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**The project carried out to celebrate the 100th anniversary of Poland
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Medical University in Gdańsk 2018

Kaleidoscope of 100 years

- The year 2018 marks the celebration the 100th anniversary of Poland regaining independence.
- The Medical University of Gdańsk wishes to use this unique opportunity to show all the changes that took place in Polish science, particularly in those fields that are close to our hearts – namely, medicine and pharmacy.
- The series of events called „Kaleidoscope of 100 years” will introduce key moments, significant achievements and important figures in the history of the Medical University of Gdańsk.



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Tradition and heritage of the Medicine Faculty of Stephen Batory University in Vilnius



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Mission of Medical University in Gdańsk

„**Medical University of Gdańsk** was established in 1945 and refers to the 16th and 17th century tradition of Atheneum Gedanese) and **the Faculty of Medicine of Vilnius University**. Its mission is to provide a tertiary education in medical professions, post-graduate education and to conduct scientific research in the field of bio-medical, pharmaceutical, epidemiological, promotion of health and clinical sciences as well as to implement and promote new medical technologies used in diagnostics and therapy”.



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Vilnius University

„After a several years’ of break, I appoint a famous Vilnius University established by the Jesuits in 1570 and raised to the dignity of the University by Stephen Batory in 1578, reformed by the Commission of National Education, renewed by Adam Czartoryski, suspended by force by a Russian despot, to resume its memorable activity and I do it in order to establish virtue, knowledge and culture in the name of true freedom taken away by force”.

Decree of the Chief of State Józef Piłsudski appointing Stephen Batory University in Vilnius, 28 August 1919.



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„This great celebration had a positive signal all over Poland. When I made a request to Metropolitan Archbishop Sapieha to arrive to Vilnius for the opening and be willing to celebrate inaugural university Holy Mass, he agreed at once and without hesitation saying that not only heart and old tradition of his family attracted him. The invitation was welcomed by all outstanding representatives of Polish culture and art as well as the representatives of the authorities and main Polish institutions”

Prof. Michał Siedlecki: Memoirs of the first two years of the organization of Vilnius University. 1929, Vilnius.

Vilnius University

- 11 October 1919 – in the presence of Józef Piłsudski, the Chief of State, the University was opened.
- While handing in the insignia of power – a scepter and a chain, the Chief of State wished **Quod felix, faustum, fortunam tumque sit (for benefit, health and luck)**.
- Among the guests of honour was the son of Adam Mickiewicz – Władysław.



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„The celebration of the opening of the University consisted of four basic parts. On 10th October in the afternoon vespers at the Gate of Dawn were scheduled to take place. On 11th October the proper celebrations started with the mass in the cathedral, then there was the act of a proper inauguration in the Column Hall, during which the Chief of State Józef Piłsudski was to hand in the University insignia to the Rector and afterwards there were congratulations and a tribute to the University by the representatives of the institutions in the Hall of Śniadecki Family. Finally, the inaugural lecture was given by a new Rector. After the end of these celebration, there was a separate opening of the Faculty of Fine Arts in the buildings of the Bernardine monastery, also known as Bernardine Walls. In the evening there was a reception organized by the Chief of State".

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„The speech of Józef Piłsudski, the Chief of State, was one of the most unforgettable moments in my life. A long speech, unfortunately not recorded by anyone, was a series of sincere, deep and high-minded thoughts. It started with a strange memory. Many years before, in the same Hall, Józef Piłsudski, a student of a Russian middle school housed in a former university facilities, was punished by Russian school authorities for speaking Polish in public. He was given a concise reprimand: *you eat Russian bread yet you do not want to speak Russian*. Piłsudski was deeply touched by the fact that in the very place where a Russian occupier had insulted him before, an institution of free Polish education was now being established. The speech was very impressive in everyone's opinion and it was the key moment of the whole celebration. I know of people who were not Piłsudski's supporters , though they were deeply touched with the speech. In my opinion that was the best and the most beautiful speech he made in his life.



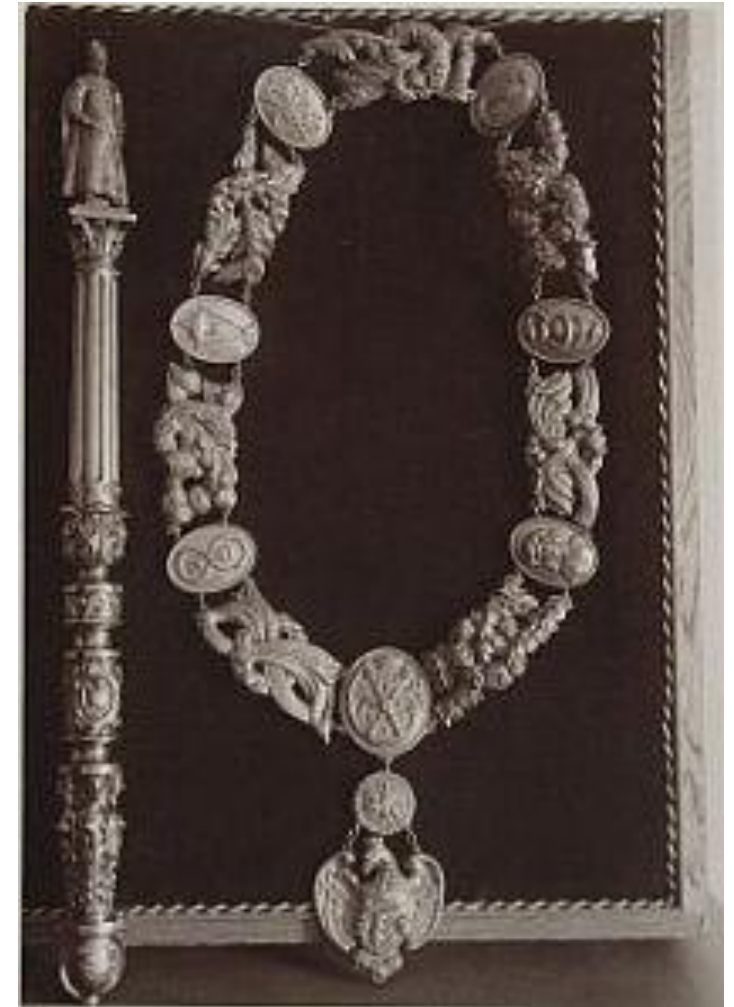
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At the end of the speech the Chief of State gave the new Rector his insignia. A small incident occurred then. The university insignia were placed on satin cushions, attached with ribbons, quite firmly. It was difficult to untie these so Piłsudski ripped them off with a brisk movement and gave them to the Rector”.

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The Rector's scepter designed by K. Laszczka (gift of Jagiellonian University in Kraków) and chain designed by Ferdynand Ruszczyc (gift of the city of Vilnius); from the collection of the Nicolaus Copernicus University Library); <http://www.bu.umk.pl/DZS/usb/insyg.htm>



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Stephen Batory University in Vilnius

- 1919 r. – there were six faculties at the University: Faculty of Humanistic Sciences , Faculty of Theology, Faculty of Law and Social Sciences, Faculty of Mathematical and Natural Sciences, Faculty of Fine Arts and Faculty of Medicine.
- Unlike in other universities the Faculty of Philosophy was replaced with the Faculty of Humanistic Sciences and the Faculty of Mathematical and Natural Sciences; the Faculty of Law and Social Sciences was established to combine the Faculty of Law and the Faculty of Social Sciences.
- 1938 r. – the Faculty of Agriculture was established.

„There were serious problems with the Faculty of Medicine. The Provisional Committee that was preoccupied with Vilnius University organisation, included several doctors, none of these however either held a title of an associate profesor or had any experience in organising an institution of higher education. We had to think of a new candidate, especially someone familiar with both medical and scientific environment. My old friend, prof. Emil Godlewski, was such a person, we had worked together for various organisations before. (...) Both of us, together with prof. Wrzosek were discussing whether a separate Faculty of Medicine should be established from the beginning or, for the first two years, the students who wanted to study medicine should be incorporated within the Faculty of Natural Sciences since this faculty included most of the basic and introductory theoretical medical lectures. After long discussions and also in order to give the newly established University a character of a complete institution, we decided to create a separate Faculty of Medicine (...)”.

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1935/36.

DRUK JÓZEFA ZAWADZKIEGO W WILNIE

- The Faculty of Medicine at the Vilnius University according to *University Staff Directory* in academic year 1935/36.
- After 1945 lots of employees and students of the Vilnius University came to Gdańsk and helped establish the Doctors' Academy.

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WYDZIAŁ LEKARSKI.

PROFESOROWIE EMERYTOWANI:

Stanisław Karol Władyczko, Doktor medycyny, em. profesor zwyczajny neurologii (Warszawa, ul. Chmielna 25 m. 11).

Zenon Orłowski, Doktor medycyny, em. profesor zwyczajny diagnostyki i terapii ogólnej chorób wewnętrznych (Wilno, ul. 3 Maja 1 m. 1).

Jan Zygmunt Wilczyński, Doktor filozofii, em. prof. nadzwyczajny biologii ogólnej (Wilno, ul. Brzózka 6).

Michał Seńkowski, Doktor wszech nauk lekarskich i filozofii, em. prof. zwyczajny chemii fizjologicznej (Kraków).

Juljan Szymański, Doktor medycyny, em. prof. zwyczajny okulistryki (Warszawa, ul. Parkowa 31).

Cezar Szczęsny Traczewski, Doktor medycyny, em. prof. zwyczajny farmakologii (ul. Teatralna 5-a m. 13).

Jan Szmurło, Doktor medycyny, em. prof. zwyczajny oto-laryngologii (ul. Mostowa 7 m. 2).

1. Rada Wydziałowa:

DZIEKAN I PRZEWODNICZĄCY:

Prof. Dr. Kornel Michejda.

PRODZIEKAN:

Prof. Dr. Michał Reicher.

PROFESOROWIE ZWYCZAJNI:

Aleksander Januszkiewicz, Doktor medycyny, prof. zwyczajny medycyny wewnętrznej (ul. Uniwersytecka 5 m. 5, tel. 27).

Teofil Gryglewicz, Doktor medycyny, prof. zwyczajny bakterjologii (ul. Objazdowa 2 m. 5).

Marjan Eiger, Doktor medycyny, prof. zwyczajny fizjologii (ul. Zakretowa 9 m. 2).

Kazimierz Opoczyński, Doktor medycyny, prof. zwyczajny anatomii patologicznej (ul. Królewska 3, tel. 9-02).

Kornel Michejda, Doktor wszech nauk lekarskich, prof. zwyczajny chirurgii (ul. Cicha 1 m. 3, tel. 85).

Wacław Jasiński, Doktor medycyny, prof. zwyczajny pedjatrii (ul. Wielka 24 m. 19, tel. 8-60).

Władysław Jakowicki, Doktor wszech nauk lekarskich, prof. zwyczajny położnictwa i ginekologii (ul. Arsenalska 6 m. 3).

Michał Reicher, Doktor filozofii, prof. zwyczajny anatomii opisowej (ul. Wielka 24 m. 15).

Maksymiljan Rose, Doktor medycyny, prof. zwyczajny neurologii i psychjatrii (ul. Zygmuntowska 6 m. 4, tel. 8).

Sergjusz Schilling-Siengalewicz, Doktor wszech nauk lekarskich, prof. zwyczajny medycyny sądowej (ul. Mickiewicza 62 m. 4).

PROFESOROWIE NADZWYCZAJNI:

Jan Kazimierz Muszyński, Magister farmacji, prof. nadzwyczajny farmacji (ul. Wielka 24 m. 22).

Władysław Karaffa-Korbutt, Inżynier, prof. nadzwyczajny chemii farmaceutycznej (ul. Wielka 24 m. 6, tel. 19-63).

Stanisław Hiller, Doktor wszech nauk lekarskich, prof. nadzwyczajny histologii i embriologii (Zakretowa 21 m. 1, tel. 3-62).

Kazimierz Pelczar, Doktor wszech nauk lekarskich, prof. nadzwyczajny patologii ogólnej (ul. Zakretowa 5 m. 2).

Tadeusz Pawlas, Doktor wszech nauk lekarskich, prof. nadzwyczajny chorób wenerycznych (Wileńska 28, tel. 11-31).

Włodzimierz Mozołowski, Doktor medycyny, prof. nadzwyczajny chemii fizjologicznej (Tomasza Zana 17 m. 2).

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Janina Hurynowiczówna, j. n.

Stefan Bagiński, j. n.

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Ignacy Abramowicz, Doktor medycyny, prof. tytularny i docent okulistryki (ul. Biskupia 4 m. 3).

DOCENCI:

Edward Czarnecki, Doktor medycyny, docent fizjologii (ul. Wielka 17 m. 12).

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- An old dissecting room in Vilnius, 1926.
- The author of the photo is unknown.
- The photo made available to the MUG Museum by Dorota Woyke-Polec.

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- Ceremony of laying and blessing of the foundation stone of the New Department of Anatomy, 17.11.1928
- The author of the photo is unknown.
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- Jan Sypniewski and Zdzisław Kieturakis during a physiology class, 1928.
- The author of the photo is unknown.
- Doctor Jacek Sypniewski's gift for the MUG Museum.

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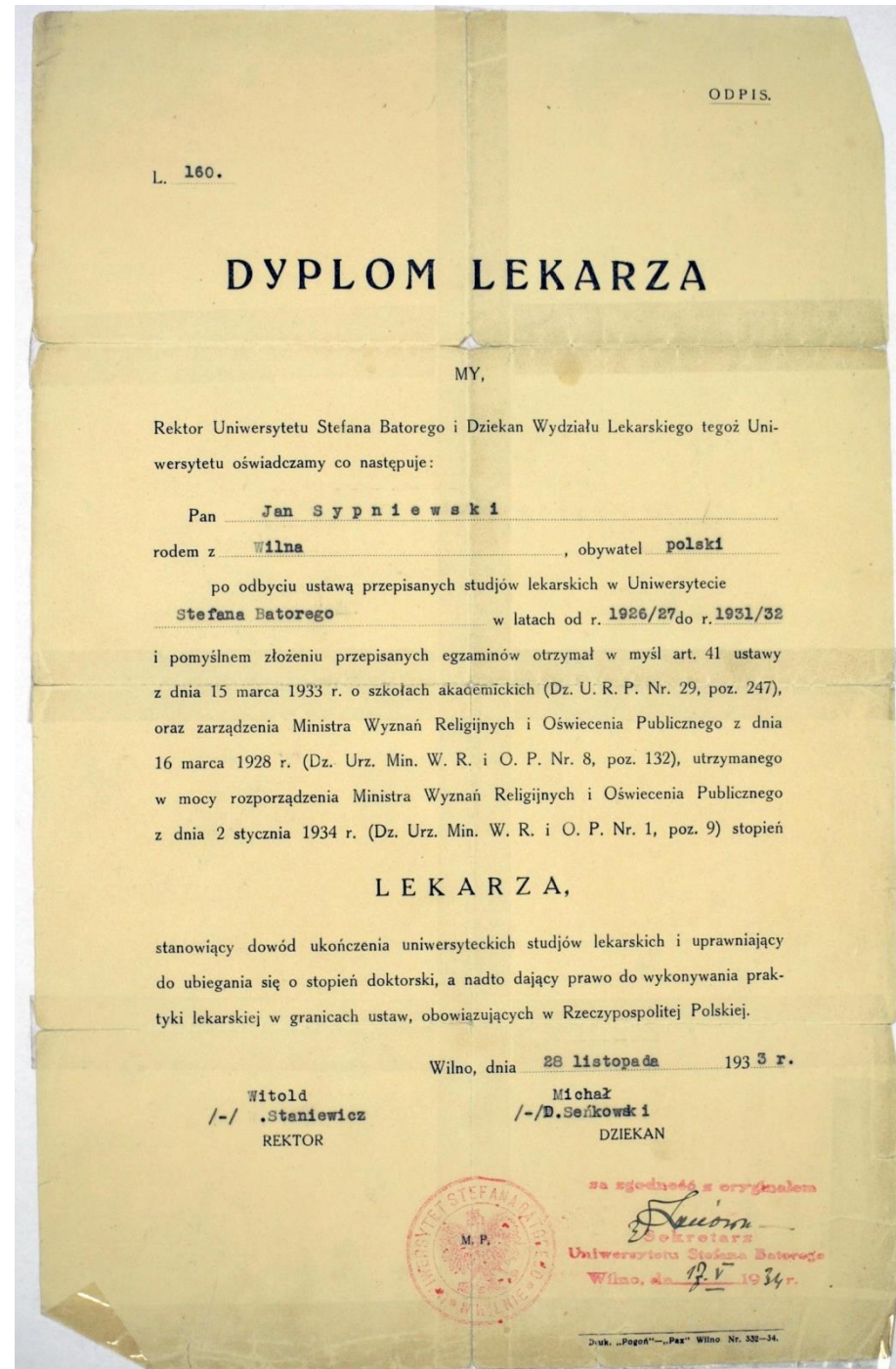
- A diploma photo, 1932.
- In the lower row: Jan Sypniewski (1st from the left side), Zdzisław Kieturakis (3rd from the right side).
- The author of the photo is unknown.
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- A certified copy of the diploma of Jan Sypniewski, MD, 8.11.1933.
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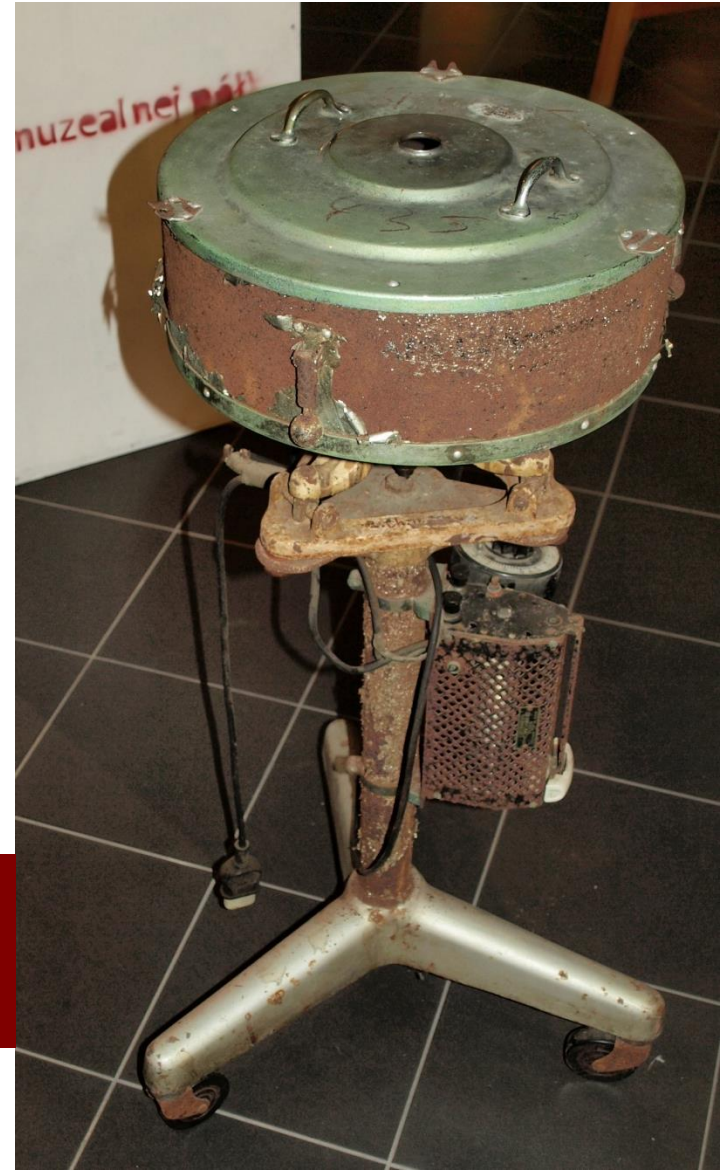


- Profesor Michał Reicher surrounded by his students after giving the last lecture at the Faculty of Medicine at SBU on 15.12.1939.
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Prof. Kornel Michejda's Vilnius dean's gown and a centrifuge from prof. Włodzimierz Mozołowski's Department of Physiological Chemistry, were brought to Gdańsk after the war.

Exhibits present in the MUG Museum thanks to prof. Zdzisław Wajda and prof. Mariusz M. Żydowo.





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