

I was born in Graz and graduated from the Medical University Graz in 2008, I became a research fellow under Prof. H. Stammberger in November 2008 until May 2009. I started my Residency at the ENT-University Hospital Graz, Dept. of General ORL Head and Neck Surgery in May 2009. I started my PhD-studies in 2011/12 and did my „Habilitation“ for Otorhinolaryngology in 2012. I am a Member of the ERS and EAACI. Since 2014 I am junior board member of the ERS. In December 2014 I obtained an Assistant Professorship at the Medical University of Graz. In 2016 I obtained a research fellowship from the EAACI and spent 6 months at the AMC Amsterdam with Prof. W.J. Fokkens and Dr. C.M. van Drunen focusing on the impact of the genome and proteome of nasal epithelium and mucus in allergic rhinitis.

In June 2014 I got elected Vice president of the Junior Member Board of the ERS until July 2016. Since March 2015 I am representative of the ENT-section in the JM WG of the EAACI.

I am a member of the organizing committee of the Graz international and national courses on Rhinosurgery, and co-organzaied Endovienna2012 and the Austrian National ENT Congress in 2013.

I am part of the Graz Interdisciplinary Competence Unit for Rhinoneurosurgery. My research interests lie in Rhinology, Endoscopic Sinus and Skull Base Surgery, Oncology, Allergy and Immunology.