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Professor Zielinski completed his medical training at the University Hospital Vienna and began his career with a position as a research fellow at the Cancer Research Center at Tufts University, Boston, USA. His recent clinical research activities cover a wide range of cancer therapies, with particular focus on clinical trials, breast and lung cancer research and treatment and development of targeted drugs. He has published env. 580 original papers and reviews in peer-review journals and many books including the "State of Oncology 2013" published together with Peter Boyle et al. by IPRI. His h-Index is 59 and the citations of papers authored by him exceed 16.000.

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In 2013, Professor Zielinski received a "Dr. h.c." degree from Titu Maiorescu University in Bucharest and is a Honorary Member of the Polish Society for Oncology (2016).

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