



Prof. dr. sc. **BOJAN POLIĆ** je rođen 1964. godine u Rijeci. Diplomirao je 1989. na Studiju medicine Medicinskog fakulteta u Rijeci. Zapošljava se iste godine na Zavodu za fiziologiju i imunologiju kao stručni suradnik i upisuje poslijediplomski studij na Medicinskom fakultetu, a tijekom 1990. obavlja liječnički staž u KBC Rijeka. Od početka 1991. postaje znanstveni novak na projektu prof. dr. sc. Stipana Jonjića na Zavodu za fiziologiju i imunologiju. Brani najprije magistarski (1992.), a potom i doktorski rad (1996.) u području imunologije. U 1994. postaje asistent na Zavodu, a 1996. prelazi na Zavod za histologiju i embriologiju gdje postaje viši asistent. Od rujna 1997. do travnja 2000. boravi na poslijedoktorskom usavršavanju u grupi prof. Klause Rajewskog na Institutu za genetiku Sveučilišta u Kölnu, SR Njemačka, kao stipendista zaklade Alexander von Humboldt. U 2000. vraća se na Zavod za histologiju i embriologiju, osniva svoju istraživačku grupu te uvodi ciljanu mutaciju mišjih gena i proizvodnju genetski modificiranih miševa. Iste godine je izabran za docenta na Zavodu, a potom izvanrednog profesora 2003., redovitog profesora 2008. te redovitog profesora u trajnom zvanju 2013. Od 2008. do 2014. bio je prodekan za znanost na Medicinskom fakultetu u Rijeci, a od 2021. obnaša dužnost pročelnika Zavoda za histologiju i embriologiju. Do sada je publicirao 74 rada, uz h-indeks 32, te je voditelj više domaćih i međunarodnih znanstvenih projekata. Održao je niz pozvanih predavanja na međunarodnim znanstvenim skupovima i institucijama, bio je organizator FEBS-ovih ljetnih škola iz imunologije (2007. – 2019.) i nekoliko domaćih i međunarodnih znanstvenih skupova. Za svoj znanstveni rad dobio je više nagrada i priznanja, od kojih valja izdvojiti Državnu nagradu za životno djelo (2021.), Nagradu Grada Rijeke (2019.), Nagradu AMZH „Ante Šercer“ (2016.) te Nagradu HAZU (2012.). Bio je predsjednik Hrvatskog imunološkog društva (2010. – 2014.), a od 2025. je predsjednik Europske federacije imunoloških društava (EFIS).



Prof. dr. **BOJAN POLIĆ** was born in 1964 in Rijeka. He graduated in 1989 from the Medical Studies at the Faculty of Medicine in Rijeka. In the same year, he started working at the Department of Physiology and Immunology as a research associate and enrolled in postgraduate studies at the Faculty of Medicine. During 1990, he completed his medical internship at the Clinical Hospital Center Rijeka. At the beginning of 1991, he became a research assistant on the project of Prof. Dr. Stipan Jonjić at the Department of Physiology and Immunology. He defended his master's thesis (1992) and later his doctoral dissertation (1996) in the field of immunology. In 1994, he became an assistant at the Department, and in 1996, he moved to the Department of Histology and Embryology, where he became a senior assistant. From September 1997 to April 2000, he was on a postdoctoral fellowship in the group of Prof. Klaus Rajewsky at the Institute of Genetics, University of Cologne, Germany, as a fellow of the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation. In 2000, he returned to the Department of Histology and Embryology, founded his research group, and introduced targeted mutation of mouse genes and the production of genetically modified mice. In the same year, he was appointed as an assistant professor at the Department, then as an associate professor in 2003, a full professor in 2008, and a full professor with tenure in 2013. From 2008 to 2014, he was the Vice Dean for Science at the Faculty of Medicine in Rijeka, and since 2021, he has been the Head of the Department of Histology and Embryology. To date, he has published 74 papers, with an h-index of 32, and has led several national and international scientific projects. He has given numerous invited lectures at international scientific conferences and institutions, organized FEBS summer schools in immunology (2007-2019), and several national and international scientific conferences. For his scientific work, he has received several awards and recognitions, including the State Award for Lifetime Achievement (2021), the City of Rijeka Award (2019), the AMZH "Ante Šercer" Award (2016), and the HAZU Award (2012). He was the president of the Croatian Immunological Society (2010-2014), and since 2025, he has been the president of the European Federation of Immunological Societies (EFIS).