

Curriculum vitae Prof. Dr. Alexandar Tzankov

1. General information

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- 1.4. Date of birth: 16th of March 1974
- 1.5. Place of birth: Sofia/Bulgaria
- 1.6. Citizenship: Austrian (since 27.03.2003)
- 1.7. Marital status: married (Milena Koseva, medical nurse)
2 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, roughly equivalent to PhD) 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

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: >360 papers and monographs, H-index 56, orcid.org/0000-0002-1100-3819

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
 2004-2019 CHF 728.000 granted money from research funds and academic institutions w/o industry

5. Reviewer and editorial duties

Member of the Editorial Board of *Pathobiology*, guest editor of *Frontiers in Oncology*

Regular reviewer duties for:

Research applications at the Medical University of Innsbruck, Austria; Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft; 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

Acta Cytologica, American Journal of Immunology, Annals of Hematology, APMIS, Blood, Blood Advances, BMC Cancer, British Journal of Haematology, Cancer, Cancer Research, Cancer Medicine, Case Reports in Pathology, Clinical Cancer Research, Clinical Case Reports, Clinical and Experimental Dermatology, European Journal of Haematology, European Journal of Pediatrics, Experimental Gerontology, Expert Opinion On Biological Therapy, Expert Opinion on Investigative Drugs, Expert Opinion on Therapeutic Targets, Expert Reviews on Anticancer Therapy, Expert Review of Molecular Diagnostics, Frontiers of Medicine, Frontiers in Immunology, Frontiers in Oncology, Haematologica, Hematological Oncology, Histology & Histopathology, Human Pathology, Immunotherapy, Immunology & Cell Biology, International Journal of Cancer, International Journal of Laboratory Hematology, International Journal of Surgical Pathology, Journal of Clinical Pathology, Journal of Hematopathology, Journal of Histo- chemistry and Cell Biology, Journal of Neurology & Neuromedicine, Journal of Oncology, Journal of Pathology, Lancet Oncology, Leu- kemia, Leukemia and Lymphoma, Oncoimmunology, Oncotarget, Pathobiology, Pathology Research and Practice, PLOSOne, Transplant Infectious Disease, Virchows Archiv;

<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 (15 hours/year)
 2018-current Member of the curriculum commission of the Medical Faculty at the University of Basel
 2001-current Supervision/co-supervision of 25 master and doctoral (MD and PhD) theses