

# Curriculum Vitae

## Personal Information

Prim. Univ.-Prof. Dr. Petra Apfalter

Petra Apfalter is chief Physician at the Institute for Hygiene, Microbiology and Tropical Medicine at Ordensklinikum Linz and also Medical Director of analyse BioLab GmbH in Austria.

## Working experience

2015-2017 Vice Rector for Medicine, Dean of the Faculty of Medicine Linz/Austria ([www.jku.at](http://www.jku.at))  
Since 2010 Head of the Institute for Hygiene, Microbiology and Tropical Medicine (IHMT) at the Ordensklinikum Linz ([www.ordensklinikum.at](http://www.ordensklinikum.at)) and Medical Director of analyse BioLab ([www.analyse.eu](http://www.analyse.eu))  
Head of the National Reference Centre Antimicrobial Resistance ([www.referenzzentrum.at](http://www.referenzzentrum.at))  
2008-2010 Medical Head (surrogate) and Head of the Institute for Hygiene, Microbiology and Tropical Medicine (IHMT) at the Elisabethinen Hospital Linz and Medical Director of analyse BioLab  
1997-2008 Vienna General Hospital

## Education and Training

2012 General court-appointed Expert for Hygiene and Microbiology  
2007 Graduation in Infectiology and Tropical Medicine  
2003 Habilitation in Hygiene and Microbiology at the Medical University of Vienna  
2001 DTM&H am Royal College of Physicians, London, UK  
1997 Graduation to General practitioner (jus practicandi)  
1993 Graduation Medical University of Vienna (MD)

## Membership in Scientific Associations and Working Groups

ESCMID Fellow (European Society of Clinical Microbiology and Infectious Diseases)  
Member of the Austrian Health Council (OSR) at the Ministry of Health in Vienna  
Member of the Advisory Forum for the ECDC (European Centre for Disease Control)  
Expert of the Project Team for the Surveillance of Resistance of Antibiotics ISCM  
EUCAST General Committee Member (nominated by EUCAST), Chairwoman NAC-AT

## Research interests

Chlamydia pneumoniae - Standardization in diagnostics: Pathogenic Importance of the agent in Atherosclerosis, Importance in Serology  
Pneumonia – Diagnostics and Epidemiology  
Resistance Mechanisms

## Reviewer Function

Official Reviewer for American Society for Microbiology (ASM) and American Heart Association (AHA)