

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



## Curriculum Vitae

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### Personal Information

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Birth date: 1963  
Nationality: Austria  
Family status: married

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Position: Managing Senior Physician

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### University Degree(s)

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

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### 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

seit 2011	Managing clinical consultant, Department of Visceral, Ttransplant and Thoracic Surgery
2013	Venia Docendi

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### **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

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### **Clinical focus**

Gastrointestinal oncology minimal invasive surgery  
Surgical infections abdominal sepsis  
ERAS - FAST TRACK Surgery

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### **Research Emphasis**

Abdominal sepsis open abdomen treatment  
ERAS FAST TRACK surgery  
Minimal invasive oncologic surgery quality of life

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### **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)

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

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## **Publications**

28 ISI Web of Science-listed articles

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