**Bio**

**Szymon Brzósko, DaVita Medical Director**

Nephrologist, specialist in internal medicine, clinical transplantologist. Szymon graduated from the Medical Academy of Białystok, where he has been teaching and developing his scientific achievements since 1999. He is a scholarship holder of the Marie Curie Fellowship programme (research scholarship in Italy at the Mario Negri Sud Institute) and the Foundation for Polish Science; he also developed his knowledge during internships and trainings in Romania, Hungary, Germany, and the USA. He also completed the Basic Certificate in Quality & Safety Institute for Healthcare Improvement course. Currently, he is a habilitated doctor of medical sciences educating next generations of doctors and scientists. He is also the author and co-author of over 120 scientific publications and academic textbooks and a speaker at national and international medical conferences. Multiple times winner of the awards of the Rector of the Medical University of Białystok and the Minister of Health of the Republic of Poland. Member of the Polish Society of Nephrology and the American Society of Nephrology. He has been with the DaVita team since 2014, and since 2017 he has been the team’s medical director looking after the quality of treatment of the patients.

He spends his free time sailing, and when there is no wind, he climbs the mountains.