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Academic Career

Since 2016: Researcher, data analyst, and lecturer at the Institute for Outcomes Research, Center for Medical Statistics, Informatics, and Intelligent Systems, Medical University of Vienna, Austria

2015-2020: PhD in Public Health at the Medical University of Vienna, Austria

2011-2013: MSc in Occupational Therapy at the University of Applied Sciences FH Campus Wien, Vienna, Austria

1986 – 1989: Diploma as Occupational Therapist (Bachelor equivalent) at the University Hospital Vienna, Austria

Leadership / Research Experience

I am a researcher, methodologist, and lecturer at the Institute for Outcomes Research at the Medical University of Vienna, which is dedicated to quantitative and qualitative methodological research in medicine and the life sciences. I have successfully led and participated in many international and national research projects, including a large IHI-funded project, multi-centre RCTs, surveys, mixed-method and qualitative studies focusing in particular on outcomes research, patient engagement, digital health technologies, and the health professionals' role. For more than 30 years, I have also worked as an occupational therapist supporting people in best managing their diseases at their homes and workplaces.

Alongside my academic and clinical roles, I contribute to the field of Rheumatology on a national and international level. I am a member of the EULAR Congress Committee and the Health Professionals in Rheumatology (HPR) Scientific Sub-committee. I serve as Past President of the Austrian Society of Health Professionals in Rheumatology (ÖGRG) in Austria. From 2018 to June 2022, I led the EULAR HPR Scientific Sub-committee. Since then, I have participated in EULAR Task Forces (on prevention and management of osteoporotic fractures and patient-reported outcome measures for young people with inflammatory arthritis) and other European-wide projects (i.e. EuroTEAM, SPARRA, Surveys on HPR research and educational needs, Empowered2work, ReMIND, DAPAS, among others). I am a member of the EULAR non-pharmacological treatment of autoimmune connective tissue diseases Study Group, and also serve as a reviewer for articles, abstracts and research grants for EULAR and several peer-review scientific journals. Within the Health Outcomes Observatory - H2O project, which aims to amplify the patient voice in health care, I support the project coordinators' work with a specific focus on patient engagement.

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