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Hania Szajewska is Associate Professor of Paediatrics of the Medical University of Warsaw, Department of Paediatric Gastroenterology and Nutrition, where she runs a clinical research unit. Her well-established collaboration with many clinical centres in Poland, allows a wide range of clinical conditions to be studied. In 2002, she founded the Centre for Evidence-Based Medicine (EBM) in her institution, which she now directs, being responsible for both under- and postgraduate teaching of EBM. Her research experience includes designing, conducting and analysing randomised controlled trials and systematic reviews, leading to numerous publications in peer-reviewed journals and chapters in books. Currently she serves as Secretary of the Committee on Nutrition of the European Society for Paediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition (ESPGHAN). She is a member of several editorial boards, including the Journal of Pediatric Gastroenterology and Nutrition.

As leading partner of WP2 in the CDEUSSA project she will contribute to the project with her knowledge on early nutrition, and her contacts with the Committee of Nutrition of the European Society of Paediatric Gastroenterology Hepatology and Nutrition (ESPGHAN). She will also share her experience gained in the EU funded project *European multicentre study on coeliac disease and non-Hodgkin lymphoma* (Biomed 2 Programme 1996; Contract N° ERB IC20 – CT98 – 0203 (BMH4-CT98-3091), Proposal N° PL 97 3091).