

CURRICULUM VITAE

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University Professor of Psychiatry at the Psychiatric University Clinic, Vienna since 1991

Head of the research unit for alcohol abuse and alcoholism at the University Clinic of Psychiatry since 1976

Head of the society of addiction of the Austrian society of Psychiatry and Neurology

2000 – 01/2002

Head of the Vienna Society for Psychiatry and Neurology until 12/2003

Deputy Head of the Vienna Society for Psychiatry and Neurology since 01/2004

President of the Austrian Society for Addiction Medicine since 2005

Board Member of international and national societies as e.g.

Board member of International Society of Biomedical Research since 2006

Board member and Secretary of European Society for Biomedical Research on Alcoholism (ESBRA) since 1993

with Prof. Walter
Austrian Society for Addiction Medicine 2005 Founding Member together

Board member of the International Society for Emergency Psychiatry

European Certificate of Psychotherapy

Founding member of the Section for Addiction of the Association of European Psychiatry, Member of CINP and AEP

Member of the PLINIUS MAIOR SOCIETY (EUROPEAN Alcohol working group)

Scientific work

covers mainly the fields of alcoholism research, especially biological markers (amino acids, genetics) definition of subgroups, alcohol related disabilities and psychopharmacology in relapse prevention. Prospective long-term studies in alcohol dependence. Organization of psychopharmacological European trials in alcohol dependence. Nicotine dependence – Diagnostic process of subgroups together with the Institute For Social Medicine. More than 250 publications in international journals.

Social Psychiatric Activities

since 1976 -1998 Psychosocial outpatient units starting 1976 with 3 units and 15 units

in 1998 (PSD Burgenland)

Head of ProMente Wien 1993 – 1998 starting with a budget of approximately €20,000.- and increasing the budget up to €2 million yearly, including

different

departments, e.g. Kaffee 24, Kaffee Max, socio-economic projects, projects of

arts,

case management projects with different contracts with the community of

Vienna.

since 2006 together with the community of Vienna and the Caritas a project for homeless alcohol dependent patients Lesch Type IV in Vienna

founding member of AEP (Association of European Psychiatrists) and of the

section

of addiction in AEP

Organisation of symposia and conferences

for international psychiatric associations as e.g.:

- World Psychiatric Association
- Council International Neuropharmacologicum
- Association of European Psychiatrists (AEP)
- European Society for Biomedical Research on Alcoholism
- ESBRA Award conference, Vienna 1996
- ICAA conference, Vienna 1999
- ESBRA – Conference Paris, 2001
- ESBRA – Conference Prague, 2003 organizing committee
- CINP Paris 2004 – Chair of the Symposium “New Pharmacological Treatments of Alcohol Dependence” (Faculty for European and US Accreditation for Alcohol Dependence)
- ECNP Regional Meeting in Moscow 2005 – invited lecture: “Treatment of addiction”
- 8th World Congress of Biological Psychiatry – Vienna, 2005 – Chair of the Symposium “Alcohol – Nicotine Dependence – medical treatment of withdrawal and relapse”

- ESBRA – Conference Canterbury, 2005 – Chair of the Symposium “ Antidepressants in the treatment of alcohol dependence – considerations for future research ”
- XIII World Congress of Psychiatry Cairo, 2005 – Chair of the Symposium “New developments in alcohol and nicotine addiction treatment”
- ESBRA Conference Berlin 2007 – organizing committee

Editorial board member of the following journals:

Alcohol and Alcoholism

Journal on Alcoholism and related Addictions

Alcologia, European journal of alcohol studies

Managing editorial board of the Frontiers in Bioscience

Medmix-das moderne INFO-Magazin für Mediziner

International Advisors of the following journal:

Suchttherapie - Prävention, Behandlung, wissenschaftliche Grundlagen

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