



## REPORT FROM THE 4TH SCIENTIFIC AND TRAINING CONFERENCE “TRAVEL MEDICINE IN MEDICAL PRACTICE”

Sprawozdanie z IV Konferencji Naukowo-Szkoleniowej  
„Medycyna podróży w praktyce lekarskiej”



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### Abstract

Report from the 4th Scientific and Training Conference “Travel Medicine in Medical Practice” in Gdynia, 25–27<sup>th</sup> April, 2025.

### Streszczenie

Sprawozdanie z IV Konferencji Naukowo-Szkoleniowej „Medycyna podróży w praktyce lekarskiej”, która odbyła się w Gdyni w dniach 25–27 kwietnia 2025 roku.

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On April 25–27, 2025, the 4th Interdisciplinary Scientific and Training Conference *Travel Medicine in Medical Practice* was held in Gdynia, bringing together nearly 400 participants, including more than 20 renowned lecturers from across Poland, as well as distinguished guests such as the Chief Sanitary Inspector Paweł Grzesiowski, MD, and the President of the National Chamber of Laboratory Diagnosticians Monika Pintał-Ślimak, MD. The event, organized by the Polish Society of Maritime, Tropical and Travel Medicine (PTMMTiP), whose president since 2019 has been the head of the Department of Epidemiology and Tropical Medicine at the Military Institute of Medicine–National Research Institute, Prof. Krzysztof Korzeniewski, PhD, DSc, MD, was highly successful and generated considerable interest within the medical community.

The conference was held under the patronage of the Military Institute of Medicine – National Research Institute, the Medical University of Gdańsk, the Chief Sanitary Inspectorate, the National Chamber of Laboratory Diagnosticians, the Polish Society of Vaccinology, the Polish Society of Family Medicine, the Institute of Maritime and Tropical Medicine, and the University Centre of Maritime and Tropical Medicine.

The Polish Society of Maritime, Tropical and Travel Medicine was the first medical society in Poland to be

entered into the register of scientific societies and state research institutes authorized to certify the professional skills of physicians and dentists. It was also the first in the country to conduct two editions of the certification examination in 2024–2025, awarding, based on specific requirements and successful examination results, Professional Development Certificates in Travel Medicine to 119 physicians representing 14 regional medical chambers. Certification examinations are held annually prior to the Travel Medicine Conference in Gdynia. The next edition is scheduled for April 24, 2026, preceding the 5th Interdisciplinary Scientific and Training Conference *Travel Medicine in Medical Practice*. Detailed information regarding certification and examination is available on the Society’s website ([www.ptmmtp.pl](http://www.ptmmtp.pl)). The regulations for organizing and conducting certification in professional development specify in detail the knowledge required for the examination, consistent with the standards of the International Society of Travel Medicine examination leading to the Certificate in Travel Health. Examination questions are prepared based on publications recommended by PTMMTiP (<https://ptmmtp.pl/rekomendacje>), in particular the CDC Yellow Book 2026: Health Information for International Travel (Oxford University Press, 2025) and Travel Medicine (2025 edition, Gdynia 2025). Regardless of the professional development certification in travel medicine, PTMMTiP continues the initiative of the National



Figure 1. Speech by the Chief Sanitary Inspector, Dr. Paweł Grzesiowski

Network of Travel Medicine Centers (KSOMP) (<https://ptmmtp.pl/krajowa-siec-certyfikowanych-osrodkow-medycyny-podrozy-morskiej-i-tropikalnej>) and awards certificates to Certified Centers for Travel Medicine after the fulfillment of specific requirements. These in-

clude medical reporting, submitting annual activity reports (<https://ptmmtp.pl/assets/pdf/za%C5%82acznik-nr-2-sprawozdanie-roczny-COMP.pdf>), and passing a knowledge test by applicants or KSOMP members during the April conferences held in Gdynia).



Figure 2. Conference room