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Curriculum Vitae

Personal Information

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Nationality: Austria

Position: Consultant

University Degree(s)

05/2014 Doctor of general medicine (Dr.in med. univ.), Medical University of
Innsbruck, Innsbruck, Austria
08/2020 Clinical PhD, Medical University of Innsbruck, Innsbruck, Austria
05/2022 Venia docendi, General and Visceral Surgery, Medical University of
Innsbruck, Innsbruck, Austria

Professional Development

01/2012 - Daniel Swarovski Research Laboratory and Organ Life Laboratory,
University Department of Visceral, Transplantation and Thoracic Surgery,
Innsbruck Medical University, Innsbruck, Austria.
06/2014 07/2018 Resident at the University Department of Visceral, Transplantation and
Thoracic Surgery, Innsbruck Medical University, Innsbruck, Austria.

INNSBRUCK MEDICAL UNIVERSITY

Department of Visceral, Transplant and Thoracic Surgery

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

- 08/2018 - 12/2019 Postdoctoral Fellow, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, VCA Lab, Department of Plastic and Reconstructive Transplantation, Baltimore, MD, USA
- 01/2020 - 11/2021 Resident, Department of Visceral, Transplantation and Thoracic Surgery, Innsbruck Medical University, Innsbruck, Austria
- 11/2021 - Specialista, Dipartimento Universitario di Chirurgia Viscerale, dei Trapianti e Toracica, Università Medica di Innsbruck, Innsbruck, Austria
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Additional Training, additional Professional Title

- 10/2008 - 05/2014 Medical School, Medical University of Innsbruck, Innsbruck, Austria
- 02/2015 FELASA B Animal Research Training, Berlin, Germany
- 03/2016 - 08/2020 Clinical PhD Applied Morphology and Regeneration, Medical University of Innsbruck, Innsbruck, Austria
- 06/2021 GCP Course, Competence Center for Clinical Trials, Innsbruck Medical University, Innsbruck, Austria
- 09/2021 - 01/2022 Investigator Course, Competence Center for Clinical Trials, Innsbruck Medical University, Innsbruck, Austria
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Clinical focus

Transplant Surgery
Hepatobiliary Surgery

Research Emphasis

Pancreas transplantation
Abdominal organ transplantation
Pediatric liver transplantation
Organ preservation
Normothermic machine perfusion

Microsurgical transplant models

Vascularized tissue allotransplantation

Position & membership in Scientific Societies

VCA Board Member, European Society for Organ Transplantation

Extended Board Member, Austrian Society for Transplantation,
Transfusion and Genetics

European Society for Organ Transplantation (ESOT)

Austrian Society for Surgery (OEGCH)

Austrian Society for Surgical Research

Austrian Society of Transplantation, Transfusion and Genetics
(Austrotransplant)

Austrian Society for Surgical Oncology (Aco-Asso)

American Society for Transplantation (AST)

Publications

35 PubMed listed original works

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