

Curriculum vitae



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CURRENT POSITION

- SENIOR PHYSICIAN WITH FOCUS ON UROLOGICAL ONCOLOGY
- HEAD OF THE SPECIAL URO-ONCOLOGICAL OUTPATIENT CLINIC AT THE DEPARTMENT OF UROLOGY OF THE MEDICAL UNIVERSITY OF INNSBRUCK
- HEAD OF THE URO-ONCOLOGICAL RESEARCH GROUP
- HEAD OF THE URO-ONCOLOGICAL TUMOR BOARD
- UROLOGICAL MANAGEMENT OF THE COMPREHENSIVE CANCER CENTER INNSBRUCK (CCCI)

MAIN FOCUS OF UROLOGICAL-ONCOLOGIC SURGERY

RADICAL CYSTOPROSTATECTOMY WITH DIFFERENT URINARY DIVERSIONS

KIDNEY SURGERY (TOTAL AND ORGAN-SPARING)

PENILE CANCER SURGERY (TOTAL AMPUTATION AND ORGAN-SPARING SURGERY) WITH INGUINAL LYMPHADENECTOMY (RADICAL, MODIFIED) AND SENTINEL LN DISSECTION

TESTICULAR CANCER SURGERY

UROLOGICAL-ONCOLOGIC ENDOUROLOGY/MINIMAL-INVASIVE SURGERY

EDUCATION

10/2002-06/2008

Medical Studies, Medical University Innsbruck, Austria

09/2008- 10/2014

Resident at Medical University Innsbruck, Department of Urology, Austria

Since 11/2010	Member of the Urologic Oncology study group , Department of Urology, Medical University Innsbruck, Austria
10/2010-10/2011	Master of Science in Medical Writing (MSc.) , Medical University Innsbruck
01/2013-03/2014	Department of Transplant Surgery, surgical focus on renal transplantation and kidney surgery , Medical University Innsbruck, Austria
05.10.2013	EBU (European Board of Urology) Written Examination , Linz, Austria, I. Part of European specialist examination
03/2014-04/2017	Clinical PhD study (Program: Clinical Cancer Research) , Medical University Innsbruck, Thesis: <i>“Novel Biomarkers in Predicting Response to Intravesical Bacillus Calmette-Guèrin (BCG) Therapy in High-Risk, Non-Muscle Invasive Bladder Cancer (NMIBC)”</i> , Supervisor Prof. Dr. Z. Culig, Department of Urology, Innsbruck, Austria. <u>Degree with distinction</u>
31.05.2014	EBU (European Board of Urology) Oral Examination , Brussels, Belgium, II. Part of European specialist examination (FEBU)
Since 10/2014	Urology specialist (focus on urological oncology)
Since 10/2014	Principal Investigator (PI) in various uro-oncological clinical phase 3 trials (total third-party grants by investigator-driven studies: >600.000 Euro)
Since 01/2015	Senior consultant and Head of the urologic oncology outpatient department and the research and surgical group of urologic oncology (RCC, urothelial cancer, testicular cancer and penile cancer), Medical University Innsbruck, Department of Urology
Since 01/2015	Head of the urologic oncology tumor board at the Department of Urology, Medical University Innsbruck
11/2016 – 11/2022	Member of the Works Council of the Scientific Personnel of the Medical University Innsbruck

Since 12/2016	Member of the German S3 guidelines “Testicular Cancer” by the German Society of Urology (DGU)
04/2018	Habilitation (Priv.-Doz.ⁱⁿ) , „ <i>Novel innovative concepts in the diagnosis and surveillance of bladder cancer patients</i> “, Speciality Urology, Medical University Innsbruck
Since 2018	Member of the Urologic Oncology Working Group (AUO) of the Austrian Society of Urology (ÖGU)
Since 2020	Urologic Head of the Comprehensive Cancer Center Innsbruck (CCCI) , including all systemic therapies of urologic tumor entities
Since 2021	Member of the Education commission of the Austrian Society of Urology (“Ausbildungskommission der ÖGU”)
Since 2021	Member of the committee of the program planning on germ cell tumors (DGHO)
12/2021	Associate of the “Urothelial cancer” working party of The Young Academic Urologists (YAU) , European Association of Urology (EAU)
01.09.2021	Tenure track position, “A2-Laufbahnprofessur”, “Assistant Prof. in Translational Urologic Oncology”, Medical University of Innsbruck
04/2024	Completed qualification agreement, “Associate Prof. in Translational Urologic Oncology”, Medical University of Innsbruck

AWARDS

03/2011	Best Poster Prize EAU Congress 2011 , Vienna, Austria
02/2012	Best Poster Prize EAU Congress 2012 , Paris, France
11/2013	2nd Prize Bayer Young Urology Oncology Award , Annual Conference of the Austrian Society of Urology, Linz, Austria

- 05/2014 **GRANT, Residents Forum**, Annual Conference of the Bavarian Association of Urology and Austrian Society of Urology, Erlangen, Germany
- 08/2014 **TRAVEL AWARD**, 22nd Meeting of the EAU Section of Urological Research (ESUR), Glasgow, UK
- 02/2013 **RESEARCH AWARD 2013 “Ärztchamber für Tirol”**, Innsbruck, Austria
- 12/2015 **RESEARCH AWARD 2015 der Landeshauptstadt Innsbruck**, Innsbruck, Austria
- 09/2016 **RESEARCH AND INNOVATION AWARD IN UROLOGICAL ONCOLOGY**, Jahrestagung der Deutschen Gesellschaft für Urologie (DGU), Leipzig, Germany
- 10/2016 **BEST ABSTRACT AWARD**, 1st Global Congress on Bladder Cancer, Brussels, Belgium
- 02/2017 **BLAIR-CURTIUS-PFLEIDERER-WACHTER AWARD** 2017: 36TH INTERNATIONAL WINTER WORKSHOP OF PTERIDINE RESEARCH, CCB Biocenter, Innsbruck, Austria
- 05/2018 **BEST LECTURE AWARD**, „High IDO-1 Expression in tumor endothelial cells is associated with response to immunotherapy in metastatic renal cell carcinoma”, 44. Gemeinsame Jahrestagung der Bayerischen Urologenvereinigung und der Österreichischen Gesellschaft für Urologie und Andrologie, Rosenheim, Germany
- 11/2018 **DISSERTATION PROMOTION AWARD**, „Novel biomarkers in predicting response to intravesical BCG therapy in high-risk, non-muscle invasive bladder cancer (NMIBC) patients”, Österreichische Krebshilfe Tirol
- 11/2022 **RICHARD ÜBELHÖR SCHOLARSHIP**, “The Role of Vitamin D in the Carcinogenesis of testicular cancer”, Österreichische Gesellschaft für Urologie (ÖGU), Linz, Austria

- 03/2023 **Dr. ELISABETH PITTERMANN AWARD**, Österreichische Gesellschaft für Hämatologie und Medizinische Onkologie (OeGHO), Wien, Austria
- 04/2024 **YAU BEST REVIEWER OF THE YEAR**, European Association of Urology (EAU), Paris, France
- 05/2024 **GENDER RESEARCH AWARD**, Medical University of Innsbruck