#### **INNSBRUCK MEDICAL UNIVERSITY**

## **Department of Visceral, Transplant and Thoracic Surgery**

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# Priv.-Doz. Dr. Reinhold Kafka-Ritsch



# **Curriculum Vitae**

## **Personal Information**

Name: Priv.-Doz. Dr. Reinhold Kafka-Ritsch
E-mail: reinhold.kafka-ritsch@tirol-kliniken.at

Birth date: 1963
Nationality: Austria
Family status: married

Position: Managing Senior Physician

# **University Degree(s)**

1987 Doctor of holistic medicine (Dr. med. univ.), Leopold-Franzens-University

Innsbruck

## **Professional Development**

1981	1987	Medical studies University of Innsbruck
1992	1995	Development worker: Community health care project in El Salvador
1992		Jus practicandi
1995	2000	Residency general and transplant surgery University hospital Innsbruck
2000		Graduated as general surgeon
seit 2001		Senior consultant
2009		Head of gastrointestinal oncologic surgery

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seit 2011 Managing clinical consultant, Department of Visceral, Ttransplant and

Thoracic Surgery

2013 Venia Docendi

## Additional Training, additional Professional Title

1987	1988	Postgraduate Diplom "Community Health" University Innsbruck
2002		Good clinical practice
2006		Seminar for managers "patient- and employee-oriented leadership"

2014 2015 Leadership and Management

#### **Clinical focus**

Gastrointestinal oncology minimal invasive surgery

Surgical infections abdominal sepsis

**ERAS - FAST TRACK Surgery** 

# **Research Emphasis**

Abdominal sepsis open abdomen treatment

ERAS FAST TRACK surgery

Minimal invasive oncologic surgery quality of life

#### Position & membership in Scientific Societies

Austrian Society of Surgery (ASS)

Austrian Society of Surgical Oncology (ACO-ASSO), Head Colorectal

Surgery

**AMIC** 

German Society for Surgery (DGCH)

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		German Society for General and Visceral Surgery (DGAV)
		Professional Association of Austrian Surgeons (BÖC)
		Surgical infection society Europe
	- 2017	Member "Nutritional Advisory Board of the University Hospital Innsbruck"
		European open abdomen expert surgical panel - ABThera Advisory Panel
2012	2018	Head of the gastrointestinal oncology working group of ACO ASSO

## **Publications**

28 ISI Web of Science-listed articles
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