

Mini Bio

Prof. Jacek Kot, MD, PhD

Prof. Dr Jacek Kot is a specialist in anesthesiology and intensive care. He is a full-time Professor in Diving and Hyperbaric Medicine at the Medical University of Gdansk, Poland, also serving as the Chief of Research and Development of the National Centre for Hyperbaric Medicine in Gdynia, Poland. The Centre has several multiplace hyperbaric chambers, a dry saturation simulator with a 'wet pot', and the 6-bed Intensive Care Unit within the University Hospital. **Jacek Kot is the current President of the European Committee for Hyperbaric Medicine (ECHM)**, and from 2015 to 2018, he was the President of the European Underwater and Baromedical Society (EUBS). He has been involved in the international cooperation between European diving and hyperbaric centers (COST-B14, OXYNET, PHYPODE, DAN) and the UHMS International Web-based Education Initiative. His professional interests include mainly HBOT in deep dives, saturation decompressions, and critically ill patients, especially with severe soft tissue infections.