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Waldemar Pyda, Professor, AGH University of Science and Technology, Faculty of Materials Science and Ceramics, Kraków, Poland.

He obtained various successive academic career degrees : M.Sc, Ph.D and Dr. hab. he obtained at AGH University of Science and Technology in the field of Material Science in the years 1980, 1998 and 2010, respectively. Since 1980 he has been working continuously at AGH UST in the positions of research fellow (1980-1993), assistant professor (1993-2015), and associate professor (since 2015). In the years 1992-1993 he was a research fellow at the Department of Materials Engineering, Monash University, Australia.

Waldemar Pyda is author or co-author of 128 scientific papers and 5 patents in the field of materials engineering, especially of zirconia based materials; awarded by the Polish Ministry of National Education with the Research and Development Award (1989) and the National Education Medal (1918), also by the Rector of AGH-UST for scientific activity.

He is member of the Polish Ceramic Society since 1984. He participated in the founding meeting of PTCer, and is a member of the Board since 2017. An important part of his activities for the Society is to run a journal *Materiały Ceramiczne /Ceramic Materials/* as the editor-in-chief.

Waldemar Pyda was member of ECerS Education Working Group in the years 2005-2013.