

## Curriculum vitae Prof. Dr. Alexandar Tzankov

### 1. General information

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- 1.4. Date of birth: 16<sup>th</sup> of March 1974
- 1.5. Place of birth: Sofia/Bulgaria
- 1.6. Citizenship: Bulgarian (till 31.8.2002), Austrian (27.3.2003-31.1.2021), Swiss (since 1.2.2021)
- 1.7. Marital status: married (Milena Koseva, medical nurse)  
children (Philipp, born 2004, Carmen, born 2006)



### 1.8. Education and scientific career

1979-1980: Latin American School of Monterrey, Mexico

1981-1988: Elementary school 34 in Sofia, Bulgaria

1988-1993: National Gymnasium for Ancient Languages and Culture in Sofia, Bulgaria

**Thesis: *Aulus Cornelius Celsus. De Medicina. Translation form Latin and Commentary***

1993-1996: Medical University of Sofia, Bulgaria

1996-1999: University of Innsbruck, Austria

17.05.1999: Conferral of a medical doctorate (*Doctor medicinae universae*) at the  
University of Innsbruck, Austria

**Thesis: *Retinoic acid induced Golgi apparatus disruption in F2000 fibroblasts.  
A model for enhanced intracellular retrograde transport***

20.03.2006: Habilitation (Universitätsdozent) at the  
Medical University of Innsbruck, Austria

**Topic: *Pathogenesis of classical Hodgkin lymphoma: tissue microarray- and microdissection  
examination of Hodgkin and Reed-Sternberg cells***

30.05.2007: Habilitation (Privatdozent) at the University of Basel, Switzerland

28.09.2011: Professor of Pathology at the University of Basel, Switzerland  
<https://universe.unibas.ch/people/454/47802/overview>

01.10.2017: Co-founder of the *iPath Telemedicine Network* non-profit Ltd.

## 2. Professional history

### 2.1. Residency

- 1999-2000 Army doctor in the context of recruit duty at the Bulgarian Army, Sofia, Bulgaria  
2000-2006 Institute of Pathology, University of Innsbruck, Austria (Head: Prof. Dr. G. Mikuz)  
1.2-30.4.2004: Department of Dermatology and Venerology (Head: Prof. Dr. P. Fritsch)  
1.5-30.10.2004: Department of Hematology and Oncology (Head: Prof. Dr. G. Gastl)  
1.11.2004-31.1.2005: Department of Radiology I (Head: Prof. Dr. W. Jaschke)

### Board certification as Consultant Pathologist in October 2005

### 2.2. Visiting scientist

- 2005 Reference Center for Lymph Node Pathology, University of Würzburg, Germany (Head: Prof. Dr. H-K: Müller-Hermelink)

### 2.3. Work as senior staff pathologist

- 2006 Institute of Pathology, University of Innsbruck, Austria, involved in broad-spectrum surgical pathology including autopsy, neuropathology and cytology, research and teaching obligations  
2006-2008 Consultant at the Institute of Pathology, University Hospital Basel, Switzerland, involved in broad-spectrum surgical pathology including autopsy, research and teaching obligations  
2009-current Head Histopathology & Autopsy at the Institute of Pathology, University Hospital Basel, Switzerland  
2015-current Official expert in the field of pathology for the Swiss Accreditation Authority

## 3. Publications: >480 PubMed papers / HI 82 [https://scholar.google.com/citations?hl=de&user=P8gNCY0AAAAJ&view\\_op=list\\_works](https://scholar.google.com/citations?hl=de&user=P8gNCY0AAAAJ&view_op=list_works)

## 4. Honors, scholarships and grants

- 1998 Award of the “Hans und Blanca Moser Stiftung zur Förderung der Krebs- und Gefäßerkrankungsforschung”, Vienna, Austria  
1998-1999 Scholarship of the „Austrian Academic Exchange Service“, Vienna, Austria  
2000 Young scientist award for scientific excellence in the field of Histochemistry by the “Society of Histochemistry”, Les Diablerets, Switzerland  
2003 Award of the “Korean Society for Biochemistry and Molecular Biology”  
2006 Rokitansky Award of the “Austrian Society of Pathology”, Graz, Austria  
2007 Award of the “Medical Association of Tyrol and Vorarlberg”, Innsbruck, Austria  
2010 “Dora-Seif Award” for Cancer Research of the University Hospital Basel, Switzerland  
2020 “Roger Cotton Prize” for the most outstanding paper published in *Histopathology*  
2004-2025 CHF 4.230.000 granted money from funds and academic institutions: [orcid.org/0000-0002-1100-3819](https://orcid.org/0000-0002-1100-3819)

## 5. Reviewer and editorial duties

Associated editor *Pathobiology*, editorial board member *Cancers*, guest editor *Frontiers in Oncology*

Regular reviewer duties for:

Research applications at the Medical University of Innsbruck, Austria; Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft; Deutsches Zentrum für Luft- und Raumfahrt; Krebsliga Schweiz; Hong Kong University Grant Committee; Wellcome Trust, UK; Istituto Nazionale Tumori, Italy; MD and PhD theses at the Medical University of Innsbruck, and at the University of Basel and Zürich

Scientific journals: <https://publons.com/researcher/925898/tzankov-alexandar/>

## 6. Teaching obligations and supervision of researchers at graduate and postgraduate level

- 2001-2006 Lectures for students at the Medical University of Innsbruck (20 hours/year)  
2006-current Lectures for medical students at the University of Basel (20 hours/year)  
2018-2023 Member of the Curriculum Commission of the Medical Faculty at the University of Basel  
2001-current Supervision/co-supervision of 28 master and doctoral (MD and PhD) theses