






PERSONAL INFORMATION

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POSITION

Professor of Pathology, Director of Diagnostic and Research Center for Molecular BioMedicine, Deputy Head of Institute, Institute of Pathology, Medical University of Graz

WORK EXPERIENCE

- Since 2018 Director of Diagnostic and Research Center for Molecular BioMedicine
- Since 2013 Director of the Austrian National Node of BBMRI-ERIC, the European Biobanking and Biomolecular Research Infrastructure
- 2010 - 2017 Director of the Christian Doppler Laboratory for Biospecimen Research and Biobanking Technologies
- Since 1997 Full Professor of Pathology, Deputy Head of Institute of Pathology, Medical University of Graz, Graz, Austria
- 2010 Honorary Professor at the University of Dundee
- 2001 - 2005 Founder and CEO of the VC-funded biotech company Oridis Biomed, Graz Austria
- 1992 - 1994 Leader of the pre-clinical development of one of the first gene therapies in Europe, Boehringer Ingelheim
- 1991 – 1993 Postdoc at the Research Institute of Molecular Pathology (I.M.P), Vienna , Austria, in the group of Prof. Max L. Birnstiel
Research field: in vivo gene delivery

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Research activities	My research work focuses on the molecular pathology of metabolic diseases and cancer as well as molecular diagnostics. During my Postdoc time with Max Birnstiel at the IMP Vienna I was involved in molecular virology research which led to my role as the coordinator of the preclinical development of the first gene therapeutic vaccine in Europe. Thereafter my work focussed on the development of biobanking and biospecimen research. I coordinated the preparatory phase of the European biobanking and biomolecular research infrastructure (BBMRI) and I am now director of its Austrian national node. In addition I have been involved since 2006 in the the European research infrastructure for highly pathogenic agents (ERINHA) which laid the foundation for the design of the high-level BSL- 3 Laboratory at our university.
Membership Academic Societies	Corresponding member of the Austrian Academy of Sciences Member of the Academia Europaea
Publications	361 publication listed in the Web of Science, 12853 citations; h-index 58; 27 patents
Presentations	Invited Presentations: >350
Projects	Research Grants: funding raised 2010 – 2019: >15 Million € (for group Zatloukal) Coordinator of 3 international and 5 national research consortia
Honours and awards	2014 Grand Decoration of Honour in Silver for Services to the Republic of Austria 2012 Sustainability award of the Austrian Ministry of Science and Research, and the Federal Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry, Environment and Water Management. 2010 Award for outstanding achievement in biobanking (ISBER) 2002 Alois Sonnleitner Award (Austrian Academy of Sciences) 2001 Best of Biotech Award (international business plan award) 1994 Sandoz-Award for Medicine 1993 Förderungspreis des Landes Steiermark 1989 Hoechst-Award 1988 Carl von Rokitansky-Award (Austria Society of Pathology)

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