

Curriculum vitae

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Education:

1983 - 1990 Medical studies at University of Vienna, Austria
 10/1990 Graduation from the Faculty of Medicine,
 University Vienna
 11/1990-05/1993 Master Thesis at the Department of
 Clinical Immunology, University Göteborg, Sweden
 05/1993-12/1995 PhD-Thesis at the Department of Clinical
 Immunology, University Göteborg,
 Sweden
 01/ 2002 Specialist (Facharzt) in "Immunology"
 01/2004 Specialist (Facharzt) in "Specific Prophylaxis and Tropical Hygiene"
 09/2010 Course: "Epidemiological Evaluation of vaccines: Efficacy, safety and
 Policy"; London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, London
 10/2010 Course: "Advanced Good Clinical Practice for Experts in Clinical
 Research", Vienna School of Clinical Research, Vienna
 05/2012 Course in advanced vaccinology for decision makers, Organized by
 Fondation Mérieux & Université de Genève
 Since 2012 regular GCP trainings for clinical trials

Career History:

10/1990 Medical Doctor
 05/1993 Master of Science (M. Med. Sc.),
 University Göteborg, Sweden
 12/1995 Doctor of Philosophy"(PhD), University of
 Göteborg, Sweden
 11/1999 Univ. Docent, Venia docendi at the University of Vienna,
 Medical School.
 Since 10/2004 Head of the Institute of Specific Prophylaxis and Tropical Medicine at
 the Center for Pathophysiology, Infectiology & Immunology, Medical
 University Vienna
 Since 10/2006 Professor of Vaccinology, Medical University Vienna
 2013-2015 Visiting professor in vaccinology at the Department of Rheumatology,
 Institute of Medicine, University of Göteborg, Sweden
 Since 2014 Medical Director of the Outpatient Clinic for Vaccinology, Travel- and
 Tropical Medicine at the Medical University Vienna

Career-related activities:

Since 11/ 2003	Chair of the committee "Vaccinology" of the Austrian Society of Allergology and Immunology
Since 09/2005	Board Member of the Austria Society of Tropical Medicine and Parasitology
Since 05/2007	Board Member of the "International Archives of Allergy and Clinical Immunology"
2009-2012	President of the Austrian Society of Tropical Medicine & Parasitology
12/2005-12/2010	Member of the Austrian Advisory Committee of Immunization Practice of the Austrian Supreme Board of Health of the Ministry of Health
Since 09/2010	Member of the Senate of the Medical University Vienna
Since 01/2011	Member of the Supreme Board of Health of the Austrian Ministry of Health
Since 04/2011	Member of the National Immunization Committee (NITAG) of the Austrian Ministry of Health
05/2017-09/2018	CSO of Australian biotech company "Imungene"
Since 08/2016	Chair of the Vaccine Committee of the International Union of Immunological Societies
12/2017-ongoing	President of the Austrian Society of Vaccinology
Since Jan 2019	Member of the NITAG groups of the European Center of Disease Control (ECDC)

Research Interests

- Immunological (humoral and cellular) characterization of vaccine responsiveness and vaccination failures
- Vaccination of risk patients and characterization of immunogenicity and efficacy of vaccine
- Identification of predictive markers of vaccine responsiveness
- Development of new vaccines and vaccination strategies against infectious diseases, allergies and cancer
- Preclinical and clinical testing (Phase I-IV) of new vaccine candidates and adjuvant systems
- New concepts for needle less vaccines and novel adjuvants (e.g. mucosal delivery systems)
- Mucosal tolerance and early phase immune-imprinting as treatment strategy against diseases with immunological hyperreactivity

Publications

- Publications: 145
- h-Index: 32
- total citations 3171

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