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CURRICULUM VITAE



Antoni Henryk Gostynski was born on June 5th, 1984 in Lublin, Poland. He was raised in Warsaw, Poland, where he completed Czacki high school, graduating in a mathematic-physics profiled class. Directly after high school he was accepted to study medicine at the I Medical Faculty of the Medical University of Warsaw.

Four years into his studies, he undertook a challenging PhD project on revertant cell therapy for epidermolysis bullosa under the supervision of Prof. dr. Marcel F. Jonkman and Dr. Marjon Pasmooij at the University of Groningen, the Netherlands. Within the first two years of the project, next to research, he learned the Dutch language and was accepted to complete his medical degree at the University of Groningen. After obtaining his medical degree in January 2012, he continued to work on experiments contributing to this thesis. The work done by Antoni, finalized and ongoing, consisted of many fruitful collaborations with researchers in the Netherlands, Spain, Poland and the USA.

In April 2013 Antoni began his residency in dermatology and venereology at the University Medical Center Groningen. He continues to divide his time between clinical training, research and his family. At the end of 2014 this thesis was finalized. Antoni aims to complete his residency in 2018. During this time he hopes to stay involved in research on EB.

Currently Antoni lives in Groningen with his wife Kasia and daughter Wiktorija.

