

# CURRICULUM VITAE

## Professional status and current affiliation:

### **University Professor at the Medical University Graz / Austria**

University ENT-Hospital

Division of General ENT Head and Neck Surgery (Head: Univ.Prof. Dr. D. Thurnher)

## Medical training:

- 1980: Since January 1st, medical training at the University Hospital Graz, department of ENT head and neck surgery, (Chair:Univ.Prof.Dr.Dr.hc.Walter Messerklinger)
- 1986: Graduation to ENT-specialist.
- 1989 Conferment of the „Venia Legendi“ for ENT, head and neck surgery at the Karl-Franzens University Graz ("UNIVERSITÄTSDOZENT").
- 1989: Appointment as „**ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR**“ by the Austrian ministry of sciences.
- 1996: Appointment as „**UNIVERSITY PROFESSOR**“.
- 1999: Appointment as Vice chairman of the University ENT-Hospital Graz and of the Department of General ENT Graz (Chair: Univ. Prof. Dr. H. Stammberger)
- 2001: Regional Representative of the European Academy of Facial and Plastic Surgery
- 2005: Appointment as Director of the Research Unit of Aesthetic and Plastic-Reconstructive Facial Surgery at the Medical University Graz.
- 2014 Award by the organizing committee of the ISIAN-IRS-PARS (Dubai): “Distinguished international expert in the Field of Rhinology with high impact on CME in the Arab Countries”

## Present status of publications:

- By 2016: 175 scientific papers (including contributions to books).  
839 presentations in Austria and foreign countries (including videopresentations).

## Special scientific interest:

Research has been dominated by rhinological topics, in particular mucociliary activity, endoscopy and endoscopic surgery of the nose and paranasal sinuses such as pediatric rhinology.

Since 1985 specialising in **Rhinology (Rhinoplasty)**: Plastic/Aesthetic Surgery and Functional Endoscopic Sinus Surgery. Further more in pediatric Rhinology.

Another field of interest and specialisation became **Sleep Medicine**, in particular the diagnosis and surgical treatment of sleep related breathing disorders (obstructive sleep apnea syndrome).

Course director or faculty member in numerous national and international courses on Rhinology, endoscopic sinus surgery, Rhinoplasty and Sleep Medicine.

Course director in 10 workshops on "Sleepmedicine" and co-director of 50 "FESS" workshops in Graz / Austria. In 2015 Course director of the "51<sup>st</sup> Graz Rhinoplasty Course".