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Prof. Bożena Płonka-Syroka (born in Wrocław in 1957) graduated from the University of Wrocław in 1980. Subsequently, she worked at the Department of History of Medicine and Pharmacy of the Medical Academy in Wrocław (1980–1992), the Institute for the History of Science of the Polish Academy of Sciences (PAN) in Warsaw (1991–2003, 2011–2015), the Institute for the History of University of Wrocław (2000–2002), the Department of Ethnology and Cultural Anthropology of the University of Wrocław (2003–2011), and the Department of Humanities and Social Science of the Wrocław Medical University (2007–2022). Since 2007, she has been the manager of the Division of Pharmaceutical Humanities and Social Science of the Wrocław Medical University. Between 2011 and 2015, she also served as Manager of Doctoral Studies at the Institute for the History of Science. She earned her PhD in history of medicine (1987) and habilitation (2000) at the Institute for the History of Science. She was appointed docent at this institute (2001), professor at the University of Wrocław (2003), professor at the Wrocław Medical University (2007), and professor at the Institute for the History of Science of PAN in Warsaw (2011). In 2016, she was given the title of Professor of Humanities by the President of Poland. Since 2000 she has been a member of the Committee on the History of Sciences and Technology of the PAN in Warsaw, and, in 2022, she also joined the Committee on the History of Sciences of Polish Academy of Competence in Cracow. She is a member of the Polish Association of History of Medicine and Pharmacy, the German–Polish Association of History of Medicine, the Polish Historical Association, and the Polish Historiographical Association. She is among the founder–members (1992) and editorial board of the journal *Medycyna Nowożytna* [Modern Medicine] published by the Polish Academy of Science and is the founder/scientific editor of the following publications: *Studia z Dziejów Kultury Medycznej* [Studies from the History of Medical Care], *Studia Humanistyczne Wydziału Farmaceutycznego Uniwersytetu*

Medycznego we Wrocławiu [Human Studies in the Faculty of Pharmacy of Wrocław Medical University], *Lek Roślinny* [Plant Medicine], *Kultura Uzdrowiskowa w Europie* [Health Spa Culture in Europe], *Orbis exterior—orbis interior*, *Antropologia Wiedzy* [Anthropology of Knowledge], *Antropologia Emocji* [Anthropology of Emotions], *Kulturali Emocje* [Culture and Emotions], *Medycyna i Religia* [Medicine and Religion], *Doświadczenie Choroby w Perspektywie Badań Interdyscyplinarnych* [Experience of Disease from the Interdisciplinary Research Perspective]. Since 1992, she has served as president of the Humanitas et Scientia Foundation for the promotion of Polish science. She authored 12 scientific monographs and 122 monograph- and 76 journal-articles, and edited 103 volumes of the mentioned and other scientific series, published in Poland and abroad.