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Curriculum Vitae

Place and date of birth: Dornbirn/Austria 20.11.1967
Citizenship: Austria

Career history

Since 03/15	Chair of the Department of Otolaryngology-Head & Neck Surgery, Medical University of Graz, Austria.
09/15	Co-founder of the Austrian Head and Neck Society (ATHNS)
01/15	Austrian coordinator for the „world head and neck cancer day 2015“ of IFHNOS.
10/12	Faculty („Visiting Professor“) at the private School of Dental Medicine PKU Krems, Austria for the course Otolaryngology for Dental Medical Students
4/12	Honorary Observership at the Sidney Head and Neck Cancer Institute
7/11	Deputy Director of the Department of General Otolaryngology at the Medical University of Vienna
11/11	Contract with Springer International for the publication of the textbook „The neck dissection manual: A step-by-step surgical atlas“ together with Drs. M. Brunner, C. Lill, G. Heiduschka, R. Moukabel and the medical illustrator Dr. P. Lercher.

6/11	Head of Experimental and Clinical Oncology, Department of Otolaryngology
3/11	The textbook „Symptoms in Otolaryngology“ by Springer is published
01/11	Member of the executive Committee of the Comprehensive Cancer Center Vienna
09/10	Examiner for the oral exam part of the European Board Exam. Fellow of the EBEORL
09/09	Co-Chairman of the „ARGE =working group“ of the Austrian ENT society.
08/09	DFP-graduate training of the Austrian Medical Chamber.
05/09	Enrolled in a 2 year MBA course in “Health Care Management” at the Medical University of Vienna.
04/09	Deputy Director of Experimental and Clinical Oncology, Department of Otolaryngology
11/08	Posting by the Medical University of Vienna International (MUVI) for a 1 month Audit of the ENT department of the University Teaching Hospital, Al Ain / Abu Dhabi.
10/08	Member of the Steering Committee of the QM-ENT Clinic: ISO - certification of the research laboratory of the hospital and creating SOPs for the treatment of head and neck tumors.
6/08	Nominated for CME officer of the Department.
02-04/08	Temporarily posted as a senior physician at the Department of Otolaryngology at the Hospital of Wiener Neustadt (Head: Prim Dr. Robert Pavelka).
03/07	Contract signing with Springer Verlag, Vienna, New York, in preparation for the textbook "symptoms in otorhinolaryngology" along with Drs M.Ch. Grasl, B.M. Erovic and the graphic artist Dr. P. Lercher.
07/05-06/06	Fellowship in Advanced Training in Head and Neck Oncologic Surgery of the American Head and Neck Society at the Department of ORL-Head and Neck Surgery, University of Toronto, Ontario, Canada.
01/04	Member of the Ethics Committee of the Medical University of Vienna.
05/03	Staff position and Lecturer's post in Otolaryngology at the Medical University of Vienna, Austria
25/4/03	Attainment of the “ <i>venia docendi</i> ” (the authorization to teach and examine medical students).
01/01	Head of the research laboratories of the Department of Ear, nose and throat diseases, and lead the working group "Tissue engineering of oral mucosa" and "molekular pharmacotherapy of head / neck tumors."
10/96	Resident at the Department of Otolaryngology, Head and Neck Surgery, University of Vienna
04/96-10/96	Research Assistant in the Research Laboratory of the Department of Otolaryngology, University of Vienna (Topic: telomerase in tumors of the head and neck region).
09/95-03/96	Research Assistant in the Research Laboratory of the Department of Children and Jugendheilkunde, Vienna General Hospital (Prof. Dr. M. Wimmer and Prof. Dr. G. Lubec).
10/94-08/95	Med-pharm. Instructor at PRC (Pharm-ref-Consulting).
10/94	Attainment of Doctor of General Medicine
1988-1994	Medical studies at the University of Vienna
1986-1990	Study of molecular genetics at the University of Vienna

Training courses

10/2015	Endoscopic Jet Ventilation Course, Jena, also lecturer and instructor at the dissection table
03/2015	Tracheostomy course, Dresden, Germany, also lecturer and instructor at the dissection table
03/2015	Swiss head and neck course, Basel, Switzerland, also lecturer and instructor at the dissection table
01/2015	Workshop on experimental and clinical research in head and neck oncology, Essen, Germany
12/2014	Voice Prosthesis Course Trier, Trier, Germany. also lecturer and instructor at the dissection table
10/2014	Endoscopic Jet Ventilation Course, Jena, also lecturer and instructor at the dissection table
04/2014	Laryngeal / Hypopharynxkurs (Leipzig, Germany), also a lecturer
03/2013	Workshop on experimental and clinical research in head and neck oncology, Leipzig, Germany
09/2011	Voice Prosthesis Course Trier, Trier, Germany. also lecturer and instructor at the dissection table
05/2011	"Food allergies and intolerances". Second Viennese Pirquet special club. Also lecturer
02/2011	Workshop on experimental and clinical research in head and neck oncology, Leipzig, Germany
01/2011	1. Vienna allergy course.
09/2010	1. Vienna Taste and Smell Disorders Course
12/2009	December meeting of the Working Group Olfaktologie and Gustologie of the German Society of Otorhinolaryngology (Vienna).
11/2009	Current Concepts in Head and Neck Cancer course (Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, NY, USA)
10/2009	2nd International Interdisciplinary AO Course on Skull Base Surgery Approaches to the Lateral Skull Base (Vienna), also table instructor
02/2008	Laryngeal / Hypopharynxkurs (Leipzig, Germany), also a lecturer
09/2007	Surgery of the middle ear and skull base course (Heidelberg, Germany)
04/2007	Course in laser surgery (Goettingen, Germany)
11/2006	Current Concepts in Head and Neck Cancer coursework, MD Anderson Cancer Center (Houston, USA)
05/2006	Thyroid and parathyroid course (Toronto, Canada)
03/2006	Course in multidisciplinary management of head and neck cancer and thyroid / parathyroid (New York, USA)
11/2005	Surgery of the thyroid and parathyroid glands (Harvard, USA)
10/2005	Laser Safety Course (Toronto, Canada)
11/2004	Microvascular flap course (Luebeck, Germany)
03/2003	Course in Microsurgery (Vienna)
03/2002	Course for temporal bone surgery and Otobasis: "Otology Update" (Hanover, Germany)
09/2001	Laser applications in ENT: Surgery Course with practical exercises (Marburg / Lahn, Germany)
09/2001	preparation and operation rate of the skull base and paranasal sinuses (Marburg / Lahn, Germany)
10/2000	B-scan ultrasound head / neck: Basic and Advanced Course (Graz, Austria)

03/2000	Course in functional and aesthetic nasal surgery (Ulm, Germany)
03/2000	Otoplasty Course (Ulm, Germany)
02/1999	Course in bronchoscopy for ENT physicians (KH Lienz)
04/1999	Course in Phoniatrics (St. Virgil, Salzburg)
04/1997	Apoptosis Workshop (Vienna, Austria)

Organization and management of own dissection courses courses in Otolaryngology

10/2008	1. Vienna Airwaymanagement Course
10/2009	2. Vienna Airwaymanagement Course
01/2011	3. Vienna Airwaymanagement Course
02/2012	4. Vienna Airwaymanagement Course
02/2013	5. Vienna Airwaymanagement Course
04/2014	6. Vienna Airwaymanagement Course
03/2015	7. Vienna Airwaymanagement Course
03/2016	8. Vienna Airwaymanagement Course
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12/2009	1. Vienna Head and Neck Course
02/2011	2. Vienna Head and Neck Course
01/2012	3. Vienna Head and Neck Course
01/2013	4. Vienna Head and Neck Course
02/2014	5. Vienna Head and Neck Course
01/2015	6. Vienna Head and Neck Course
01/2016	7. Vienna Head and Neck Course
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Invited Lectures (excerpt)

09/15	CME- Lecture on „Art of neck dissection“. Annual Austrian Society Conference.
07/15	Lecture on „Radial forearm flap“. Microvascular dissection Course. Graz, Austria
06/15	Lecture on „Art of neck dissection“. 3d Congress of the european ORL. Prague, Czech Republic
05/15	Lecture on „Laryngeal tumors“ 8th Wörthersee Symposium. Klagenfurt, Austria
03/15	Lecture on „Complications in head and neck surgery“. Basic head and neck surgery cadaver course. Basel, Switzerland
03/15	Lecture on „Pediatric tracheostomy“. Dresden Tracheostomy Day. Dresden, Germany
12/14	Lecture on „HPV and cancer of the larynx. Trier HNO workshop 2014. Trier, Germany
11/14	Lecture on „HPV- the Otolaryngologist's perspective“. Merck Symposium. Vienna, Austria
10/14	Lecture on „Pediatric tracheostomy“. Endoscopic airwaymanagement Course. Jena, Germany
06/14	Lecture on „State of the art head and neck surgery“. Summer School in Oncology. Bucarest, Romania
04/14	Lecture on „Dysphagia-Surgery“. Course in phoniatrics. St. Virgil,

	Austria
03/14	Lecture on „Useful spectrum of flaps in head and neck reconstruction“ Update skills in head and neck surgery. Leipzig, Germany
03/14	Lecture on „Laryngeal tumors“ Laryngotracheal Symposium. Vienna, Austria
11/13	Lecture on „HPV and prevention“, Vienna Medical Society. Vienna, Austria
11/13	Lecture on „Head and neck oncology- state of the art“ 1st DONKO Meeting, Vienna, Austria
09/13	Lecture on „Symptom-oriented repetitorium as preparation for the ORL exam. GMA2013, Graz, Austria
05/13	Lecture on „HPV in tumors of the ORL-Area. 6th Wörthersee- Symposium. Klagenfurt, Austria
03/13	Lecture on „natural compounds in head and neck cancer research“. Basic research workshop. Leipzig, Deutschland
01/13	Lecture on „HPV in otolaryngology“ Consensus meeting on HPV vaccination. Vienna Medical Society. Vienna, Austria
12/12	Lecture on „HPV-testing“ in head and neck cancer. Merck Symposium. Vienna, Austria
09/12	Lecture on „organ preservation strategies in head and neck cancer“. AOCMF Symposium on head and neck cancer. Vienna, Austria.
04/12	Lecture on „vocal fold paralysis“. CME-Lecture at the Sydney Cancer Institute. Royal Prince Alfred Hospital, Sydney, Australia
03/12	Lecture on „Neck Dissection“. 2nd Onco Basic Course of the Austrian ORL-Society.
10/11	„Biology and molecular markers. " Interdisciplinary Oncology Vienna, Lower Austria and Burgenland.
9/2011	"HPV and Cancer of the larynx." Voice Prosthesis Course 2011 Trier, Trier, Germany.
3/2011	"HPV infection and ENT tumors." Scientific training course at the Univ. Department of ENT, Vienna, together with the Austrian Society of Oto-Rhino-Laryngology
6/2010	"Experimental head & neck oncology" Minisymposium ENT Bratislava, Slovakia
11/03/2009	"strategies in the university Tumor Board" Scientific training course at the Univ. Department of ENT, Vienna, together with the Austrian Society of Oto-Rhino-Laryngology
09/06/08	"pyriform sinus cancer in laser". 3rd European conference on head and neck oncology. Zagreb, Croatia.
06/06/08	"Fine needle aspiration cytology in otolaryngology." Scientific training course at the Univ. Department of ENT, Vienna, together with the Austrian Society of Oto-Rhino-Laryngology.
19/04/08	"infections and ENT tumors." Salzburger HNO-Talks
02/07/08	"flaps in head and neck reconstruction." Third Larynx-/Hypopharynx- Kurs Leipzig. (Leipzig, Germany)
01/22/07	"The Head and Neck Cancer Stem Cell". Ludwig Boltzmann Institute Stem Cell Cluster Meeting, Medical University (Vienna).
17/11/06	"Head and Neck Cancer Research-the view from Vienna" Lab meeting, MD Anderson Cancer Center (Houston, USA).
2/22/05	Basics of HBO therapy. Symposium of the Department of Anesthesia and Critical Care Medicine, Medical University of Vienna.

07/28/04	"Apoptosis in head and neck cancer cells" The 2nd symposium on advanced techniques in microscopy and cellular bioinformatics, flow-time 2004 (Krems).
14/01/03	"The use of Cox-2 inhibitors in HNSCC." Scientific training course at the Univ. Department of ENT, Vienna, together with the Austrian Society of Oto-Rhino-Laryngology.
12/06/02	"The oral mucosal stem cell?" In the workshop of the Austrian Society for Cell Culture (ÖGZ) and the European Tissue Culture Society (ETCS) "News from cell and tissue culture" (Graz)
06/06/00	The use of photodynamic therapy (PDT) in the ENT area. Scientific training course at the Univ. Department of ENT, Vienna, together with the Austrian Society of Oto-Rhino-Laryngology.
03/21/00	"Influenza and Otolaryngology". Scientific training course at the Univ. Department of ENT, Vienna, together with the Austrian Society of Oto-Rhino-Laryngology.

Awards

2006	Best Paper in category "Analysis of the Wnt pathway in oral squamous carcinoma," Percy Ireland Day 2006 (Toronto, Canada).
2003	Science Award of the Austrian ENT Society for the work "betulinic acid: a new cytotoxic compound against malignant head and neck cancer cells. Published in Head Neck 2003; 25:732-40.
2001	Neuroth Prize of the Austrian ENT Society for the work "NSAIDs induce apoptosis in head and neck cancer cell lines". Published in Acta Otolaryngologica (Stockh) 2001, 121: 957-62.
1997	Price of the Hans and Blanca Moser Foundation for the project "telomerase in the diagnosis of squamous cell carcinoma of the head and neck region,"

Clinical trials

A Phase III Randomized, Open-label, Multi-center, Global Study of MEDI4713 in Combination with Tremelimumba vs. Standard of Care in the Treatment of First-Line Recurrent or Metastatic Squamous Cell Head and Neck Cancer Patientes – KESTREL

Detection of the HPV 16 Status in the course of therapy in patients with head and neck cancer. EC No 28-378 ex 15/16

Incidence and outcome of skin cancer in the head and neck region. EC No 28-115 ex 15/16

Surgical Interventions in Patient with HPV positive and HPV negative Laryngeal Papillomatosis.
EC No 27-401 ex 14/15

Composition of the Microbiome of Salvia in Patients with Head and Neck Cancer.
EC No 27-486 ex 14/15

Retrospective outcome analysis of patients with laryngeal cancer
EC No.612/2009.

Analysis of exhaled air by GC-MS for the identification of diagnostic biomarkers in squamous cell carcinoma (Co-Investigator) EC No. 582/2008

Evaluation of predictive factors in patients with head and neck tumors by fine needle aspiration Cytology EC No. 537/2007.

Evaluation of predictive factors in tissue specimens of patients with head and neck cancer" (Co-Investigator) EC No. 229/2005.

Proteomics of head and neck cancer squamous cellular carcinoma tissue generated from patient specimen (Investigator) EC No. 075/2002.

Photodynamic therapy of oral leukoplakia using systemic 5-aminolevulinic acid (Co-Investigator).

Patent

Patent No. 05735958.0-2107-CH2005000254 the European Patent Office. "Product for the treatment of cancer" (co-inventor).

Ad-hoc Reviewer

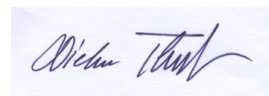
Medical Science Monitor, Laryngoscope, Head and Neck, European Journal of Cancer, European Archives of Otolaryngology
Head and Neck Surgery, Oral Oncology

Editorial Board

Section-Editor Head and Neck Oncology „HNO“, Springer
Associate Editor Head and Neck Cancer „Frontiers in Oncology“
Editorial Board of World Journal of Otolaryngology
Editorial Board of ISRN Otolaryngology

Memberships

Co-Founder of the Austrian Head and Neck Society (ATHNS)
Austrian ENT Society
Society of Physicians in Vienna
Vienna Cancer Stem Cell Club
German ENT Society
European Tissue Engineering Society (ETES)
North American Head and Neck Society (Full Member)



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