)

- Reproductive medicine and sexology - seminars -15 hrs/student, (1st year – Laboratory Medicine Faculty)
- Reproductive medicine and sexology - lectures – 6 hrs, seminars -10 hrs/student, laboratory training – 5 hrs (2nd year – Biomedical Sciences Faculty)

Research activities

1. Diagnosis and treatment of male infertility
2. Evaluating the impact of environmental exposure on commonly used synthetic chemicals that interfere with internal secretion of hormones related to hypothalamic-pituitary-testosterone in young men
3. The impact of lifestyle and selected environmental factors on semen quality in young men in Lodz
4. Gene expression for aromatase and estrogen receptors in testicular tissues of men with normal and defective spermatogenesis
5. Diagnostics of microcirculation disorders using the Flow Mediated Skin Fluorescence (FMSF) method in men over 40 years of age
6. Testicular, Epididymal and Vasal Anomalies in Pediatric Patients with Cryptorchid Testes and Testes with Communicating Hydrocele
7. The Effect of the COVID-19 Pandemic on the Assessment of Sexual Life- Repeated Cross-Sectional Surveys among Polish Adults in 2017, 2020 and 2021
8. Male ageing (European Male Ageing Study – EMAS results)
9. Clinical European study on the outcome of surgical and hormonal therapy and psychological intervention in disorders of sex development (dsd-Life results)

Clinical activities

Andrological patients are admitted to the Outpatients Clinic of Andrology and Reproductive Endocrinology.. About 1000 visits per year are noted. The majority of patients are men from infertile couples. In addition, the Clinic takes care of a considerable number of patients with hypogonadism, sexual dysfunction, delayed or precocious puberty, cryptorchidism and gynecomastia.

Semen quality analysis is under annual external quality control provided by QuaDeGa (Centre Of Reproductive Medicine in Andrology, Munster, Germany). The

basic semen analysis is carried out according to WHO guidelines from 2021 partly in the semen laboratory of the Department and partly in the private Infertility Clinic Salve-Medica. In the Infertility Clinic there are performed also additional semen tests: DNA fragmentation test, HBA test, MAR test, swim up, biochemical tests and miceobiological tests.

Basic blood tests and hormone analyses are performed in the central laboratory in the University Hospital. Ultrasonography of testes and vas deferens is carried out in the Outpatient Clinic based at the University Hospital.

The Centre collaborates with the Department of Urology at the Medical University of Lodz concerning the surgical management of varicocele, testicular cancer, cryptorchidism and seminal ducts occlusions. Patients with an indication for the assisted reproduction are referred to private fertility clinic Salve-Medica.

Name and address of Centre

Department of Andrology and Reproductive Endocrinology
 Medical University of Lodz
 92-213 Łódź, 251 Pomorska str., Poland

Type of Centre

University	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
University Hospital	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Private Centre	<input type="checkbox"/>

Other (please specify)

1. Director

Prof. dr. hab. med. Jolanta Slowikowska-Hilczner

Academician Affiliated Member Clinical Andrologist

2a. Clinical responsible

Prof. dr. hab. med. Jolanta Slowikowska-Hilczer

Academician Affiliated Member Clinical Andrologist **3. Present Staff (Senior Scientists)**

1) Name Dr hab. n. med. Renata Walczak-Jedrzejowska
 Degree Assistant professor, scientist, academic teacher,
in charge of laboratory and teaching program
 Speciality molecular biology
full time

Academician Affiliated Member Clinical Andrologist

2) Name Dr hab. n. med. Katarzyna Marchlewska
 Degree Assistant professor, scientist, academic
teacher, in charge of contracts
 Speciality biochemistry
part time

Academician Affiliated Member Clinical Andrologist **Insert any additional staff below (if required)**

MD/Biologists/Chemists

1) Name Piotr Byczkiewicz
 Degree MD
 Speciality endocrinology
 Full time/part time part time

Academician Affiliated Member Clinical Andrologist

2) Name Daria Adamczewska
 Degree MSc
 Speciality laboratory diagnostician
 Full time/part time ful time time

Academician Affiliated Member Clinical Andrologist

Laboratory Technicians1) Name Bogusława Cyniak**Administrative Personnel**1) Name Anna Gościmska**4. Clinical Activity**

A. Outpatients: Consultations per year in the last 3 years

	2020	2021	2022
New patients	119	145	153
Follow-up patients	880	940	1100

Type of patients in the last years (%)	2020	2021	2022
Infertility	30	25	20
Erectile dysfunction	35	35	35
Hypogonadotropic hypogonadism	1	1	1
Klinefelter	10	10	15
Gynaecomastia	4	4	5
Varicocele	4	2	2
Cryptorchidism	8	8	6
Male sex accessory gland infections	5	5	4
Testicular tumours	1	0	0
Disorders of gender identity	5	8	10
Other	2	2	2

B. Ultrasound (testis, penile, prostate)

	2020	2021	2022
Total	0	0	0
Controls	0	0	0

These procedures are performed at the Department of Radiology in the same hospital.

C. Andrological surgery procedures

	2020	2021	2022
Testicular biopsies	0	0	0
Varicocele ligation	0	0	0
Prostate biopsies	0	0	0
BPH	0	0	0
Prostate cancer	0	0	0
Vasectomy	0	0	0
Vaso-vasostomy	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0

These procedures are performed at the Department of Urology in another hospital.

5. A. Andrology laboratory activity

	2020	2021	2022
Semen analyses	84	96	88
Sperm antibodies	0	0	0
Seminal markers	0	0	0

Basic semen analysis is performed also in the private infertility clinic Salve-Medica, where laboratory staff of the Center is also employed. Moreover additional tests (i.e. sperm antibodies and seminal markers and other) are performed exclusively in the private Infertility Clinic Salve-Medica.

5. B. Andrology laboratory activity

Sperm banking donors Yes No

Sperm banking cancer patients Yes No

<i>If yes:</i>			
	2020	2021	2022
Number of samples	0	0	0

5. C. Histopathological evaluation of biopsies Yes No

5. D. Reproductive Hormones Assays Yes No

Yes, in the central lab of the same hospital

If yes, please specify type of assays:
chemiluminescent immunoassay, CLIA (Dia Sorin Liason and Abbott Architect systems)

5. E. Y chromosome microdeletions according to EAA/EMQN guidelines Yes No

If yes number of tests in the past year

Participation to the EAA quality control scheme? Yes No

If no, specify if available in another lab of the same hospital Yes No

Blood karyotyping Yes No

If no, specify if available in another lab of the same hospital Yes No

Other genetic tests (please specify)

FISH sperm

No

Pre-implantation genetic diagnosis Yes, in private infertility clinic Salve-Medica

Amniotic fluid karyotyping Yes, in another lab of the same hospital

6. Collaborations with other Clinical Units of the University/Hospital

IVF Unit Yes No

If yes please specify:

Urology Clinic Yes No

Endocrine Clinic Yes No

Genetics Lab/Unit Yes No

Paediatric Unit Yes No

Central Hospital Laboratory Yes No

Private IVF Centre

Yes No **If yes** please specify:

Medical University of Lodz: Clinic of Endocrinology – Prof. A. Siejka, Clinic of Endocrinology and Metabolic Diseases - Prof. A. Lewiński, Clinic of Pediatric Endocrinology – Dr hab. M. Hilczer, II Clinic of Urology - Prof. W. Rózański, Dr E. Oszukowska, Clinic of Pediatric Surgery and Urology – Prof. J. Niedzielski, Department of Genetics – prof. A. Zmysłowska
Private infertility clinic Salve-Medica – dr B. Sobkiewicz

7. Clinical teaching activity

Duration of training for clinical andrology exam (years):

	Number
A: Trainees/ 5 years	7
B: Trainees who passed EAA-ESAU\exam for Clinical Andrologist/ 5 yrs	7
C: Trainees working in the centre preparing to pass the EAA-ESAU examination/ 5 yrs	4
D: PhD Students/ 5 yrs	5
E: Medical Students/year	650
F: Laboratory diagnostics, Biotechnology students/year	70

8. Formal Andrology teaching program for clinical andrology examYes No **If yes:** specify duration (years/months):Years Months

	Hours of formal teaching per year	Professional training (weeks/months)
Medical Students	15	
PhD Students		
Post Graduate students		
Trainees	30	36 months
Other degrees (please specify)		
BSc – Faculty Medical Biotechnology – 5 h /year		
MSc – Faculty of Laboratory Medicine (Laboratory diagnostic) 25 h/year		

9. Research Activity

The full list of publications (years 2015 - 2020) are presented at the end of this report.

Fields of scientific interests:

1. Diagnostics of male infertility
2. The impact of environmental and liestyle risk factors on male fertility and general health
3. Disorders of sexual differentiation and development
4. Hormonal control of spermatogenesis
5. Pathogenesis of testicular cancer
6. Male aging

Main research funding during the last 3 years:

1. Medical University of Lodz - statutory grant: "The impact of lifestyle and selected environmental factors on semen quality in young men in Lodz", 2019-2023.

10. Research Funding

Please specify the amount of available funds in the last 3 years and their source

Year	<u>2020-2022</u>
Total amount (€)	<u>ca. 64 000 €</u>
Funding Source(s)	<u>Medical University of Lodz</u>

ORGANIZATION CHARTS

Organization charts legend: Department / Unit Structure

Unit		Department of Andrology and Reproductive Endocrinology
Head		Prof. Jolanta Słowikowska-Hilczner
Staff member 1 Staff member 2 Staff member 3 Staff member 4 Staff member 5 Staff member 6		Dr hab. Renata Walczak-Jędrzejowska Dr hab. Katarzyna Marchlewska Dr Piotr Byczkiewicz MSC Daria Adamczewska Bogusława Cyniak Anna Gościmska
Outpatient Clinics Semen analysis		Clinical services
Diagnosis and treatment of male infertility Counseling of infertile couple Diagnosis and treatment of male sexual problems Diagnosis and treatment of male hypogonadism Diagnosis and treatment of disorders of sex development		Contribution to EAA training

CENTRE PHOTOS



Staff of the EAA Training Centre in Lodz, Poland (March 14, 2023). Sitting (from left): Dr hab. Renata Walczak-Jędrzejowska, Prof. Jolanta Słowikowska-Hilczer, Dr Piotr Byczkiewicz. Standing (from left): Dr hab. Katarzyna Marchlewska, Bogusława Cyniak, Anna Gościmska, Msc Daria Adamczewska

FULL LIST OF PUBLICATIONS (with IF) of staff members from the last 3 years

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7. The Fate of Leydig Cells in Men with Spermatogenic Failure. Adamczewska D, Słowikowska-Hilczer J, Walczak-Jędrzejowska R. *Life (Basel).* 2022 Apr 12;12(4):570. doi: 10.3390/life12040570. **IF 3.251**
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Handbook

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