



Friday Sept 9th
10.45 AM – 12.45
PM
Hohn Auditorium

Plenary Session 2:
**Opportunities for
International
Collaborations &
Funding**
(Moderator:
Waldemar Priebe)

10.45 AM Waldemar Priebe (MD Anderson, Houston): Introduction of Speakers & Session Goals

10.55 AM George Wilding (MDA): Productive Pre-pandemic Collaborations Between MD Anderson Cancer Center and Poland: A Model for European/US Academic and Public Health Interactions

11.10 AM Jeffrey E. Gershenwald (MDA): Leveraging Cancer Prevention Initiatives at the State, National & International Levels: Experience from MD Anderson – Poland Indoor Tanning Public Policy Initiative

11.20 AM Karolina Nowak (Medical Research Agency, Warsaw):
Medical Research Agency as a New Horizon for Funding Health Science in Poland

11.30 AM Marek Skulimowski (Kosciuszko Foundation):
The Role of Kosciuszko Foundation in Promoting Poland-USA Scientific Exchange

11.40 AM Marek Durlik (Central Clinical Hospital MSWiA, Warsaw):
Robotic Surgery for Pancreatic Cancer Resection

11.50 AM Paessler (University of Texas Medical Branch):
Viral Pandemics and Cancer: The Need for Dual Function Therapies

12.00 AM Krzysztof Woźniak (University of Warsaw): Structural Biology Efforts at University of Warsaw

12.10 PM Walter Klemp (Moleculin): Value of Collaboration in Clinical Development: Experience from Poland

12.20 –12.45 Panel Discussion and Questions from Participants