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Dr Malecka-Tendera has been involved in the field of paediatric endocrinology since 1976. In 1983 she completed six-month endocrinology training at the Vanderbilt University in Nashville (USA). She received Board certification in Endocrinology in 1996 and in Diabetes in 2011. In 2001 she received the scientific title and a position of full professor. Currently she works as Head of the Department of Pediatrics Endocrinology and Diabetes at the Medical University of Silesia. This department is EASO accredited Collaborating Centre for Obesity Management (COM).

Since 1993 Dr Malecka-Tendera has been a member of Polish Society for Paediatric Endocrinology. From 2005 to 2009 she has been serving in the capacity of President of this Society. A member of ESPE since 1996 and two years ago was appointed its POC member. She was also a POC member of ECE in Gothenburg and Glasgow, of the European Congress of Obesity in Geneva and ICE in Rio de Janeiro. Dr Malecka-Tendera was an invited speaker of symposia, MTE and Pro and Cons sessions at several international meetings and workshops. She is also active in the field of childhood obesity. Since 1992 has been a member of the European Childhood Obesity Group (ECOG). Between 1997 and 2003 she was a Scientific Advisor of the board of ECOG. She was a partner in EU project "PERISCOPE" and "BOYS AND GIRLS". She is the founding fellow of SCOPE and EMEA expert on Obesity in Children.

Dr Malecka-Tendera published more than 140 papers in international and Polish peer-reviewed journals and several book chapters on childhood and adolescent obesity prevalence, complications and management as well as on growth and puberty disorders.