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Curriculum Vitae

Personal Information

Name: Univ.-Prof. Dr. Stefan Schneeberger, MBA, FEBS

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Birth date: 1973
Nationality: Austria
Family status: married

Position: Director

University Degree(s)

1992 1999 Medical studies, Leopold Franzens University, Innsbruck, Austria,

dissertation: "Mechanisms of Chronic Rejection in a Rat Cardiac Transplantation Model: Effects of Syngeneic Retransplantation and

Immunosuppressive Therapy", Innsbruck, Austria (title: Doctor of General

Medicine)

2006, 2010 General surgery, Main lecture, Medical studies

2012 2014 Executive MBA Program, (Project work: Strategic economic planning of an

occupational health center) University of St. Gallen, Switzerland (Title:

Executive MBA HSG)

2019 EBSQ Examination, Sept 14, 2019, Copenhagen, DENMARK (Degree:

Fellow of the European Board of Surgery)

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2011	Module 3.02: Clinical skills and abilities in surgical subjects and
	anesthesia: general surgery, Medical Studies
2012	Module 2.28: PKGU Small Group Instruction for Module 2.21: Nutrition
	and Digestion, Medical Studies

Professional Development

20	000	2006	Residency, General and Visceral Surgery, Department of Visceral,
			Transplant and Thoracic Surgery, MUI, Innsbruck, Austria (Title: Specialist
			in Surgery)
20	006		Senior physician, Department of Visceral, Transplant and Thoracic
			Surgery, MUI, Innsbruck, Austria
20	006		Venia Docendi - Habilitation, Medical University of Innsbruck, Austria
			(Title: ao. Univ. Prof.)
20	006	2007	Research Instructor, Division of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery,
			Department of Surgery, University of Pittsburgh Medical Center (UPMC),
			Pittsburgh, PA, USA
20	007	2008	Research Assistant Professor of Surgery and Director, CTA Program
			Pittsburgh, Division of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery, Department of
			Surgery, University of Pittsburgh Medical Center (UPMC), Pittsburgh, PA,
			USA
20	800	2010	Assistant Professor of Surgery, Division of Plastic and Reconstructive
			Surgery, Department of Surgery, University of Pittsburgh Medical Center
			(UPMC), Pittsburgh, PA, USA
20	800	2010	Staff Surgeon, Transplant Surgery (25% appointment), Department of
			Surgery, VAPHS University Drive, Pittsburgh, PA, USA
20	800	05/2014	Co-Director, Transplant Surgery, University Hospital for Visceral,
			Transplant and Thoracic Surgery, MUI, Innsbruck, Austria
20	010	2012	Visiting Associate Professor of Surgery, Department of Plastic Surgery,
			Johns Hopkins Medical University, Baltimore, MD, USA
20	012	2014	Adjunct Associate Professor of Surgery, Department of Plastic Surgery,
			Johns Hopkins Medical University, Baltimore, MD, USA

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06/2014	Team of Deputy Directors, Head of Transplant Surgery, Head of
	Hepatobiliary Surgery, Ward Leading Senior Physician, MUI, Innsbruck,
	Austria

Additional Training, additional Professional Title

1998	Workshop and training, handling of laboratory animals in experimental
	research, Central Animal Facility, Medical University Innsbruck, Austria
1999	HESPERIS Official European Society for Organ Transplantation
	Formation Course (Basic Transplant Immunology and Clinical
	Transplantation), Madrid, Spain and Lyon, France
2004	Training as coach for problem-oriented learning in medicine, Medical
	University, Innsbruck, Austria
2005	Basic course in medical didactics education and training, Innsbruck,
	Austria
2007	Course in Scientific Management and Leadership, University of Pittsburgh
	School of Medicine, Pittsburgh, PA, USA
2014	Advanced Laparoscopic Liver Course, 13 14 Juni 2014, Ghent, Belgien
2015	European Liver and Intestinal Transplantation Association, Split Liver
	Course, Sept. 11-12 2015, Gent, Belgien

Teaching

2002	2004	General Surgery, Main Lecture
2002	2004	Organ Transplantation, Main lecture
2003	2006	General surgery, Medical studies
2004	2006	Dealing with sick people, Medical studies
2005	2012	Problem-oriented learning, Medical studies
2006	2016	Dissertations (9 completed, 2 ongoing), diploma theses (6 completed)
2009		Internship, General surgery, Medical studies
2010		Research Training Seminar (Working group, medical studies)

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2010	Module 3.24: Clinical Skills and Abilities in Surgical Subjects and
	Anesthesia: Surgical Specialties and Anesthesia, Medical School
2010	Module 3.24: Surgical Subjects and Anesthesia: Surgical Specialties and
	Anesthesia, Medical Studies
2012	2.19: PKGU Small Group Instruction for Module 2.15: Kidney and Urinary
	Tract, Medical Studies
2014	Mandatory Module 3.19: CPY - Surgical Subjects - Mentoring Seminar,
	Medical Studies
2015	Module 3.19: KPJ - Surgical Subjects - Advanced Training, Medical
	Studies
2015	Molecular Oncology Special Lectures: Tumor Pathology and Clinical
	Oncology (KF), PostGrad
2015	Seminar for doctoral candidates (DS), medical studies
2017	Module 2.37: PKGU Small Group Instruction on Module 2.30: Tumors,
	Medical Studies
2017	Promotion of scientific work, medical studies
2018	Current outcomes of the Comprehensive Center for Infection and
	Transplantation (CIIT) (elective)

Clinical focus

Transplantation

Hepatobiliary surgery

Research Emphasis

Clinical: liver transplantation, ischemia reperfusion damage

Clinical: Oncology: primary liver tumors

Clinical: Hand transplantation

Experimental: Translational Research in Transplantation:

Ischemia/Reperfusion

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Experimental: limb transplantation

Position & membership in Scientific Societies

		European Surgical Association
		American Society for Reconstructive Transplantation
		American Society of Transplantation
		The Transplantation Society (TTS)
		International Society for Hand and Composite Tissue Allotransplantation
		Austrotransplant
		Austrian Society of Surgery
		German Transplant Society
2005	2013	Board Member, International Hand and Composite Tissue
		Allotransplantation Society (IHCTAS), The Transplant Society
2005	2013	Board Member, CTA Advisory Committee, American Society of
		Transplantation (AST)
2008	2012	Founder and First President, then Past President, American Society for
		Reconstructive Transplantation (ASRT)
2008	2016	Scientific Advisory Board of the American Society for Reconstructive
		Surgery (ASRT)
2009	2011	Board Member, European Society of Organ Transplantation (ESOT)
2009	2011	Founder and Chairman of the Committee for Composite Tissue
		Alltransplantation, European Society for Organ Transplantation (ESOT)
2011	2013	Board Member, Foundation of the European Society of Organ
		Transplantation (ESOT)
2011	2016	Treasurer, European Organ Transplant Society (ESOT); duties: Financial
		planning, strategic management, project coordination, development of
		financing strategy; creation of digital platforms; accounting; annual
		accounts, budget preparation; asset management and investment
		planning (5.2 million)
2011	2016	Board Member, Composite Tissue Allotransplantation Committee,
		European Society of Organ Transplantation (ESOT)

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2012	2016	Board Member, VCA Committee, European Society of Organ
		Transplantation (ESOT)
2013	2016	Secretary, Foundation of the European Society of Organ Transplantation
		(ESOT)
2014	2016	Representative Region West; Transplant Advisory Board of GÖG/ÖBIG
2014	2016	Permanent advisory board on the management board, Austrotransplant
2014	2016	Task Force Member, Pankreas, Austrian Breast & Diorectal Cancer
		Study Group (ABCSG)
2014	2016	Member of the Board, Initiative Green Ribbon
2014		Pediatric meeting on the development of liver allocation by ELIAC; 10
		March, Frankfurt, Germany
2015	2017	President Elect, European Society of Organ Transplantation (ESOT)
2017	2019	President, European Society of Organ Transplantation (ESOT)
2019	2021	Immediate Past President, European Society of Organ Transplantation
		(ESOT)

Publications

ISI Web of Science-listed articles
http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/?term=((Schneeb
erger+S%5BAuthor%5D)+OR+Schneeberger%2C+Stefan%5BA
uthor%5D)

Prizes and Awards

2001	Biotest E.S.O.T. (European Society of Organ Transplantation) Research
	Award
2002	Biotest Austrotransplant Award
2004	Young Investigator Award, American Transplant Congress 2004
	(Co-Author)

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2004	Roche Austrotransplant Award
2004	Tyrolean of the Future Award in Medicine and Science
2005	Young Investigator Award, American Transplant Congress
2006	Biotest Austrotransplant Award (Co-Author)
2006	Roche Austrotransplant Award (Co-Author)
2008	Best Basic Science Research Paper (Co-author), American Association
	Hand Surgery (AAHS), Beverly Hills, CA
2008	Austrotransplant Award
2009	Best Paper Award, Austrian Society for Surgical Research (Senior Author)
2009	Best Basic Science Paper, 14th Congress of the European Society for
	Organ Transplantation (ESOT) (Co-Author)
2009	Excellence in Research Award, American College of Surgeons (ACS)
	(Co-Author)
2009	American Society for Transplantation (AST), Distinguished Fellowship for
	Excellent Research in Transplantation (Co-Author)
2009	Biotest Basic Science Award, European Society for Organ Transplantation
	(Co-Author)
2010	ASRT Achievement Award
2011	Wolfgang Denk Preis 2011 (Co-Author)
2013	Rudolf Pichlmayr Award

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