

Univ.-Prof. Dr. Dietmar Öfner-Velano, MAS, MSc, FACS



Curriculum Vitae

Personal Information

Name: Univ.-Prof. Dr. Dietmar Öfner-Velano, MAS, MSc, FACS
E-mail: dietmar.oefner@i-med.ac.at
Website: <http://dietmaroefner.wordpress.com>
Birth date: 1957
Birth place: Innsbruck
Nationality: Austria
Family status: married

Position: Quality assurance

University Degree(s)

1983		Medical doctor (MD), Leopold-Franzens-University Innsbruck
2000	2002	Master of Advanced Studies (MAS), University of Innsbruck School of Management
2002	2003	Master of Science (MSc): Public Health, University of Health Sciences, Medical Informatics and Technology (UMIT)

Professional Development

1984	1990	Training at the Department of General Surgery I, Leopold-Franzens-University Innsbruck
------	------	--

INNSBRUCK MEDICAL UNIVERSITY

Department of Visceral, Transplant and Thoracic Surgery

Director: Univ.-Prof. Dr. Stefan Schneeberger, Executive MBA HSG

1986	1991	Jet doctor Tyrolean Air Ambulance, Helicopter Emergency Physician
1990		Board Certification in General Surgery
1990	2002	Senior Physician at the Department of General Surgery I and General Surgery, Leopold-Franzens-University Innsbruck
1994		Sabbatical at the Gerhard-Domagk-Institute of Pathology WWU Münster, Germany
1995		Venia legendi in General Surgery
1997		Board Certification in Visceral Surgery
2002	2009	Managing Senior Physician at the Department of General and Transplant Surgery, Innsbruck Medical University
2003	2009	University teaching position at the University of Health Sciences, Medical Informatics and Technology (UMIT), Hall i.T.
2004	2009	Associate Director at the Department of Visceral, Transplant, and Thoracic Surgery, Innsbruck Medical University
2009	2015	Head of the Department of Surgery, Paracelsus Medical University, Salzburg, Austria
2015	2022	Director of the Department of Visceral, Transplant and Thoracic Surgery, Center of Operative Medicine, Innsbruck Medical University
ab 2023		senior scientific staff member

Additional Training, additional Professional Title

1984		Client-Centered Therapy (Rogerian Therapy)
1997		Board Certification in Ultrasound Diagnostics
1998		Certification Principal Investigator for Clinical Trials
2001		Professional title Academic Hospital Manager

Teaching

1999	2009	University teaching position
2000	2009	Medical director in special training - nursing in the the operating area

2009	2015	Coordination of the teaching of surgical subjects at the Paracelsus Private Medical University (PMU), lectures on medical examination and surgical propaedeutics, lectures on special training in surgical and intensive care at the training center of the LKH Salzburg
2014 bis 2024		Chairman of Training Academy of the Austrian Society of Surgery (FoBiCH)
seit 2015		Chairman of Training Academy of the Austrian Medical Chamber

Clinical focus

Surgical Oncology

Research Emphasis

Surgical Oncology

Surgical Quality Assurance, Riskmanagement and Medical Informatics

Position & membership in Scientific Societies

Board Member and President of the Austrian Society of Surgery (ÖGC), President 2015/16, Honorary Member of the Austrian Society of Surgery 2021

Chairman of Training Academy of the Austrian Society of Surgery (FoBiCH)

Fellow and Past-President of the Austrian Society of Surgical Oncology (ACO-ASSO)

European Society of Surgical Oncology (ESSO)

International Society of Digestive Surgery (ISDS)

International Society of Surgery (ISS-SIC)

Board Member of the Austrian Cancer Aid

German Society of Surgery (DGCH)

German Society of General and Visceral Surgery (DGAV)
Fellow of the American College of Surgeons (ACS)
Austrian Professional Association of Surgeons (BÖC)
Austrian Society of Gastroenterology and Hepatology (ÖGGH)
European Association of Endoscopic Surgery (EAES)
Board Member of the Austrian Breast and Colorectal Cancer Study Group (ABCSCG)
Working Group of Medicinal Tumor Therapy (AGMT)
Chairman of the Tyrolean Cancer Research Institute (TKFI)
Tyrolean Working Group on Oncology (TAKO), president
Tyrolean-Venetian-Lombard Surgeons' Association (TVL)

Publications

Listed papers: PubMed: 307, h-index 54; i10-Index 176
<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/?term=Öfner-d+OR+Oefner-D+or+Ofner-D+or+Öfner-Velano+or+Oefner-Velano+or+Ofner-Velano>

Innsbruck, 06.05.2026