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MARCIN OKRÓJ, PROF.

## **TWO FACES OF THE COMPLEMENT SYSTEM: RARE KIDNEY DISEASES AND SUPPORT OF CANCER IMMUNOTHERAPY**

*HOST: WOJTEK SIWEK*

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Marcin is a biotechnologist, he graduated with a MSc degree and a PhD from the Intercollegiate Faculty of Biotechnology UG–MUG.

He subsequently joined a Marie Skłodowska-Curie Training Program and completed a six-month fellowship at the Department of Cardiovascular Diseases at the Free University of Amsterdam. He later undertook postdoctoral training at the Department of Neurobiology at the Pasteur Institute in Paris and at the Department of Protein Chemistry at Lund University, where he was appointed Associate Professor.

After coming back to Poland, Marcin established his laboratory at the Medical University of Gdańsk, focused on the complement system, a key mechanisms of innate immunity. In 2024 he was awarded a full professor position.