

# **Priv.-Doz.in Dr.in Franka Messner-Rooprai, PhD, FEBS**



## **Curriculum Vitae**

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### **Personal Information**

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Position: Consultant

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### **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

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### **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

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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

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### **Research Emphasis**

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

Microsurgical transplant models

Vascularized tissue allotransplantation

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### **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)

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### **Publications**

35 PubMed listed original works

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