

# CURRICULUM VITAE

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Date of birth: 24.04.1964, Vienna, Austria

### A. Education/postgraduate training:

10/1982 – 5/1991: Medical University of Vienna, Austria (MD degree May 23, 1991)  
1/1992 – 6/1995: Dept. of Exp. Neuropathology and Neuroimmunology (Prof. Hans Lassmann),  
Neurological Institute, Univ. of Vienna, Austria  
4/1993 – 6/1995: Dept. of Neurology (Prof. Eduard Auff), Univ. of Vienna, Austria  
since 07/1995: Dept. of Neurology (Prof. Werner Poewe), Univ. of Innsbruck, Austria  
9/96-8/97 Dept. of Psychiatry (Prof. H. Hinterhuber), Univ. of Innsbruck  
9/98-8/98 Dept. of Immunobiology & Bone Marrow Transplantation (Prof. D.  
Niederwieser), Univ. of Innsbruck

- Postgraduate University Course in „Hospital Management and Health Economics“

Thesis (2002): „Model of an Organisation Structure in University Clinics“

- Master in Health Sciences, UMIT, Hall/Tirol, Austria.

Masterthesis (2005): „Research Management in Medical Sciences“

### B. Academic positions:

Vice-Director Dept. of Neurology since October 2014

Head of the Neurommunology and Multiple Sclerosis Clinic since October 1996

certified for International Standard EN ISO 9001:2008 since November 2004

Head of Neuroimmunology Research Unit since October 1996

Head Neurological Outpatient Clinic 2000-2009

Board certification in Neurology and Psychiatry on 1st October 1998

Habilitation (Ao. Univ. Prof.) in October 2003

*secundo loco* for a professorship in Clinical Neurobiology, Medical University of Innsbruck, in July 2005

Coordinator Clinical PhD programs at Innsbruck Medical University (since 2010)

### C. Research Topics:

- 1) Multiple sclerosis (immunopathogenetic heterogeneity; immunology, pathogenetic, prognostic and clinical relevance of autoantibodies; innate immunity); Neuromyelitis optica
- 2) Immunneuropathies

D. Publications:

more than 200 peer-reviewed papers/research letters/invited reviews and several books/book chapters  
Impact Factor (March 2017): approx. 880

E. Awards:

ECTRIMS 1995; First Award of the European Charcot Foundation, 1998; First Austrian Multiple Sclerosis Award, 2003; Otto-Kraupp Price 2004; Austrian Multiple Sclerosis Award 2004 (senior author); European Charcot Foundation 2005 (co-author); Research Price City of Innsbruck 2006; Austrian Society of Neurology 2015 (senior author)

F. Teaching

Teaching in Clinical Neurology and Clinical Neuroimmunology since 1992

Planning/supervision of 50 MD Diploma Theses since 1999 – currently supervision of 8 MD Diploma Theses

Planning/supervision of 6 PhD Theses since 2003 – currently supervision of 2 PhD Theses

G. Clinical Trial Experience:

Principal Investigator in >50 academic and multicenter clinical treatment trials

Experienced and (self-) trained in ICH-GCP /GEP guidelines

H. Organizations:

- 1) MS Coordinator of the Austrian Society of Neurology
- 2) Chairman of the Tyrolean Multiple Sclerosis Society
- 3) Member of the Medical Advisory Board of the Austrian Multiple Sclerosis Society
- 4) Member of several national and international MS specific Advisory Boards
- 5) Reviewer for the Italian MS Association, British MS Society, CAHTA
- 6) Ad-hoc reviewer for New Engl J Med, Ann Neurol, Brain, Neurology, J Neurol Neurosurg Psychiatry, J Neurol, Eur J Neurol, Multiple Sclerosis, J Neurosci, J Neuroimmunol, Eur J Clin Invest, Exp Neurol, Immunol Letters, CNS Drugs and others
- 7) Member EAN Expert Panel „Demyelinating diseases“
- 8) Chair e-Learning Committee EFNS 2009-2014
- 9) Secretary and Board Member Austrian Society of Neurology