

Curriculum vitae – Christian Dejaco, MD, PhD, MBA, Assoc. Prof.

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Publications: <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/myncbi/1vkvib4YylxE6n/bibliography/public/>

Academic training

Place of training	Degree	Year	Field
Medical University of Innsbruck	M.D.	2004	Medicine
Medical University of Innsbruck	Ph.D.	2007	Medical sciences
Medical University Graz	M.B.A	2015	Healthy care and hospital management

Current position

- Director, Department of Rheumatology, South Tyrol Health Trust, Bruneck hospital (I)
- Associate Professor, Department of Rheumatology, Medical University Graz

Previous employments

2004-2011	Specialist training in Internal medicine (Innsbruck Medical University, General hospital of the Elisabethinen Klagenfurt and Medical University Graz)
2011-2012	Specialist Registrar in Rheumatology, Medical University Graz, Department of Rheumatology
2012-2016	Consultant in Rheumatology, Medical University Graz, Department of Rheumatology
2017-2019	Consultant in Rheumatology, South Tyrol Health Trust, Hospital of Bruneck
Since 2019	Director of the Department of Rheumatology, South Tyrol Health Trust, Hospital of Bruneck

Research stays abroad

2013	Southend University Hospital, Essex, United Kingdom (Prof. B. Dasgupta) (6 months)
2015	Charité, Berlin, Germany (Prof. F. Buttgerit) (3 months)

Main areas of research and research achievements

My main fields of research are large vessel vasculitis (LVV) and polymyalgia rheumatica (PMR) as well as the use of ultrasound in rheumatology. I have been the first author of the 2018 EULAR recommendations for the use of imaging in LVV, a coauthor of the 2018 EULAR management recommendations in LVV and the 2015 EULAR/ACR management

recommendations of PMR. I am currently leading an ACR/EULAR project to define response criteria in giant cell arteritis (GCA), an international consensus project to define Treat to target recommendations in GCA and PMR and an OMERACT project to define elementary ultrasound lesions in PMR and an ultrasound GCA score. In addition, I have been the first authors of the EULAR recommendations on the use of imaging to guide interventional procedures in patients with RMD and a senior authors of the EULAR points to consider on the use of remote care in RMD patients.

Editorial work

- Associate Editor of Rheumatology
- Section Editor for Vasculitis for Current Rheumatology Reports
- Editorial Board Member of Annals of Rheumatic Diseases
- Associate Editor of Frontiers in Medicine, Rheumatology
- Editorial Board Member of Joint Bone Spine
- Co-Convenor of the EULAR online course

Memberships

EULAR (European League against Rheumatism), ÖGR (Austrian Society of Rheumatology), SIR (Italian Society of Rheumatology)

Boards

Since 2012	Board member Austrian society of rheumatology and rehabilitation
2012 - 2020	Ambassador in the „EULAR Standing Committee on Musculoskeletal Imaging“ for Austria
Since 2021	Board member of the Education committee of EULAR
Since 2011	Chair of the working group „imaging“ of the Austrian society for rheumatology and rehabilitation
2014-2018	Chair of the scientific section of the Austrian society for rheumatology and rehabilitation
2015 – 2016	Chair of the Doctoral School „Bone, Muscle, Joint“, Medical University Graz

Reviewer activity

Up to date reviews for > 50 scientific journals have been performed including New England Journal of Medicine, Annals of Rheumatic Diseases, Arthritis and Rheumatology, Lancet Rheumatology, Rheumatology (Oxford), Seminars in arthritis and Rheumatology, Arthritis Research And Care, as well as for national and international PhD thesis, habilitations and grants for national societies.