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Curriculum Vitae

born: March 23rd, 1952 in Graz

Family: married to Dr. Karl Hellemann, MD, Msc
one son Dr. Klaus Hellemann, MD, MBA, born in 1977

Nationality: Austrian

Languages: German mother tongue
English excellent knowledge
French working knowledge

1. Professional qualification and experience:

1970 Matura (Kepler Bundesrealgymnasium Graz)

1970-1976 Studies in Medicine and Psychology

1976 Studienassistentin am Institut für Pathophysiologie (Prof. Klingenberg)

27.10.1976 MD degree awarded at Karl-Franzens-University Graz, Austria

1979 Certificate in Public Health (Landessanitätsdirektion Steiermark)

01.06.1980 Ius Practicandi as GP

since 01.07.1980 Partner in a GP-group practice in Graz-Jakomini, Austria

1982-2012 school doctor in Akademisches Gymnasium Graz

1984-2015 Involved in a group lecturing on General Practice / Family Medicine at the Karl-Franzens-University of Graz (undergraduate level)

1988-2026 Approved teaching practice in General Practice / Family Medicine

1989-1992 Additional studies at Fernuniversity Hagen in economics and maths

1993-2002 Lecturer at Karl-Franzens-University of Graz (postgraduate level),
Medical Education for health professionals

1. teaching and training methods in a community setting
2. adult teaching and continuous professional development
 „Teaching the trainers“ courses covering:
 didactics, methods of teaching, mentoring, quality management,
 evaluating and assessment, supervising, the role of family doctor in
 primary care, improving health systems – the contribution of general
 practitioners / family doctors, curriculum development, the
 intersectorial approach to community health

1994-2012	Consultant on teaching practices: community based education, training and service provision. advisor to the board of the licensure examination for General Practice / Family Medicine (Austrian Medical Chamber)
1996-1997	International Course for Teachers of General Practice (Royal College of General Practitioners, London)
	LAP electromechanical engineer in low voltage
1996-2012	Private clinic for geriatric / palliative patients
11.2001	Certificate in Medical Education, University of Surrey, UK
2002-2003	developing the New Curriculum, establishing community based training as a compulsory part of the practical sixth year (undergraduate, with Prof. Smolle and Prof. Toplak)
2002-2015	Lecturer at MedUni Graz General Practitice / Family Medicine

2. Other functions and memberships:

since 1987	Board member and from 1996 to 2004 Vice Chair and Chair of the Styrian Academy of General Practice / Family Medicine in Austria (STAFAM)
since 1993 1993-2019	Member of EURACT (European Academy of Teachers in General Practice Board Member for Austria of EURACT
1993-2022	Board Member of „Österreichische Krebshilfe Steiermark“ (Austrian Cancer Relief Organisation in Styria)
	since 2023 Honorary Member
since 1994	National representative to the council of the European Society of General Practice / Family Medicine, Wonca Europe (Société Internationale de Médecine Generale SIMG)
1998-2004	Wonca World Member of Executive Committee (Wonca: World Organisation of Family Doctors) main focus: Bylaws, Rural Practice, Education and Training in Practice, Encouraging and Establishing of the Special Interest Group (1998) and Working Party of Women in Family Medicine (2001)

- 1998-2005 Wonca Liaison Person to WHO
- 1999-2015 Board Member and international focal point for the Austrian Society of General Practice and Family Medicine (OEGAM)
- 2005-2012 Trustee of AHCP (International Association of Health Care Professionals)
Associate Editor of IJM (International Journal of Medicine)

3. Professional projects:

- 1994-2003 Network on health promotion in schools: chair of the working group „Healthy Schools“
- 1997-2000 EU-Network on „Teaching Cancer Care in General Practice“, Project Manager of the Austrian national project on „Interprofessional Communication in the Homecare Team“
- 1999-2002 Involvement with the World Organisation of Family Doctors (Wonca) in WHO/Wonca collaborative projects as project coordinator and author. Joint WHO/Wonca publication issued in December 2002, entitled „TUFH-Towards Unity for Health“.
- 1999-2004 The Guidebook Project: „Improving Health Systems – The Contribution of Family Medicine“ as the project coordinator. The Guidebook was first published in English by Wonca in March 2002 and was translated into several major languages later on.
- 2003 September-October: consultancy of the implementation of the Armenia Health Project 1997-2003. Peer review of training programmes for primary health care providers.
- 2004-2010 Preparing to establish a department of General Practice / Family Medicine at the Medical University of Graz (MUG)
- 2008-2009 Member of the national committee developing the guideline on managing dementia in Primary Care
- 2011 The Network TUFH Annual Conference at Graz (Sept.17th to 22nd, 2011 Congress Award by Meduni Graz (VR Reibnegger)

Graz, March 2026

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