

Academic Personnel Short Profile / Short CV

University:	University of Nicosia
Surname:	Swiecicka-Mitsides
Name:	Agnieszka
Rank/Position:	Associate Professor
Faculty:	Medical School
Department	Basic and Clinical Sciences
Scientific Domain:	Endocrinology, Diabetes and General Internal Medicine

Academic qualifications

Qualification	Year	Awarding Institution	Department	Thesis title (Optional Entry)
PhD	2019	University of Manchester, UK		Endocrine predictors of frailty in ageing men.
Clinical Andrology Certificate	2017	European Academy of Andrology		
MRCP (UK), MRCP London	2009	Royal College of Physicians of London		
MD	2006	Medical University of Lublin, Poland		

Employment history in Academic Institutions/Research Centers

Period of employment		Employer	Location	Position
From	To			
August 2022	current	University of Nicosia Medical School	Cyprus	Associate Professor
September 2021	August 2022	University of Nicosia Medical School	Cyprus	Assistant Professor

January 2020	March 2021	University Hospitals of Derby and Burton NHS Foundation Trust	UK	Consultant in Endocrinology, Diabetes and General Medicine
October 2014	October 2017	University of Manchester	UK	Clinical Research Fellow in Endocrinology

Key refereed journal papers, monographs, books, conference publications etc.

Ref. Number	Year	Title	Other authors	Journal and Publisher / Conference	Vol.	Pages
1	07/2020	Relationship of Anabolic Hormones With Motor Unit Characteristics in Quadriceps Muscle in Healthy and Frail Aging Men.	Swiecicka A , Piasecki M, Stashuk D, Jones D, Wu F, McPhee JS, Rutter MK.	<i>J Clin Endocrinol Metab</i>		
2	02/2020	Extracellular resistance is sensitive to tissue sodium status; implications for bioimpedance-derived fluid volume parameters in chronic kidney disease.	Mitsides N, McHugh D, Swiecicka A , Mitra R, Brenchley P, Parker GJM, Mitra S.	<i>J Nephrol</i>		
3	08/2019	Frailty phenotype and frailty index are associated with distinct neuromuscular electrophysiological characteristics in men.	Swiecicka A , Piasecki M, Stashuk DW, Ireland A, Jones DA, Rutter MK, McPhee JS.	<i>Exp Physiol</i>		
4	04/2019	Long-Term Endurance and Power Training May Facilitate Motor Unit Size Expansion to Compensate for Declining Motor Unit Numbers in Older Age.	Piasecki M, Ireland A, Piasecki J, Degens H, Stashuk DW, Swiecicka A , Rutter MK, Jones DA, McPhee JS.	<i>Front Physiol</i>		

5	03/2018	Elevated luteinizing hormone despite normal testosterone levels in older men-natural history, risk factors and clinical features.	Eendebak RJAH, Ahern T, Swiecicka A , Pye SR, O'Neill TW, Bartfai G, Casanueva FF, Maggi M, Forti G, Giwercman A, Han TS, Slowikowska-Hilczer J, Lean MEJ, Punab M, Pendleton N, Keevil BG, Vanderschueren D, Rutter, MK, Tampubolon G, Goodacre R, Huhtaniemi IT, Wu FCW; EMAS Group.	<i>Clin Endocrinol (Oxf).</i>		
6	03/2018	Failure to expand the motor unit size to compensate for declining motorunit numbers distinguishes sarcopenic from non-sarcopenic older men.	Piasecki M, Ireland A, Piasecki J, Stashuk DW, Swiecicka A , Rutter MK, Jones DA, McPhee JS.	<i>J Physiol</i>		
7	02/2018	Reproductive Hormone Levels Predict Changes in Frailty Status in Older Men: European Male Ageing Study Prospective Data.	Agnieszka Swiecicka , Robert Eendebak, Mark Lunt, Terence W. O'Neill, Gyorgy Bartfai, Felipe F Casanueva, Gianni Forti, Aleksander Giwercman, Thang S Han, Michael E. J. Lean, Neil Pendleton, Margus Punab, Jolanta Slowikowska-Hilczer, Dirk M. Vanderschueren, Ilpo T. Huhtaniemi, Frederick C. W. Wu and Martin K. Rutter	<i>J Clin Endocrinol Metab</i>		
8	08/2017	Non-androgenic Anabolic Hormones Predict Risk of Frailty: European Male Ageing Study Prospective Data.	Agnieszka Swiecicka , Mark Lunt, Tomas Ahern, Terence W. O'Neill, Gyorgy Bartfai, Felipe F Casanueva, Gianni Forti,	<i>J Clin Endocrinol Metab</i>		

			Aleksander Giwercman, Thang S Han, Michael E. J. Lean, Neil Pendleton, Margus Punab, Jolanta Slowikowska-Hilczer, Dirk M. Vanderschueren, Ilpo T. Huhtaniemi, Frederick C. W. Wu and Martin K. Rutter			
9	04/2017	Clinical Manifestations and Diagnosis of Androgen Deficiency.	Agnieszka Swiecicka, Frederick Wu.	<i>A chapter in "Endocrinology of the Testis and Male Reproduction"</i>		
10	10/2021	Hyperprolactinaemia	Julian Davis, Agnieszka Swiecicka	A chapter in "Oxford Textbook of Endocrinology and Diabetes 3 rd Edition"		

Exhibitions

Ref. Number	Date	Topic	International / Local	Location	Role in Exhibition
1	2021	Circulating dehydroepiandrosterone and testosterone are differentially associated with motor unit function in young and masters athletes. Yuxiao Guo, Jessica Piasecki, Agnieszka Swiecicka , Alex Ireland, Bethan E Phillips, Philip J Atherton, Daniel Stashuk, Martin K Rutter, Jamie S McPhee, Mathew Piasecki.	International Experimental Biology Conference	USA	Poster presentation
2	2018	Anabolic Hormone Levels Are Related to Motor Unit Characteristics in Quadriceps In Healthy and Frail Ageing Men. Swiecicka A. et al.	Endocrine Society ENDO conference	USA	<i>Presidential Poster Competition at ENDO 2018</i>

3	2018	<i>Age-Related Decline in Androgen Levels is Associated with Worsening Physical Performance and Frailty in Middle-Aged and Older Community-Dwelling Men in EMAS.</i> Swiecicka A. et al.	Endocrine Society ENDO conference	USA	Oral Presentation
4	2017	<i>Higher Anabolic Hormone Levels Predict Lower Risk of Worsening Frailty in Men: Prospective Results from the European Male Ageing Study.</i> Swiecicka A. et al.	Endocrine Society ENDO conference	USA	Press release and press conference presentation
5	2017	<i>Reproductive Hormone Levels Predict Changes in Frailty Status in Community-Dwelling Older Men: Prospective Results from the European Male Ageing Study.</i> Swiecicka A. et al.	Endocrine Society ENDO conference	USA	Oral Presentation
6	2014	<i>The mineral bone density and parameters of bone health in patients post pelvic radiotherapy.</i> Swiecicka A, Davidson S, Higham C	5th biennial Late Effects in Cancer Survivors Conference, 2014, Sheffield, UK	UK	Oral prize presentation at the 5th biennial Late Effects in Cancer Survivors Conference, 2014, Sheffield, UK
7	2008	<i>Amiodarone induced thyrotoxic psychosis.</i>	Clinical Update, Society for Endocrinology 2007, Manchester, UK and The Society for Endocrinology Clinical Cases Meeting, the Royal Society of Medicine, 2008, London, UK	UK	Oral and poster presentation

Research Projects

Ref. Number	Date	Title	Funded by	Project Role*
1	2014-2017	The European Male Ageing Study – prospective observational cohort study	The Commission of the European Communities within the Fifth Framework Programme: “Quality of Life and Management of Living Resources” Project reference : QLK6-CT-2001-00258	Local co-investigator, Manchester, UK
2	2014-2017	The consequences of motor unit remodelling for motor control - observational cohort study	Medical Research Council UK	Local co-investigator, Manchester, UK
3	2016-2017	Phase IIb multicentre, double-blind, randomised, placebo-controlled study evaluating the efficacy of BGS649 in male obese subjects with hypogonadotropic hypogonadism	Mereo BioPharma	Local co-investigator, Manchester, UK

Awards / International Recognition

Ref. Number	Date	Title	Awarded by:
1	2018	Outstanding Abstract Award in conjunction with ENDO 2018, Chicago, USA.	The Endocrine Society, USA
2	2017	University of Manchester Doctoral Academy Conference Support Fund.	University of Manchester, UK
3	2010	Society for Endocrinology Travel Grant. International Congress of Endocrinology, Kyoto, Japan.	Society for Endocrinology, UK