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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

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2013 Venia Docendi

Additional Training, additional Professional Title

| 1987 | 1988 | Postgraduate Diplom "Community Health" University Innsbruck |
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| 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) |
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| | | 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 |
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Publications

28 ISI Web of Science-listed articles
http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/?term=((((Kafka
+R%5BAuthor%5D)+OR+Kafka+Ritsch%5BAuthor%5D)+OR+Ka
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