

Priv.-Doz. Dr. Reinhold Kafka-Ritsch



Curriculum Vitae

Personal Information

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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

seit 2011	Managing clinical consultant, Department of Visceral, Transplant 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)

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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