

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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Date of birth: May 15, 1956

Marital status: married, 1 daughter

### Education:

1974-1981	<b>Medical studies</b> at the Leopold Franzens University of Innsbruck
1981	<b>Doctor of medicine degree</b> under the auspices of the Federal President of Austria
1987	<b>Recognized</b> as a medical specialist in pediatrics
1992	<b>PhD</b> at the University Children's Hospital Nijmegen, Netherlands
1992	<b>Habilitation</b> , University Children's Hospital Innsbruck, Austria
1998	<b>tit.ao. Professor</b> (University of Innsbruck)
2006	<b>Univ. Prof.</b> , Paracelsus Medical University (PMU), academic chair for pediatrics, University Hospital Salzburg, Department of Pediatrics and Adolescent Medicine

### Work experience:

1982	Completion of <b>military service</b> , Army Hospital Stammersdorf
1982-1983	<b>Internship</b> , Hospital of the Sisters of Mercy Linz
1983-1990	<b>Assistant / Specialist Doctor</b> , University Hospital for Pediatrics and Adolescent Medicine, University of Innsbruck
1992-1996	<b>1st Senior Physician</b> , University Hospital for Pediatrics and Adolescent Medicine, University of Innsbruck
1996-2021	<b>Head and Primary Physician</b> , Department of Pediatrics and Adolescent Medicine, University Hospital Salzburg
since 2010	<b>Medical Director</b> , Special Hospital for Pediatrics, Pediatric Neurorehabilitation REKIZ
2013-2021	<b>Chairmanship</b> and Management of the Center for Pediatric and Adolescent Medicine
2015	<b>Scientific leadership</b> of the university course "Early Life Care" PMU/St. Virgil
since 2010	<b>Scientific leadership</b> of the rehabilitation center for children and adolescents St. Veit im Pongau

### Memberships:

since 1984	<b>Member</b> , Austrian Society for Pediatrics and Adolescent Medicine (ÖGKJ)
2015-2018	<b>President</b> , Austrian Society for Pediatrics and Adolescent Medicine (ÖGKJ)
since 2019	<b>Vice President</b> , Austrian Society for Pediatrics and Adolescent Medicine (ÖGKJ)
since 2010	<b>Head of the Department</b> for Rehabilitation in Childhood and Adolescence of the Austrian Society for Pediatrics and Adolescent Medicine (ÖGKJ)

Austrian Society for Biochemistry and Molecular Biology  
German Association of Pediatricians  
Society for the Study of Inborn Errors of Metabolism SSIEM  
Association for Pediatric Metabolic Disease  
Society for Prevention of Sudden Death  
Austrian Green Cross  
European Metabolic Group (EMG)

### Scientific collaborations and projects:

1993-1995	Project management: Screening program for the prevention of sudden infant death syndrome in Tyrol
since 1998	Cooperation with the Charles University Prague: Characterization of patients with ATP synthase defects  Specialization in the diagnosis of congenital metabolic disorders, especially mitochondriopathies, creation of an international reference laboratory with Priv.-Doz. Dr. Hans Mayr
since 2000	Establishment of the Centre for the Diagnosis of Mitochondrial Disorders Salzburg-Munich  Head of the working group for mitochondrial diseases of the APS, publication of guidelines (AWMF, degree of evidence 2) for diagnostics and therapeutic approaches for children with mitochondrial diseases
2009	SSIEM Board Certification in Pediatric Metabolic Medicine together with the University Children's Hospital Innsbruck (Prof. Karall)
2007-2019 2017-2019	Member of the Steering Board of the German MITONET Medical Director of Project Juniormed with the Austrian Chamber of Pharmacists and Austrian Society for Pediatrics and Adolescent Medicine (ÖGKJ)
2019	Associated Center, European Reference Network (ERNmetab: Center for congenital metabolic disorders with focus on mitochondriopathies and lysosomal storage diseases).

### Awards and honors:

1991	Austrian Society for Pediatric and Adolescent Medicine Best paper in the German language: "On the biochemical diagnosis of rare hereditary metabolic disorders"
1992	<b>Nestle-Alete Award:</b> "Postnatal development of pyruvate oxidation in quadriceps muscle of the rat "and "Enzyme activities of the mitochondrial energy generating system in skeletal muscle tissue of preterm and full-term neonates"
1994	<b>Eduard-Wallnöfer Award</b> for the "Preventive program for the prevention of sudden infant death syndrome in Tyrol"

### Publications:

230 publications listed in PubMed  
41 book publications  
more than 350 abstracts at international meetings (invited lectures, oral communications, poster presentations)

**Cumulative impact factor 665 with** 185 peer reviewed papers,  
**Hirsch Index 45, RG Score 46.38**