

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### **Personal Details**

Date of Birth: December 6<sup>th</sup> 1969

Place of Birth: Vienna, Austria

Citizenship: Austrian

### **Languages**

Proficient in German and English; basic knowledge in French and Farsi.

### **Pre-academic Education**

June 1989 Graduation from Grammar-School (Gymnasium), Austrian Matriculation-examination, corresponding to the British A-Levels.  
1981-1989 Theodor Billroth Grammar-School (Gymnasium), Vienna, Austria  
1980-1981 Primary School, Vienna, Austria  
1979-1980 Primary School, Aachen, Germany  
1975-1979 Primary School (American International School), Isfahan, Iran

### **Academic Education and Research**

01/15 – to date Professor for Skin Integrity and Infection Prevention, University of Huddersfield, School of Human and Health Sciences, Huddersfield, UK  
01/11 – 12/14 Consultant Clinical Microbiology and Infection Control, Consultant Infectious Diseases and Tropical Medicine at the Medical University of Vienna  
04/10 – 12/10 Professor for Plasma Medicine, Greifswald, Germany  
Jan. 28<sup>th</sup> 2009 Board certification in Infectious Diseases and Tropical Medicine  
Oct. 1<sup>st</sup> 2004 Assoc. Professor (ao.Univ.-Prof.) for Hygiene & Medical Microbiology, Medical University of Vienna, Austria  
Apr. 19<sup>th</sup> 2004 Ass. Professor (Univ.-Doz.) for Hygiene & Medical Microbiology, “habilitation-“ thesis: „*Epidemiological methods for detection, analysis, and interpretation of nosocomial infections and pathogens with special resistance and virulence factors.*“  
Apr. 1<sup>st</sup> 2004 Board certification in Hygiene and Medical Microbiology.  
06/00 – 01/02 Dipl. in Hospital Infection Control, awarded by the Austrian Medical Council.  
01/00 – 04/00 Dipl. in Tropical Medicine and Hygiene, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, London, UK, awarded by the Royal College of Physicians, UK  
06/97 - 08/97 Studies in Microbiology, Parasitology and Tropical Diseases at the Mahidol University, Faculty of Tropical Medicine, Bangkok, Thailand  
10/96 - 12/97 Research Fellow at the Laboratories for Infectious Diseases and antimicrobial Chemotherapy, Head: Univ.-Prof. DDr. A. Georgopoulos; Topic: „*Chlamydia pneumoniae* and its role in the genesis of atherosclerosis “  
June 27<sup>th</sup> 1997 Graduation from the University of Vienna, Faculty of Medicine as M.D.  
07/94 - 06/97 Clinical training at the University of Vienna, Faculty of Medicine  
09/89 - 06/94 Pre-clinical training at the University of Vienna, Faculty of Medicine

### ***Clinical and Professional Appointments***

01/15 – to date	Professor for Skin Integrity and Infection Prevention, University of Huddersfield, School of Human and Health Sciences, Huddersfield, UK
01/11 – 12/14	Consultant Clinical Microbiology, Infectious Diseases and Tropical Medicine, Medical University of Vienna, Vienna General Hospital.
04/10 – 12/10	Professor for Plasma Medicine at the Ernst-Moritz-Arndt University Greifswald, Germany (Primo loco 9 <sup>th</sup> March 2010; Acceptance: 16 <sup>th</sup> April 2010)
03/09 – 03/10	VAMED Management & Services GmbH & Co KG, international hospital and healthcare Management; Director Hygiene and Quality Management, national and international.
10/08 – 02/09	Interim-Head of the Division of Hospital Hygiene, Department of Hygiene and Medical Microbiology, Medical University of Vienna.
05/06 – 06/08	Senior Clinical Specialist and Chair Infection Prevention & Control Committee, Prince Court Medical Centre, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.
09/05 – 12/05	Senior Clinical Specialist (Clinical Microbiology and Infection Control) and Quality Assurance Manager, Prince Court Medical Centre, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. Implementation of Infection Control and IC related JCI (Joint Commission International) standards.
05/04 – 08/05	Deputy Head of the Division of Hospital Hygiene, Department of Hygiene and Medical Microbiology, Medical University of Vienna.
03/04 - 04/04	Visiting Professor, University of Western Australia, Fremantle Hospital
05/03 – 04/04	Specialist Registrar in Vascular Surgery at the Department of General and Vascular Surgery, Wilhelminenspital, Vienna, Austria (Head: Prim. Univ.-Prof. Dr. Georg W. Hagmueller).
01/99 – 04/03	Specialist Registrar in Medical Microbiology and Hygiene at the Clinical Institute for Hygiene and Medical Microbiology of the University of Vienna, Faculty of Medicine (Head: o. Univ.-Prof. Dr. Manfred L. Rotter).
10/98 - 12/98	House Officer District General Hospital Rohrbach, Austria; Internal Medicine, Cardiology.
08/98 - 09/98	House Officer District General Hospital "Wagner-Jauregg", Linz, Austria; General and Forensic Psychiatry.
01/98 - 07/98	House Officer District General Hospital Buchberg-Traunkirchen, Austria; Geriatric Medicine.

### ***Society Memberships***

2013	Member of the Commission "Hygiene and Infection" of the German Society for Vascular Surgery (Deutsche Gesellschaft für Gefäßchirurgie).
2013	Paul-Ehrlich-Society for Chemotherapy, Member; Member Working Group Basic and Applied Research
2012	President of the Austrian Society for Infection Control (ASIC/ ÖGKH)
2012	World Journal of Clinical Infectious Diseases (WJCID), Ed. Board Member
2011	Scientific Chair Working Group for Hygiene in Healthcare (Arbeitskreis für Hygiene in Gesundheitseinrichtungen des Magistrats der Stadt Wien MA 15 – Gesundheitsdienst der Stadt Wien)
2011	World Journal of Surgical Procedures (WJSP), Editorial Board Member
2011	WG Antiseptics - Int. Soc. Chemotherapy, Founding Member and Co-Chair
2010	Austrian Society for Hygiene in Dental Medicine (ÖGHZ), Board Member
2009	Int. Expert Group for Safety in Medical Devices Reprocessing, Board Member
2008	Member of Campus Plasma-Med, Advisory Board Member
2008	Austrian Society for Sterile Services (ÖGSV), Member
2007	Japanese Society of Environmental Infections, Invited Member
2006	German Medical Sciences, Founding Member, Editorial Board Member

2005	German Society for Hospital Hygiene (DGKH), Board Member
2004	International Association for Wound care (WFI), Board Member
2004	German Society for Hygiene and Microbiology (DGHM), Member
2003	Austrian Society for Antimicrobial Chemotherapy (ÖGACH), Member
2003	Austrian Society for Infectious Diseases (ÖGI), Member
2002	Austrian Society for Hygiene, Microbiol. & Prev. Med. (ÖGHMP), Member

### ***Summary of publications and research activities***

- Editor of two major German textbooks.
- Author and co-author of 12 book chapters
- Author and co-author of 190 international peer-reviewed original research articles
- Author of 9 invited editorials
- 72 published abstracts
- 39 Poster presentations
- Over 250 oral presentations and key note lectures
- Reviewer of 36 peer-reviewed international medical journals, Editorial Board Member of *“Journal of Wound Medicine”*, *“GMS Hygiene & Infection Control”*, *“The Open Antimicrobial Agents Journal”*, *“Indian Journal of Medical Sciences”*, *“Infection Control and Healthcare”*, and *“World Journal of Clinical Infectious Diseases”*

### ***Short Biography***

Univ.-Prof. Dr. Assadian was born in Vienna, Austria. He received a medical degree from the University of Vienna, Austria, in 1997 and a Diploma in Tropical Medicine and Hygiene, from the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, in 2000. Since 1999, he has been with the Medical University of Vienna, where he became Associate Professor in Hygiene and Medical Microbiology in 2003, “habilitation-“thesis: *„Epidemiological methods for detection, analysis, and interpretation of nosocomial infections and pathogens with special resistance and virulence factors“*. In October 2004, he was awarded tenure track Professor at the Medical University of Vienna. Since 2005 he worked for the Medical University of Vienna as Senior Clinical Specialist and Chairperson of the Infection Prevention and Control Committee at Prince Court Medical Centre, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. In 2008, he became interim. Head of the Division of Hospital Hygiene/ Clinical Institute for Hygiene and Medical Microbiology at the Medical University of Vienna. In 2011 he returned to Vienna and continued his clinical work as Consultant Infectious Diseases & Tropical Medicine and Consultant Clinical Microbiology & Infection Control at the Medical University of Vienna and the Vienna General Hospital, a 2,200 bed university teaching hospital. In 2015, he was appointed as Professor of Skin Integrity and Infection Prevention at the University of Huddersfield, England, where his research and teaching work focuses on diagnostic, treatment and prevention of infection, including wound infections. Since 2012, he is President of the Austrian Society for Infection Control.

His research interests focus on epidemiology of healthcare-associated infections, wound infection, prevention of surgical site infection, characteristics and clinical application of antiseptics, medical use of low-temperature plasma, and infection control aspects of hospital construction as well as antimicrobial medical devices. He is reviewer of international journals, editor and author of two reference text books in the field of infection control, and author of more than 190 published peer-reviewed articles in international medical journals.