

Professor Alexandra Kautzky-Willer, MD

Head of the Division of Endocrinology and Metabolism of the General Hospital and Medical University of Vienna.
Head of the Gender Medicine Unit and the University Course Gender Medicine of the Medical University of Vienna.
President of the Austrian Society of Gender-Specific Medicine.

Higher education

- 1999 Additional specialist qualification: Geriatrics and Palliative Care
- 1999 Additional specialist qualification: Endocrinology and Metabolism
- 1997 Habilitation: Habilitation subject "Internal Medicine"
- 1996 Specialist for Internal Medicine
- 1988 Dr. med. univ.; Medical school, University of Vienna, Austria

Employment, appointments, and positions

- 2022 – ongoing Management Team of the Department of Medicine III of the Medical University of Vienna
- 2018 – ongoing Head of the Division of Endocrinology and Metabolism of the Medical University of Vienna
- 2018 – 2021 Head of the Department of Medicine III of the Medical University of Vienna
- 2016 – 2017 Visiting professor in Bielefeld (Germany)
- 2010 – ongoing Professor of Gender Medicine at the Medical University Vienna
- 2010 – ongoing Head of the University Course Gender Medicine
- 2010 – ongoing Chairwoman of the working group for equal opportunities of the Medical University of Vienna
- 1998 Awarded official title Associate Professor (a.o. Univ.-Prof.): Tenured position, Dep. of Internal Medicine III, Div. of Endocrinology and Metabolism, Medical University Vienna
- 1990 – ongoing Physician at the Medical University Clinic of Vienna
- 1988 – 1990 Research Assistant: Second Medical University Clinic of Vienna (Division of Endocrinology & Metabolism: Univ.Prof.Scherthaner; Univ.Prof. Prager)
Visiting Scientist (4 months) in Padova, Italy: LADSEB-CNR, Institute of Systems Science and Bioengineering of the Italian National Research Council

Selected memberships of medical and scientific associations

- 2022 – 2024 Deputy Head of the Austrian Society of Internal Medicine
- 2017 – 2022 President of the International Society of Gender Medicine
- 2017 – 2019 President of the Austrian Diabetes Association
- 2013 – ongoing President of the Austrian Society of Gender-Specific Medicine

Editorial board member

Nutrients (since 27.8.2020), Frontiers in Cardiovascular Medicine (since 5.5.2020), Frontiers in Public Health (since 7.8.2017), Frontiers in Endocrinology (7.8.2017), Endocrinology Research and Metabolism (since 12.6.2017), Endocrinology & Diabetes Research (since March 2015), International Journal of Clinical Endocrinology and Metabolism (since February 2015), Global Epidemic Obesity (since January 2013, Senior Editor since October 2013), Journal of Diabetes Research & Clinical Metabolism (since December 2011), Journal of Obesity & Weight loss Therapy (since October 2011, Executive Editor)

Awards

Women's Award of the City of Vienna 2021, CEE Innovation Award 2019, Bartsch Award as communicator of the Mini Med event series as well as Award of the City of Vienna for Medical Sciences 2018, "Researcher of the year 2016" 2017, look! Women of the Year 2016, Gabriele Possanner Staatspreis 2015 for her scientific achievements in sex-specific medicine, Women Inspiring Europe 2013 (an initiative of EIGE European Institute for Gender Equality), Nominated in the category Research at the 2011 "Österreicher des Jahres" Awards, Joseph Hoet Research Award of the Diabetes and Pregnancy Study Group (DPSG) of the European Association for the study of diabetes (EASD) 2004, Project award of the Austrian Diabetes Association 2001, Höchst Award 1995;

Publications (status November 15, 2022)

299 original papers, 45 national and 25 international Guidelines, 37 Reviews, 8 Editorials, 21 Book chapters, 3 Books, numerous Reports, Consensus- and Expert-Statements. Web of Science Citation numbers (excluding self-citations): 11288. Web of Science h-index (as of November 15, 2022): 48.

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Research Interests

Sex and gender based medicine, gestational diabetes and fetal programming, overweight/obesity, type 1 diabetes/autoimmunity, type 2 diabetes, metabolic syndrome, insulin resistance and beta cell function, inflammation, adipokines, ectopic lipids, endothelial dysfunction, endocrine disorders; Women's and Men's Health

Contact

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