## Mid-term assessment protocol Minutes of the meeting of the mid-term assessment Committee

The mid-term assessment was carried out on the basis of:

- doctoral student's report,
- opinion of the supervisor / supervisors / assistant supervisor,
- an oral or multimedia presentation by a doctoral student,
- discussions with the doctoral student.

The implementation of the doctoral student's individual research plan was assessed remotely via the "Zoom.us" platform. The course of the public part of the mid-term assessment Committee meeting was recorded on video.

## **Assessed PhD student**

professional title, name and surname of the doctoral student	Dr. Mary Abba
supervisor/supervisors	Dr hab. Krzysztof Chlebus, MD, PhD
assistant supervisor	
scientific discipline	Medical Science
the title of the doctoral dissertation project	Pleiotropic Effects of Proprotein Convertase Subtilisin/Kexin Type 9 Inhibitors.

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Mid-term assessment Committee comments:

The committee, composed of Prof. Krzysztof Książek (external reviewer), Prof. Mirosława Cichorek (internal reviewer), and Prof. Michał Pikuła (chairman), reviewed the submitted documentation, including the report on the implementation of the individual research plan, and the statements provided by the PhD supervisor, Prof. Krzysztof Chlebus. During the meeting, the committee attended a multimedia presentation by the PhD student and engaged in a discussion with her, addressing both formal aspects of the doctoral dissertation and the substantive content of his presentation. The PhD student responded comprehensively to all questions, demonstrating a deep understanding of the project and displaying expertise in the subject matter of her dissertation. The committee unanimously concluded that there are no concerns regarding the continued and successful implementation of the individual research plan. Therefore, the committee adopted a positive midterm evaluation of the PhD student's progress in preparing her dissertation.

GDAŃSKI UNIWERSYTET MEDYCZNY Biaro Spraw Doktoranckich Wpłynoło dnia 30.08.2024 L.dz. SRDJ 763 124 Detailed justification by the mid-term assessment Committee regarding the result of the mid-term evaluation:

Dr Mary Abba has successfully completed most of the tasks outlined in the individual research plan for 2022-2024. She presented results from retrospective studies that have the potential to form the basis for future publications. The planned prospective of these studies (biochemical tests) has been delayed due to recent delays in securing funding (internal MUG project "Young Scientist"). Overall, the student is well-prepared to undertake the upcoming research tasks. Based on the documentation and progress presented to the committee, we anticipate efficient further work towards the finalization of the doctoral dissertation.

The mid-term assessment Committee composed of:

- 1) Prof. dr hab. Michał Pikuła Chairperson of the mid-term assessment Committee
- 2) Prof. dr hab. Mirosława Cichorek
- 3) Prof. dr hab. Krzysztof Książek

The mid-term assessment was carried out on 23.09.2024

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prof. dr.hab. Michał Pikuła Profesor

Signature of the chairperson of the mid-term assessment Committee