

# Harald H. Sitte – Curriculum vitae

## Personal data

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## Current Positions at the Medical University of Vienna

2010 - ongoing Professor of Psychopharmacology, Institute of Pharmacology

2012 – ongoing Head, Research Support, University Clinic of Dentistry

2014 – ongoing Head, The Centre for Addiction Research and Science

## Professional Appointments

1998 - 2010 Assistant Professor (1998-2001), Associate Professor (2001-2010), Institute of Pharmacology, University of Vienna, *Chairman*: Prof. Dr. Michael Freissmuth.

1995 - 1997 Assistant Professor, Institute of Biochemical Pharmacology, University of Vienna, *Chairman*: Prof. Dr. Oleh Hornykiewicz.

2002 - 2003 Guest Scientist ("Lektor") at the Laboratory of Neuropharmacology (Prof. Dr. Ulrik Gether), Department of Pharmacology, The Panum Institute, University of Copenhagen, Denmark

## Education and Academic Degrees

1986 - 1993 Medical faculty of the University of Innsbruck, Austria

1993 - 1995 Medical faculty of the University of Vienna, Austria

1993 Licensing examination Hotel/Restaurant, Innsbruck, Austria.

1993 - 1994 Thesis: "Sustained dopamine release induced by secretoneurin in the striatum of the rat. A microdialysis study.", Institute of Pharmacology, University of Vienna (with Prof. Dr. E.A. Singer)

1995/05/10 Graduation as Dr. med. univ. at the University of Vienna

2001/12 Postdoctoral lecture qualification ("Habilitation") in pharmacology and toxicology

2009/10 Board certification as Specialist in Pharmacology and Toxicology

## Civilian Service (*alternative to Military Service*)

1997 - 1998 Multiple Sclerosis Association Vienna, Austria

## Peer-reviewed third-party funding (selection)

**In total (01.11.2025; sub-projects Sitte), selection: 5,997,215 €**

## Scientific Production

Publications – metrical overview (per 29/01/2025):

In total: **164** (*original articles, OA*), **23** (*review articles, RA*), **25** (*book chapters, editorials*)

Cumulative impact factor (1995- now): **1050.971**, past 5 years: **356.574** (Scopus)

Cumulative citations (29/01/2025): **7328**, past 5 years: **2918** (Scopus), h-index: **51** (Scopus)

## Academic Awards

2006/12	"Teacher of the month", Medical University Vienna
2007/09	"Otto Loewi prize", Austrian Neuroscience Association
2008/01	"Novartis Prize for Medicine 2007", Novartis Austria GmbH

## Membership in Scientific Societies

- German Society of Pharmacology and Toxicology *since 1998*
- American Society of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology *since 2001*
- American Society for Pharmacology and Exp. Therapeutics *since 2023*
- Austrian Society of Pharmacology and Toxicology *since 2003*
- Austrian Society of Neuroscience *since 2005*
- Austrian Society of Biophysics / Biophysics Austria *since 2012*
- International Society for Serotonin Research *since 2012*
- International Transmembrane Transporter Society *since 2014*
- International Society for Neurochemistry *since 2016*

## Invitations to lecture (*details below*):

- Seminars outside of the Medical University of Vienna **58**
- Lectures at international conferences **62**

## Training of students (*details below*):

**Supervision:** 5 Erasmus students, 3 Medical theses, 20 Diploma theses (4 ongoing), 12 Bachelor and/or Master theses (1 ongoing), 19 PhD-theses (5 ongoing), 9 Postdocs (2 ongoing).

**Academic Undergraduate Teaching:** in total: **339.83 semester hours** = 254.87 academic hours that amounts to **5097.5 contact hours** in total from 1997 until now.

## Service to the University and Research community – current (*details below*):

2013 – 2022: Member of the Senate of the Medical University of Vienna (chairman 2018-2019)

2013: Co-Founder of the International Transmembrane Transporter Society (ITTS)

2014 – ongoing: CEO, Alumni Club of the Medical University of Vienna

2022 – ongoing: Member of the Commission for the curriculum in human medicine.

2023: Director of the University Master Course “Substance Use Disorders”

## Evaluation of Others’ Work – selection:

**Grant applications:** Biotechnology and Biological Sciences Research Council, UK; Danish Council for Independent Research, Danish Agency for Science, Technology and Innovation, Denmark; European Research Council Executive Agency, ERC Starting Grants; French National Research Agency (ANR) – “*Biochimie du Vivant*”; The Academy of Finland

**Peer-Review of Manuscripts:** British Journal of Pharmacology, eLife, EMBO Journal, Journal of Clinical Investigation, Journal of Neurochemistry, Mol. Pharmacology, Mol. Psychiatry, Nature, Nature Communications, Neuropharmacology, Neuropsychopharmacology, PLOS Biology, Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences U.S.A., Science.

**Evaluation of PHD theses, external opponent:**

**21** outside of the Medical University of Vienna, **59** within.

**Editorial board membership**

"Trends in Pharmacological Sciences", 2017 – ongoing (second term)

"Journal of Biological Chemistry", 2017 – ongoing (second term)

"Pharmacological Reviews", 2022 – ongoing

**Conference Organization as Chair/Main organizer - selection:**

- Annual Symposium, Special Research Programme 35, Vienna, Austria, (2008 – 2018)
- Joint Meeting of FWF Excellence Network Programs, Alpbach, Austria (2018)
- Gordon Research Conferences on "Membrane Transport", Mount Snow, USA (2018)
- Symposium of the Angelman Syndrome Alliance, Vienna, Austria (2022)
- International Society of Neurochemistry "Brain in Flux", Gaia, Portugal (2023)