

Scientific Curriculum Vitae

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Summary of scientific work

First or senior author	20
Co-author	40

Total number of publications	60
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Hirsch index	18 (<i>Scopus</i>)
Conference contributions	<i>approx. 90</i>

Teaching Summary

SWS in MUW PhD Programme	12
SWS in MUW Medical Degree Programme	18
Lectures at TU Vienna	6
Lectures at FHWN	8
(Co)supervised BSc Students	6
(Co)supervised MSc Students	22

Research Activities

- Dosimetry: Photons (kV and MV), Protons, and Carbon ions
- Image Processing: Radiomics, Textural Analysis, Deep Learning
- Automation in Radiation Oncology
- Pre-Clinical Research

Education

- 06/2023 **Venia docendi (Habilitation) at the Medical University Vienna in *Medical Physics*.**
- 12/2018 **Fachanerkennung für Medizinische Physik.**
according to ÖGMP (Job title "Medizinphysiker")
- 10/2009–06/2014 **PhD in Medical Physics, *Medical University of Vienna*.**
Automated analysis of positron emission tomography (PET) based in-vivo monitoring in hadron therapy; Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Dietmar Georg
- 06/2009 **Master of Science in Physics, *Vienna Environmental Research Accelerator (VERA), Nuclear Physics and Isotopic Research, Faculty of Physics, in cooperation with the Institute of Atomic and Subatomic Physics*.**
Exploring AMS for the measurement of the (n,gamma) cross-section of ^{209}Bi at energies relevant for nuclear astrophysics and nuclear technology; Supervisors: Prof. Dr. Robin Golser, Dr. Anton Wallner
- 10/2003–06/2009 **Diploma Study in Physics, *University of Vienna*.**
- 06/2002 **Matura**, mit gutem Erfolg.
school leaving examination
- 09/1997–06/2002 **High School, *HTL for IT und Business, Villach*.**

Professional Experience

- since 12/2014 **Assistant post-doc, *Medical University of Vienna, Department of Radiation Oncology, Division of Medical Physics*.**
Paternity Leave (07/2019–12/2019)
Part-time Medical Physicist at EBG MedAustron (02/2018–07/2022)
- 02/2010–11/2014 **Scientific assistant, *Medical University of Vienna, Department of Radiation Oncology, Division of Medical Physics*.**
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List of Publications: Peter Kuess

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- [9] S. Helmbrecht, P. Kuess, W. Birkfellner, W. Enghardt, K. Stützer, D. Georg, and F. Fiedler. “Systematic analysis on the achievable accuracy of PT-PET through automated evaluation techniques”. *Z. Med. Phys.* 25 (2015), pp. 146–155. DOI: 10.1016/j.zemedi.2014.08.004.
- [10] K. Frings, S. Gruber, P. Kuess, M. Kleiter, and W. Dörr. “Modulation of radiation-induced oral mucositis by thalidomide : Preclinical studies”. *Strahlenther. Onkol.* 192 (2016), pp. 561–568. DOI: 10.1007/s00066-016-0989-5.
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Grant Activities

- since 04/2025 **PI** in Hippocrates – Automated MR segmentation and synthetic CT generation for MR-only workflow; € 75,000
- since 10/2024 Heilemann G (PI) **Kuess P** (Project Participant) – Autonomous Radiotherapy Planning (*Grant DOI: 10.55776/PAT2673523*); € 320,351

Collaboration Partners

MedAustron, TU Wien, University of Vienna, Univ. Umeå (Sweden), FH Campus-Wien, FH Wiener Neustadt, FH Gesundheitsberufe Oberösterreich - Campus Linz, University of Novi Sad, Oncology Institute of Vojvodina, Atomic Energy Cancer Hospital NORI (Islamabad), Österreichisches Weltraum Forum, Therapanacea, IBA Dosimetry, National Physics Laboratory London

Professional Membership

Austrian Society for Medical Physics (ÖGMP)
Scientific Committee Member of the Alpe Adria Medical Physics Meeting

Review Activities

Physics and Imaging in Radiation Oncology, Radiotherapy and Oncology, Acta Oncologica, Biomedical Physics and Engineering Express, Computers in Biology and Medicine, Journal of Applied Medical Physics, Medical Physics, Physica Medica, Physics in Medicine and Biology, Cancers, Strahlentherapie und Onkologie, Zeitschrift für Medizinische Physik, Nuclear Inst. and Methods in Physics Research B,