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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Medical University Graz

Chairman, Department of Radiology

Jan 2017 – present

Vice Chairman, Department of Radiology

Oct 2013 – Dec 2016

- Department structure: General Radiology, Neuroradiology Vascular and interventional Radiology, Paediatric Radiology, Nuclear Medicine;
- 65 radiologists and nuclear medicine physicians, 200+ radiographers/radiology technologists;
- Large equipment: PET-CT (2), SPECT-CT (3), MRI (5), CT (4), Angio Suites (3);
- 300.000 radiology/nuclear medicine examinations per year;
- Currently in planning of a complete new Radiology building (120.000.000 Euro), including nuclear medicine with ward, Cyclotron and Hot Cells, 7-Tesla-MRI Research Facility, 4 Angio Suites, 7 MRI Scanners, 4 CT Scanners, etc.

Professor and Head of Division of General Radiology

Sept 2012 – present

- Division covers the Radiology subspecialties of thoracic, abdominal, urogenital, musculoskeletal, cardiac, emergency, oncology and breast imaging for a 1550 beds tertiary care university hospital, being the second largest hospital in Austria;
- 98000+ Radiology examinations (X-ray, CT, MRI, US, mammography) are performed per year during daily routine working hours;
- Responsible for 20 radiologists (consultants and residents and 30 radiology technologists, and the university hospital is embedded in the regional hospital holding (23 hospitals) of Styria, which is the second largest of the nine federal Austrian states;
- PACS was introduced experimentally in our hospital in 1985 and since 1988 used for the whole Radiology Department. Since 1999 all 23 Styrian hospitals of our holding are connected by a PACS network.

Clinical Imaging Institute, Al Ain Hospital, Abu Dhabi, UAE, Chairman

May 2009 – July 2012

Medical University of Vienna / Vienna General Hospital, Vienna, Austria
Director of Breast Imaging and Women's Imaging, Department of Radiology

Apr 2008 – Apr 2009

Postdoctoral Research Fellowship at the Department of Radiology of the
Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center, New York
funded by a Scientific Grant of the Max Kade Foundation
New York and the Austrian Academy of Sciences

Oct 2006 – Mar 2008

Medical University of Vienna
Associate Professor for Radiology

Mar 2006

Habilitation for Radiology at the Medical University of Vienna; Thesis: “New Methods in Breast Imaging”	<i>Feb 2, 2006</i>
Attending Physician / Faculty: Medical University of Vienna, Department of Radiology (Breast Imaging); Specialization on Breast Imaging, Breast Interventions	<i>Oct 2002</i>
Residency: University of Vienna Medical School, Department of Radiology Vienna General Hospital, Vienna, Austria	<i>Jan 1998 – Sep 2002</i>
Internship: St. Josef Krankenhaus, Vienna, Austria Internal Medicine (10 months), Surgery (4), OB/GYN (4) Radiology (4), ENT (2)	<i>Jan 1996 – Jan 1998</i>
<u>SPECIFIC CLINICAL EXPERTISE</u>	
Breast Imaging, Breast Interventions, MR imaging of the pelvis, Oncologic Imaging, General Radiology, 6000+ image-guided breast interventions performed	
<u>EDUCATION</u>	
University of Vienna Medical School, Vienna, Austria	<i>1988 – 1995</i>
<u>OTHERS</u>	
Citizenship: Austrian	
<u>APPOINTMENTS/MEMBERSHIPS IN PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES</u>	
ESR (European Society of Radiology)	
Board of Directors – Chairman	<i>current</i>
Board of Directors	<i>2018 – 2023</i>
Executive Council – Committee Chairman, Finance and Internal Affairs	<i>03/2014 – 03/2017</i>
Executive Council – Committee Chairman, Communication & Ext. Affairs	<i>03/2017 – 03/2018</i>
ESR Patients Advisory Group (PAG) – Vice Chairperson	<i>2017 – 2018</i>
ESR Professional Organisation Committee	<i>2012 – 2014</i>
European Board of Radiology Case Collection Committee – Board member	<i>2012 – 2018</i>
EUSOBI (European Society of Breast Imaging – International Relations Committee) – Executive Board member	<i>2015 - 2022</i>
ÖAK (Österreichische Ärztekammer – Austrian Medical Chamber) – Member	<i>1995 – present</i>
ÖGS (Österreichische Gesellschaft für Senologie – Austrian Society of Senology) – Board Member	<i>2012 - present</i>
ÖRG (Österreichische Röntgengesellschaft – Austrian Roentgen Society) – Board Member	<i>2008 - present</i>
RSNA (Radiological Society of Northern America) – Member	
ECR (European Congress of Radiology)	
- President	<i>2021</i>
- Postgraduate educational lectures	<i>2006 – 2022</i>
- Member of the Breast Scientific Subcommittee	<i>2009 – 2011</i>
- Topic coordinator for hands-on imaging-guided breast biopsy	<i>2009 – 2012</i>

- Program Planning Committee 2012 – 2022
- Chair of Evaluation 2016 – 2019
- Topic coordinator for hands-on “Image-Guided Tumour Ablation: How to do it” 2013
- Chair of the Radiographer’s Subcommittee 2015

- ESOR (European School of Radiology) – Faculty** 2008 – 2022
- ESOR Asklepios Course Graz 2016 – 2022
- ESOR Graz Tutorial 2014 – 2022

- EIBIR (European Institute for Biomedical Imaging Research)** 2014 – 2018
- Scientific Advisory Board Member

- ISSR (International Society for Strategic Studies in Radiology)** 2017 – 2023
- Executive Board Member

- ARAB HEALTH**
- Middle East Medical Imaging Conference / Arab Health – Member, Scientific Planning Committee 2011 - 2012
- Hospital Build Middle East, Imaging and Diagnostics Management Conference 2012
Chairman
- Middle East Medical Imaging and Diagnostic Conference / Arab Health 2013
Chairman
- Total Radiology / Arab Health – Chairman 2014 – 2022
- Total Radiology / Arab Health – Global Chair 2014 – 2022

- SCIENCE AND RESEARCH** (selection):
- Editorial Board:** Radiology Associate Editor Breast, European Radiology, Insights Into Imaging, Der Radiologe, The Scientific World Journal, Rofo, Investigative Radiology (guest editor).

- Reviewer for Prestigious International Scientific Journals:** Radiology, European Radiology, Investigative Radiology, American Journal of Roentgenology, European Journal of Clinical Investigation, European Journal of Surgical Oncology, BMC Cancer, Breast Care, Insight Into Imaging, Acta Radiologica, NMR Biomed, European Journal of Radiology, RÖFO, Yonsei Medical Journal, Medical Engineering & Physics, Ultraschall in der Medizin.

- GRANTS:** Total Grant Money 1.000.000+ Euro

- AWARDS** (100+) (selection):
- Schering-Award of the ÖRG (Austrian Roentgen Society) 2001, 2003, 2004
- Wolf-Dieter Sager Award of the ÖRG (Austrian Roentgen Society) 2004
- Forschungspreis der Stadt Wien für Wissenschaft 2006
in honour of the complete research works so far achieved
- Kardinal-Innitzer-Förderungspreis 2007
Kardinal-Innitzer-Studienfonds, Vienna, Austria
- European Journal of Radiology – Editor Recognition Award 2005, 2007, 2008
for reviewing with distinction
- Adjunct Faculty Excellence in Teaching Award 2009 – 2010
FMHS, UAE University, Al Ain, United Arab Emirates
- Radiology Editor’s Recognition Award 2010
in recognition for high quality reviewing with special distinction
- Radiology Editor’s Recognition Award 2011 – 2012

- in recognition for high quality reviewing with special distinction
- Arab Health Award "Excellence in Imaging and Diagnostics" *2012*
for Clinical Imaging Institute, Al Ain Hospital, Abu Dhabi, UAE
- Honorary Membership of the Israel Radiological Association *2019*