Nofer Institute of Occupational Medicine

• Founded in 1954
today:
• 291 employees
• 67 scientists (professors and NIOM professors, adjuncts, assistants)
• "A" category according to the assessment by the Ministry of Science and Higher Education

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Scope of activities:
• diagnosis of occupational diseases
• epidemiology of occupational and environmental diseases
• environmental and clinical toxicology
• occupational and environmental hygiene
• psychology and sociology of work
• occupational physiology and ergonomics
• organization and economics of workforce healthcare

History
• 1952 - Institute of Occupational Medicine, School of Medicine, Łódź
• 1954 - The Institute of Occupational Medicine (IOM) established as a research Institute supervised by the Ministry of Health
• 1977 - UNDP Programme for supporting infrastructure and human resources
• 1975 - WHO collaborating centre in the field of occupational medicine
• 1976/1982 - IOM authorised to confer the PhD and dr habilitus titles in medicine and medical biology.
• 1990 - name of the founder, prof. J. Nofer given to the IOM (NIOM)

Directors
• prof. dr hab. med. prof. dr hab. med. Emil Paluch 1952-1954
• prof. dr hab. med. Konrad Rydzyński 1999-

NIOM research personnel
• Professors 13
• Associate professors 12
• Adjuncts (drs) - 21
• Assistants (PhD students) - 21
• Total 67
Some recently performed international projects

- EFFECT - Enhancing the effectiveness of work-life balance initiatives used
- e-CAPACIT - Strengthening occupational health professionals’ capacities to improve the health of the ageing workforce
- CLOCKS SHIFT - Breast Cancer Risk and Epigenetic Effects of the Rotating Night Shift Work and Lifestyle
- HEALS - Health and Environment-wide Associations based on Large population Surveys
- OPERA - Open Project for the European Radiation Research Area
- EVOLUTION - Evidence-based management of hearing impairments: Public health policy making based on fusing big data analytics and simulation
- HBM4EU - European Human Biomonitoring Initiative
- MEDIRAD - Impacts Of Low Dose Radiation Exposure
- H-COM - Health Communication Training for Health Professionals
- PoMasta - Back To Social Life Of A Woman After Mastectomy
Environmental Cancer Risk, Nutrition and Individual Susceptibility. Network of Excellence (ECNIS)

COORDINATOR: NIOH
prof. K. Rydyżyński

25 partners from 14 EU countries 2005-2010

During the last decade NIOH participated in more than 500 international projects and coordinated 15 of them.

Collaboration with WHO

- WHO/EURO – Good Practice in Health, Environment and Safety Management in Enterprise
- WHO/EURO – Environmental Health Action Plan for Europe
- WHO/EURO – Chemical safety
- WHO/IPCS – Concise International Chemical Assessment Documents
- WHO/IPCS – International Chemical Safety Cards
- WHO/ECEH – Health risk of heavy metals from long-range transboundary air pollution
- WHO Headquarters – Methodology for Assessment of Environmental Burden of Disease (EBD)
- WHO – Healthy Workplace Project – European Partnership on Tobacco Dependence
- WHO/ECEH – Methods of Assessing Exposure to Hazards Released from Waste Landfills

Accreditation scheme

Quality assurance system - GMP & GLP
Thank you for your attention