



# Organizational activities and achievements

Prof. Henryk Skarżyński is an excellent organizer, as demonstrate his numerous pioneering initiatives in creating medical centers, organization of wide-scale hearing screening tests on nearly all continents, as well as national and global scientific and social events that affect not only the progress of audiology and otosurgery in Poland but also, in the first place, the health of the society. He was the initiator and organizer of:

**Polish Market**

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**Dni Morza 2005**

**Warsaw hosted 3rd Council of Europe Summit**  
**Ups and downs of Poland's first year in the EU**  
**Days of the Sea**  
**Polish President's Economic Prize**  
**Polish schools attract foreigners**

**To be the best**

**TERAZ POLSKA**

**Prof. HENRYK SKARZYŃSKI**  
Director  
International Centre  
of Hearing and Speech

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An interview with prof. Henryk Skarżyński (2005)

## Medical centers:

- the second in Europe Diagnostic-Treatment-Rehabilitation Center for the Deaf and Hearing Impaired "Cochlear Center" in Warsaw (est. 1993); the Center was established with the support of two institutions created by prof. H. Skarżyński: the Association of Friends of the Deaf and Hearing Impaired "Homo - Homini" (est. 1993) and the Foundation of Medical Development "Homo - Homini" (est. 1990);
- departmental Institute of Physiology and Pathology of Hearing (est. 1996); he is the Institute's director from its establishment;

The image shows the cover of the Polish Market Economic Magazine. The title "Polish Market" is prominently displayed in white on a red background, with "ECONOMIC MAGAZINE" in smaller text to the right. Below the title, the issue number "№ 6 (167) 2010", the website "www.polishmarket.com.pl", and the text "Laureate of the European Medal" are visible. Two gold medals are shown in the top right corner. The central focus is a photograph of Professor Henryk Skarżyński, a man in a suit and glasses, gesturing with his hand. To his left is the logo of the "WORLD PARTIAL DEAFNESS CENTER", which features a globe and a red waveform. Below the logo, the text "Cutting edge medical research" is written in red. Underneath this, it says "Professor Henryk Skarżyński: Trail-blazing treatment of partial hearing loss". On the left side of the cover, a vertical banner reads "Innovative Poland: attainments and prospects". At the bottom, there is an aerial view of a large, modern hospital building with a red roof. A barcode is located in the bottom left corner.

An interview with prof. Henryk Skarżyński (2010)



Opening of the „Cochlear Center.” In the ceremony participated the prime minister of Poland, Hanna Suchocka, minister Jerzy Koźmiński, secretary of state in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, and Bohdan Jastrzębowski, voivode of Warsaw (1993)



Opening of the second part of the World Hearing Center. Prof. Henryk Skarżyński is cutting the symbolic ribbon with the prime minister Donald Tusk, marshal of the Sejm Ewa Kopacz, minister of health Bartosz Arłukowicz, minister of regional development Elżbieta Bieńkowska, cardinal Kazimierz Nycz, and representatives of the scientific community (2012)

- **International Center of Hearing and Speech** of the Institute of Physiology and Pathology of Hearing (2003) – the first part of the World Hearing Center complex (2012), which is today the largest in the world center for otology and otosurgery – since 2003, the largest in the world number of hearing improving surgeries is performed there; prof. H. Skarżyński has been the director of the Center from its opening in 2003;
- **Bioimaging Research Center** of the Institute of Physiology and Pathology of Hearing in Kajetany (2009);



An interview with prof. Henryk Skarżyński (2013)

## Preventive healthcare programs:

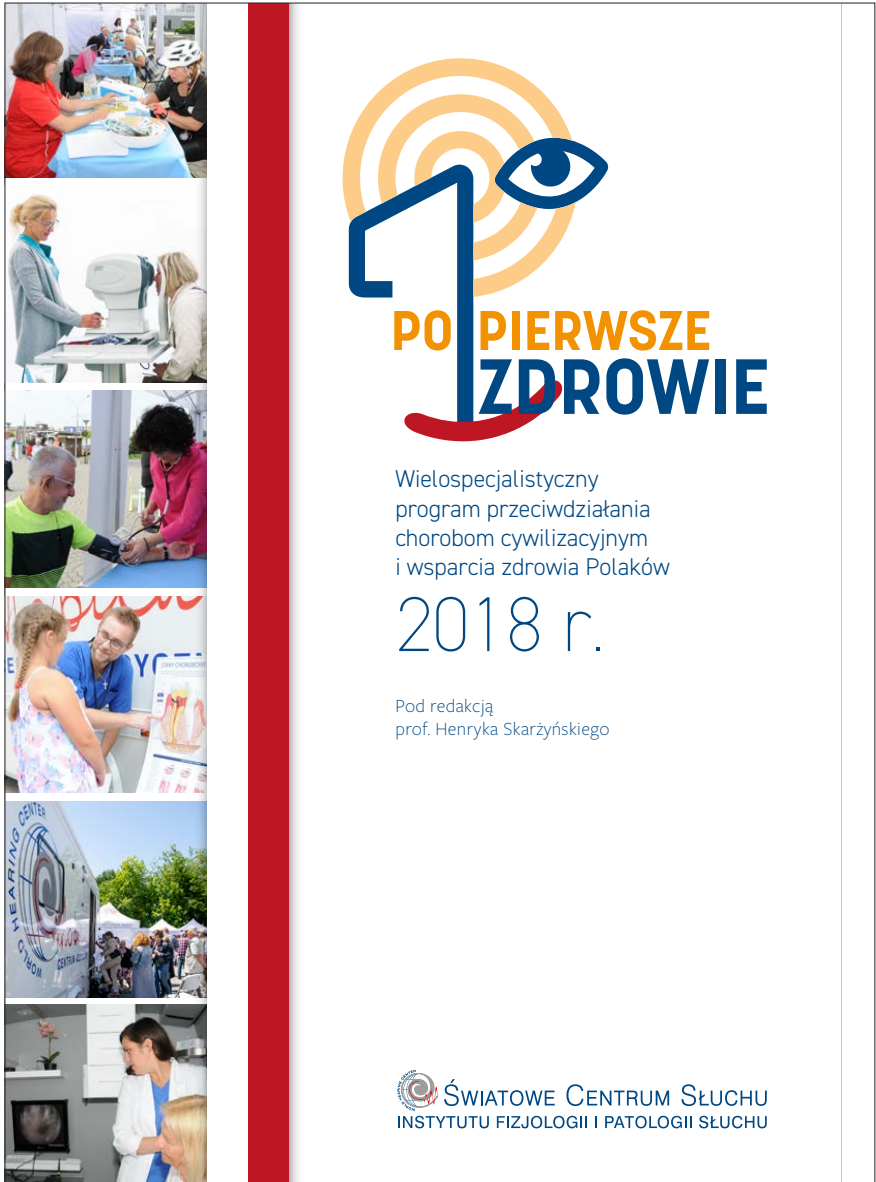
- Broadly targeted programs of screening tests and hearing loss prevention: besides newborn hearing screening programs, prof. H. Skarżyński has initiated and organized during the last 20 years multiple programs of early detection of hearing impairments in schoolchildren in Poland and abroad in 22 countries in Asia, Europe, Africa, and South America. In Poland, during the last 20 years, more than 1.5 mil-

The image shows the cover of the magazine "ŚWIAT LEKARZA" (2018). At the top, it commemorates "10 lat Świata Lekarza" (10 years of the World of the Doctor) from 2008-2018, with portraits of four individuals. The magazine title "ŚWIAT LEKARZA" is prominently displayed in large white letters on a dark blue background. Below the title, it lists categories: "MEDYCYNĄ • FARMACJĄ • NAUKĄ • KULTURĄ • PRAWO • POLITYKĄ", ISSN 1899-9069, price "cena 23,00 zł (w tym 8% VAT)", and issue number "NR 9/2018 (68)". The cover features several portraits of men in suits. A central text block reads "Profilaktyka i Senat 2018". To the right, it lists: "MARSZAŁEK SENATU STANISŁAW KARCZEWSKI", "PROF. HENRYK SKARŻYŃSKI", "SENATOR WALDEMAR KRASKA", and "MINISTER ZDROWIA ŁUKASZ SZUMOWSKI". At the bottom, another text block reads: "KONFERENCJA W SENACIE „Nowoczesne technologie medyczne i ich wpływ na profilaktykę oraz codzienną praktykę kliniczną w polskiej służbie zdrowia”".

An interview with prof. Henryk Skarżyński (2018)

lion children have been included in hearing screening programs;

- **“Multispecialty program of preventing civilization diseases and promoting the health of Poles – Health First”** – the most significant preventive healthcare project in Poland and globally, realized, from 2015, with the Polish Radio and regional TVP stations;



The cover of the book "Health First, Multispecialty program of preventing civilization diseases and promoting the health of Poles – 2018" (published in 2019)

**National, international, continental, and worldwide scientific meetings – congresses, conferences, symposia, workshops, and courses, including:**

- Six international scientific conferences in the field of hearing implants and audiology (1993–1998);
- 9<sup>th</sup> European Conference on Paediatric Cochlear Implantation ESPCI (2009);
- 10<sup>th</sup> European Federation of Audiology Societies Congress EFAS (2011);
- XXV International Evoked Response Audiometry Study Group Biennial Symposium (2017);
- 1<sup>st</sup> World Tinnitus Congress (2017);
- 12<sup>th</sup> International Tinnitus Seminar (2017);
- 4<sup>th</sup> International Symposium on Otosclerosis and Stapes Surgery (2018);



The first in Poland implantation of the innovatory active bone conduction implant BONE-BRIDGE BCI 601 performed by prof. Henryk Skarżyński (2020)



- 32<sup>nd</sup> Politzer Society Meeting (2019);
- 2<sup>nd</sup> World Congress of Otolaryngology (2019);
- Congress "Health of Poles" (2019);
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- In 2022, he will preside over the XXXV World Congress of Audiology in Warsaw.



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pod redakcją prof. Henryka Skarżyńskiego

Moreover, he was the organizer of 32 other international scientific conferences in Poland, 131 scientific training workshops, 11 international bilateral symposia (Polish-American, Polish-Belgian, Polish-British, Polish-Danish, Polish-French, Polish-German, Polish-Norwegian, Polish-Russian, Polish-Tajikistani, Polish-Ukrainian, Polish-Uzbek), 4 international conferences on telemedicine, 6 editions of the international Functional Endoscopic Sinus Surgery Course, 6 editions of the scientific conference "Guidelines in Otolaryngology, Audiology, and Phoniatics," 7 international conferences dedicated to music therapy and many others.



32nd Politzer Society Meeting, 2nd World Congress of Otolaryngology (2019)

