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Prof Zbigniew Pędzich was born in Kraków in 1963. He is teaching technical engineering sciences at the AGH University of Science and Technology in Kraków, Poland.

Zbigniew received successively a MSc. Eng. in Ceramic Technology in 1989, a PhD. in Materials Science in 1996 and a DSc, also in Material science in 2012, all those diploma have been awarded by the AGH University.

Prof Pędzich academic career is fully connected with AGH University. He was successively appointed assistant in 1995; assistant professor in 1996; associated professor in 2014, full professor in 2020 (title granted by the President of Poland). Zbigniew has been very active in the teaching and research organization of AGH University, serving as Vice-Dean of the Faculty of Materials Science and Ceramics during the period 2016 – 2020; he is, since 2020, Head of the Department of Ceramics and Refractory Materials and since 2021, he is chairing the Scientific Council of Chemical Engineering of AGH University.

Zbigniew main fields of interest are the ceramics technologies and the manufacturing of ceramic containing composites. He is author and/or co-author of more than 200 scientific publications among which 103 papers referred in JCR database; he is co-author of 27 patents. Prof Zbigniew Pędzich was awarded by the Polish State Ministry of Science and Higher Education with the Medal of National Education Commission in 2016.

Zbigniew is a very active member of ECerS since 2001; as President of the Polish Ceramic Society since 2009, he is a member the Council of ECerS; he was elected member of ECerS PEC for the periods 2009 to 2013 and 2015 to 2019. Prof Pędzich has been awarded the title of ECerS Fellow in 2013. He is Chair and local organizer of the 'Ceramics in Europe 2022' in July 2022 an International conference that will be grouping ECerS XVII, ICC 9 and Electroceramics XVII in Kraków.