



## **Dr. Pawel Kalinski Inducted Into ASCI**

McGowan Institute for Regenerative Medicine affiliated faculty member [Pawel Kalinski, MD, PhD](#), has been inducted into the American Society for Clinical Investigation (ASCI), which was founded in 1908 and is “dedicated to the advancement of research that extends our understanding and improves the treatment of human diseases.”



Dr. Kalinski is a professor of surgery and of immunology, School of Medicine; professor of infectious diseases and microbiology, Graduate School of Public Health; and professor of bioengineering at the Swanson School of Engineering, all at Pitt; as well as director of the Immunotransplantation Center in the Division of Surgical Oncology at the University of Pittsburgh Cancer Institute. His research aims to determine the cellular and molecular background of the interactions between tumors and the immune system and to develop effective measures of counteracting tumor-associated immune dysfunction and promoting immune-mediated tumor destruction.

Dr. Kalinski received his MD from the Warsaw University Medical School in Warsaw, Poland, and then went on to the University of Amsterdam, Amsterdam, The Netherlands, to receive his PhD in Immunology in 1998. Following his graduation, Dr. Kalinski did postgraduate work in the Department of Cell Biology and Histology at the Academic Medical Center, a division of the University of Amsterdam.

Election to ASCI reflects early career accomplishment as new members must be 50 or younger. ASCI represents physician-scientists who are “at the bedside, at the research bench, and at the blackboard.” Up to 80 new members are elected annually from hundreds of nominations.

Congratulations, Dr. Kalinski!

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