

# CURRICULUM VITAE THOMAS E. DORNER

## PERSONAL DETAILS

Address            Seeböckgasse 30a; 1160 Wien, AUSTRIA  
Telefon            +43 1 40199 1365  
Email              [thoma.dorner@meduniwien.ac.at](mailto:thoma.dorner@meduniwien.ac.at)  
Nationality        Austrian  
Hobbies            Running (Marathon, Halfmarathon)  
                      Singing (Tenor in a Choir)



## CURRENT POSITION AND ACTIVITIES

Main employment	Head of the Research and Teaching Department and Head of the Academy of Ageing Research at "Haus der Barmherzigkeit" (full time)
Additional activities	Research Associate (2 hours per week) and Lecturer; Centre for Public Health, Medical University Vienna
	Lecturer Paris Lodron University Salzburg
	Head of the Karl Landsteiner Institute for Health Promotion Research (voluntary)

## EDUCATION

2011	Habilitation (Qualification as Docent), Medical University Graz
2008	"Jus practicandi" (Completion of clinical training as a General Practitioner)
2005–2007	Master of Public Health (MPH) Medical University Vienna and University Vienna
1993–2001	Medical Doctor (M.D.) Medical Faculty, University Vienna
1985–1993	High School with a focus on languages, Bundesgymnasium Oberpullendorf
1978–1985	Kindergarten and Elementary School, Markt St. Martin, Burgenland

## PROFESSIONAL AND ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Since 08/2022	Head of the Research and Teaching Department "Haus der Barmherzigkeit": Institute for care for old people and people with disabilities in Vienna and Lower Austria
Since 2020	Head of the Karl Lansteiner Institute for Health Promotion Research (voluntary)
Since 2013	Guest Resercher at Karolinska Institute, Department of Clinical Neroscience, Section of Insurande Medicine, Stockholm, Sweden (voluntary)
Since 2009	Postdoc, Assistant Professor and Associate Professor, Department of Social and Preventive Medicine, Centre for Public Health, Medical University Vienna (Deputy Head of the Department 2017-2019) (currently: 2 hours / week)
2019-2022	Medical Director Health Promotion Facility "Gesundheitszentrum Resilienzpark Sitzenberg", Social insurance fund "Sozialversicherung öffentlich Bediensteter, Eisenbahnen und Bergbau" (BVAEB)
2014	Fulfillment of the qualification agreement and thus Associate Professor at the Medical University of Vienna
2011	Signation of a qualification agreement at the Medical University of Vienna and thereby Assistant Professor
2008-2009	University Assistant, Institute of Social Medicine and Epidemiology, Medical University Graz (halftime employment) and Training Officer for Doctors-in-Training, Kaiser Franz Josef Hospital Vienna (halftime employment)
2002-2008	Clinical Training in General and Internal Medicine and Geriatrics, Kaiser Franz Josef Hospital Vienna, Military Hospital Vienna and "Haus der Barmherzigkeit"

## CERTIFICATES AND DIPLOMAS

2024	European Climate and Health Responders – Certificate by the Associations of Schools of Public Health in the European Region (ASPHER)
2021	Hospital Hygiene – Diploma by the Austrian Chamber of Physicians
2020	Training as a moderator with a focus on health circles – Certificate by the Medical University Vienna
2019	Leadership Curriculum – Certificate by the Medical University Vienna
2012	Medical Education Vienna – Certificate by the Medical University Vienna
2008	Sports Medicine – Diploma by the Austrian Chamber of Physicians
2006	Smoking Cessation – Certificate by the Viennese Chamber of Physicians
2005	Managing the doctor's office into a successful company – Certificate by the Viennese Chamber of Physicians

## TEACHING ASSIGNMENTS

Since 2022	Paris Lodron University Salzburg
Since 2004	Medical University Vienna
2014–2024	University Course “Transcultural Medicine and Diversity Care”, Medical University Vienna
2014–2022	Ferdinand Porsche FernFH, University of Applied Sciences
2012–2022	University of Applied Sciences Burgenland
2011–2020	University Course “Insurance Medicine”, Medical University Vienna and University Basel
2014–2018	University of Applied Sciences Kärnten
2011–2018	University Course “Interdisciplinary Pain Medicine”, Medical University Vienna
2015; 2016	Management Centre Innsbruck
2009–2016	University Course “Public Health”, Medical University Vienna and University Vienna
2014–2015	University Course “Gender Medicine”, Medical University Vienna
2008–2014	Medical University Graz
2008–2014	University Course “Health Care Management”, Medical University Vienna
2009–2013	Danube University Krems
2012	Private University for Health Sciences, Medical Informatics and Technology (UMIT)
1995–2004	University of Vienna, Medical Faculty

## TEACHING COORDINATION

Since 2024	Coordinator of the Lecture Series “Geriatrics – Gerontology”
Since 2023	Coordinator of the “MedUni Vienna Running Team” (Lecture Series and Running Appointments), Medical University Vienna
Since 2023	Line Coordinator Line “Social Competence”, Medical University Vienna
2016–2021	Coordinator of the 4th study year, Medical University Vienna
2012–2021	Block Coordinator Block 22/23 “Public Health”, Medical University Vienna
2016–2020	Extended Study Management “Master of Insurance Medicine” Basel and coordination of the “Vienna module” in this course

## THIRD-PARTY FUNDS RESEARCH PROJECTS AS A LEAD INVESTIGATOR

\* MUW = Medical University Vienna; AAF = Academy for Ageing Research at Haus der Barmherzigkeit; KLI = Karl Landsteiner Institute for Health Promotion Research; ÖGPH = Austrian Public Health Association; MUG = Medical University Graz

Timeline	Description (Grant Office / Sponsor)	Amount (Organisation)*
2025–2027	PräNUDGE; Project Lead: Joanneum Research (FFG)	€ 224.372,- (MUW)
2024–2027	Embodied Perceptions; Projekt Lead: Austrian Institute for Technology (FFG)	€ 45.648,- (AAF)
2024–2026	KliMate; Projekt Lead: Austrian Institute for Technology (FFG)	€ 80.795,- (AAF)
2024–2026	KliMate; Projekt Lead: Austrian Institute for Technology (FFG)	€ 49.480,- (KLI)
2024–2026	Evaluation off the work–place health promotion project „Berufliches Übergangsmanagement HABIT“ (Austrian Health Promotion Agency GÖG/FGÖ)	€ 5.500,- (AAF)
2023–2024	Evaluation of the implementation of work–place health promotion measures in the houses of the Board of Kuratorim Wiener Pensionisten–Wohnhäuser in Vienna (Vienna Health Promotion, WIG)	€ 8.500,- (KLI)
2022–2025	Smart Companion 2; Projekt Lead: University of Applied Sciences St. Pölten (FFG)	€ 108.256,- (AAF)
2022–2024	Digibox; Projekt Lead: Verein OSSl Austria, Open Source for Social Inclusion (Chamber of Labour Vienna)	€ 47.036,- (AAF)
2021–2025	Linked Care; Projekt Lead: University of Applied Sciences FH Campus Vienna (FFG)	€ 114.132,- (AAF)
2021–2025	jackpot.fit; „HEPA Vienna“ (Social Insurance SVS)	€ 70.000,- (KLI)
2021–2022	Physical Activity Standards (Social Insurance BVAEB)	€ 6.500,- (KLI)
2020–2020	“HEPA Vienna” (Social Insurance SVS)	€ 45.000,- (MUW)
2020–2020	Evaluation “HEPA Upper Austria” (Social Insurance SVS)	€ 15.000 (MUW)
2019–2022	“HEPA Burgenland” (Social Insurance SVA / SVS)	€ 35.000,- (MUW)
2019–2022	Lipid Profile and Diabetes Risk of HIV Patients treated by ÖGNÄ–HIV–physicians: a 7 year follow up study (MSD)	€ 54.061,90 (MUW)
2019–2021	Review Projekt: “E–Cigarettes” (Social Insurance StGKK)	€ 36.000,- (MUW)
2019	HEPA Strategie (Social Insurance SVA)	€ 28.000,- (MUW)
2019	Report Physical Activity in Federal Austrian States (Ministry of Sports, BMSÖDS)	€ 20.000,- (ÖGPH)
2019–2020	Update of the National Recommendations for Health Enhancing Physical Activity (Austrian Health Promotion Agency GÖG/FGÖ)	€ 20.000,- (ÖGPH)

2018–2020	Book Project „Gesundheitliche Lebensqualität im Alter – Implikationen für die Gesundheitsförderung“ (University Vienna)	€ 16.830,42 (MUW)
2018–2019	Physical Activity and Rheumatoid Arthritis (Karl Landsteiner Institute for Autoimmune Diseases and Rheumatology)	€ 10.000,- (MUW)
2017–2020	Evaluation of the Project „HEPA Upper Austria“ (Social Insurance SVA)	€ 36.700,- (MUW)
2017–2019	Evaluation „Physical Activity Until Old Age“ (Red Cross Austria)	€ 17.000,- (MUW)
2017–2018	Study Protocol Physical Activity and Rheumatoid Arthritis (Karl Landsteiner Institute for Autoimmune Diseases and Rheumatology)	€ 6.000,- (MUW)
2014–2017	Evaluation of the Workplace Health Promotion Project “BetriebsFitService” (Sportunion Burgenland)	€ 27.000,- (MUW)
2014–2016	Quality of Life in Patients with Rheumatoid Arthritis (Karl Landsteiner Institute for Autoimmune Diseases and Rheumatology)	€ 5.000,- (MUW)
2014–2015	„Sustainability Conference“ on Frailty Prevention (Austrian Health Promotion Agency GÖG/FGÖ)	€ 9.468,- (MUW)
2013–2017	Nutrition Intervention and Physical Training in Malnourished Frail Community-Dwelling Elderly Subjects Carried out by Trained Lay Buddies; “Health for Life” (Vienna Science and Technology Fund WWTF)	€ 309.000,- (MUW)
2013–2016	Lipid Profile and Diabetes Risk of HIV Patients Treated by ÖGNÄ-HIV-Physicians: A Descriptive Cross-Sectional Study (MSD Austria)	€ 17.000,- (MUW)
2012–2013	Public Health Report Upper Austria: Nutrition and Exercise (Academia Superior)	€ 47.945,16 (MUW)
2011–2016	Project “Vir+”: Smoking Prevalence, Readiness to Quit, Smoking Cessation and Quality of Life in People Living with HIV (ÖGNÄ and DAGNÄ)	€ 56.720,- (MUW)
2011	Physical Activity in Primary School (City Government of Vienna)	€ 9.169,- (MUW)
2010–2011	Graphic Representation of the National Recommendations for Health Enhancing Physical Activity (Austrian Health Promotion Agency GÖG/FGÖ)	€ 10.000,- (ÖGPH)
2009–2010	National Recommendations for Health Enhancing Physical Activity (Austrian Health Promotion Agency GÖG/FGÖ)	€ 40.000,- (ÖGPH)
2009	Integration of Health Promotion in Health Reports: Mental Health, Austrian Health Promotion Agency (Austrian Health Promotion Agency GÖG/FGÖ)	€ 40.000,- (MUG)

## PRIZES AND FELLOWSHIPS

2024	Awarded the professional title of “University Professor” by the President of Austria
2024	Nomination for the State Prize (“Österreichischer Staatspreis”) and award with 3rd prize for “Health for Life”
2024	International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health: 2021–2023 Outstanding Special Issue Award (Second Prize) for “Physical Exercise and Chronic Diseases Prevention”, Edited by Dorner, TE and Grabovac, I.

2024	Poster price of the Austrian Association for Geriatrics and Gerontology: Fastl, C; Dorner, TE. „Quality of Life in people aged 65+ years in Vienna“
2017	Veronika Fialka Moser Diversity Award, Medical University Vienna 2nd prize in the research category for the project "Health for Life"
2016	Award City Government Vienna, Vienna Health Prize 2015: Healthy in the District for the project "Health for Life"
2015	Award Federal Ministry for Social Affairs, Good practice project in senior education for the project "Health for Life"
2013	ERASMUS+ Teaching Staff Mobility, Stockholm, Sweden Karolinska Institutet, Section for Insurance Medicine
2003	Fellowship Summer School of the European Society of Hypertension in Ystad, Sweden
2002	Fellowship Ottawa Heart Institute, Rehabilitation Centre, University of Ottawa, Canada
1999–2000	Fellowship Royal Queensland Hospital, Brisbane, Australia Gynaecological Oncology

## MEMBERSHIPS AND EDITORIAL BOARDS

Since 2023	Member of the Editorial Board of the European Journal for Public Health
Since 2022	Austrian Society of Geriatrics and Gerontology (ÖGGG) Member of the Section Clinical Gerontology
Since 2019	Member of the Editorial Board "Das Gesundheitswesen" (Journal for Social Medicine, Health Care Research, and Public Health)
Since 2019	Member of the Editorial Board of the International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health (IJERPH) and Leading Guest Editor for the Special Issues "Physical Exercise and Chronic Diseases Prevention" und "Health Behaviour and Lifestyle"
Since 2018	Member of the Editorial Board "Wiener Klinische Wochenschrift – The Central European Journal of Medicine" / Section Editor Public Health
Since 2013	Austrian Society of General and Family Medicine (ÖGAM) Member of the Steering Committee Delegate to EUROPREV (European Network for Prevention and Health Promotion in Family Medicine and General Practice within WONCA Europe)
Since 2008	Austrian Public Health Association (ÖGPH) since 2023 President of Honor 2012–2023: President 2008–2023 Member of the Governing and Executive Board Initiator and Member of the Competence Groups "Physical Activity", "Gerontology", "Primary Care", and "Sexual and Gender Diversity"
Since 2008	European Public Health Association (EUPHA) 2020–2023 Treasurer 2020–2023 Member of the Executive Council 2019–2023 Member of the Steering Committee European Public Health Week 2012–2021 Member of the Governing Board 2024–2027 Member of the European Public Health Conference Executive Board 2026 Chair of the European Public Health Conference in Vienna

Member of the EUPHA sections "Environment and health", "Health promotion", "Health services research", "Sexual and gender minority health" and "Social security, work and health"

2014–2018	Academic Editor PLoS ONE
2006–2019	Austrian Society for Hypertension Member
2009–2014	Austrian Society for the Study of Pain (ÖSG) Member

## ORGANIZATION OF SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCES

Since 2024	Scientific conference committee: Austrian Society for Geriatrics and Gerontology (ÖGGG)
Annually 2011–2023	Conferences of the Austrian Public Health Association (ÖGPH): Member of the abstract scoring committee since 2011; Editor of the abstract book 2012–2022; Conference chair and chair of the programme committee 2013–2022;
Annually 2014–2023	European Public Health Conference (EPH Conference): Conference chair (2016); Chair of the local supporting conference committee Vienna (2014–2016); Member of the international conference council (2014–2017), Member of the international scientific committee (abstract scoring committee) (2014–2023); Member of the EPH conference foundation executive board (2014–2017); Member of the EUPHA-EPH conference funds foundation (2023);
2022	National organizing committee: EU-Safety; 23–24 June 2022, Vienna, Austria
2017	Scientific conference organising committee: 25th international conference on health promoting hospitals and health services. Directions for health promoting health care lessons from the past, solutions for the future. APR 12–14, 2017, Vienna, AUSTRIA.
2015	Member of the abstract scoring committee: Walk21 Vienna. Stepping ahead. XVI International conference on walking and liveable communities 2015
2011–2015	Annual conferences of the World Organization of National Colleges, Academies and Academic Associations of General Practitioners/Family Physicians (WONCA): Member of the abstract scoring committee (2011–2015); Member of scientific programme committee (2012);

## INTERNATIONAL ADVISORY BOARDS

2024–2026	D-A-Ch Consensus Geriatric Rehabilitation (Nominated by the Austrian Society of Geriatrics and Gerontology)
2024–2026	Association Board BUILD (Building collaborative person-centered integrated care) (Horizon Europe Project)



2019–2022	European League Against Rheumatism (EULAR) Umbrella Review and Systematic Review: “Development of Lifestyle Behaviour Recommendations to Prevent Progression of Rheumatic and Musculoskeletal Diseases”
2018	International Expert in the Project “Accessible Quality Healthcare Project Kosovo” Funded by: Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation; Implemented by: Swiss TPH and Save the Children; In Cooperation with: International Foundation of Integrated Care
2017	International Expert in the Project “Reviews of Scientific Evidence and Policies on Nutrition and Physical Activity” (“SciView Study”) European Commission, European Health Alliance (EPHA), European Centre for Social Welfare and Health
2016	Expert for the Country–Mission “Evaluation Meeting for Healthy Nutrition and Physical Activity Program of Turkey” World Health Organization, Regional Office Europe
2015	Expert for the “Second Technical Meeting on Coordinated / Integrated Health Services Delivery: Developing the Framework for Action in the context of Health 2020” World Health Organization, Regional Office Europe
2014	Expert for the Country–Mission “Health Care Strengthening for Non-communicable Diseases, Tallinn, Estonia World Health Organization, Regional Office Europe

## NATIONAL ADVISORY BOARDS

2024	“Vision of Geriatric Health – Vision of Geriatric Medicine” Austrian Chamber of Physicians
Since 2019	Advisory Board for Health Target 5 “Enhancing Health Through Social Cohesion” Federal Ministry of Social Affairs
Since 2017	Advisory Board “Health Targets for Vienna” City of Vienna
Since 2016	Advisory Board “National Nutrition Commission” (“Nationale Ernährungskommission”) Federal Ministry of Health
Since 2015	Advisory Board “Geriatric Medicine and Gerontology” (“Multidisziplinärer Alter(n)sbeirat”) Federal Ministry of Health
Since 2013	Advisory Board “Austrian Health Targets” Federal Ministry of Health
Since 2012	Advisory Board for Health Statistics Statistics Austria
2020–2024	Advisory Board “National Action Plan for Physical Activity” (NAP.b) Federal Ministry of Health and Federal Ministry of Sports
2017–2023	Scientific Board of the National Institute of Public Health (“Gesundheit Österreich”)
2021	Strategic Foresight Process Health Promotion Federal Ministry of Health
2017–2019	Advisory Board “Preventive Health Examinations” Austrian Main Body of Health Insurance Agencies
2017–2019	Advisory Board “Healthy Cities” Federal Ministry of Health; Austrian Association of Towns
2016–2018	Advisory Board “Health Impact Assessment” Federal Ministry of Health
2015–2018	Advisory Board “Mother–Child Health” Federal Ministry of Health
2015–2017	Advisory Board “National Diabetes Strategy” Federal Ministry of Health
2011	National Action Plan for Physical Activity (NAP.b.) Federal Ministry of Health



2011	Expert Panel Child and Adolescent Health Report Vienna Municipality of Vienna
2010–2011	Expert Panel Health Report Vienna Municipality of Vienna