

Curriculum vitae – Christian Dejaco, MD, PhD, MBA, Assoc. Prof.

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Citizenship	
Languages	German, Italian, English

Current position

Director of the Department of Rheumatology, South Tyrol Health Trust, hospital of Bruneck (I)

Associate Professor at the Department of Rheumatology, Medical University Graz

Secondary education

1986 - 1999 Grammar school (Olang), high school for natural science (Bruneck, Italy)

Academic career

	Medical University, Innsbruck (Austria)
1999 - 2004	Graduation in medicine (Doctor of Medicine)
	Medical University, Innsbruck (Austria)
2004 - 2007	Graduation in medical sciences (Doctor of Philosophy)
	Medical University, Graz (Austria)
2011	Habilitation in Internal Medicine (Privatdozent)
	Medical University, Graz (Austria)
2013 – 2015	Assistant Professorship in Rheumatology
Since 2015	Medical University, Graz (Austria)
	Associate Professor in Rheumatology
	Medical University, Graz (Austria)
2015	MBA in Health Care and Hospital Management
2015 – 2016	Medical University, Graz (Austria)
	Chair of the Doctoral School „Bone, Muscle, Joint“

Clinical career

2004 - 2011	<p>Specialist training in Internal medicine</p> <p><u>Residency, clinical training:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Innsbruck Medical University, Department of Internal Medicine (head: Patsch J, MD, Prof.) (2004 – 2006) • General hospital of the Elisabethinen Klagenfurt, Department of Internal medicine (head: Schirmer M, MD, Assoc. Prof. and Neuman HJ, MD, Msc) (2006 – 2009) • Medical University Graz, Department of Rheumatology (head: Graninger W, MD, Prof.) (2009 – 2011) <p>Special clinical qualifications</p> <p>ÖKG – certificate in echocardiography</p>
2008-2015	<p>EFSUMB – level 3 sonographer in musculoskeletal sonography</p> <p>ÖGUM – certificate (S3) in musculoskeletal sonography</p>
2011 - 2012	<p>Specialist Registrar in Rheumatology, Medical University Graz, Department of Rheumatology (head: Graninger W, MD, Prof.) (2011 – 2012)</p>
2012-2016	<p>Consultant in Rheumatology, Medical University Graz, Department of Rheumatology</p>
2017-2019	<p>Consultant in Rheumatology, South Tyrol Health Trust, Hospital of Bruneck</p>
Since 2019	<p>Director of the Department of Rheumatology, South Tyrol Health Trust, Hospital of Bruneck</p>

Research stays abroad

	<p>Southend University Hospital, Essex, United Kingdom</p>
2013	<p>Research fellow and Honorary Consultant at the Department of Rheumatology (head: Prof. B. Dasgupta) (6 months)</p> <p>Charité, Berlin, Deutschland</p>
2015	<p>Research fellow at the Department of Rheumatology (group: Prof. F. Buttgereit, head: Prof. G. Burmester) (3 months)</p>

Research grants

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| 2010 | Austrian society for Rheumatology and Rehabilitation
"Influence of pro-inflammatory senescent CD28 ⁻ T-cells on disease associated bone pathology in rheumatoid arthritis" |
| 2012 | Austrian society for Ultrasound in Medicine
"Sonoelastography for the assessment of salivary gland dysfunction in patients with primary Sjogren syndrome" |
| 2012 | Pfizer Investigator initiated research program
"Ultrasound verified subclinical inflammation predicting structural progression in psoriasis arthritis" |
| 2013 | MSD Investigator initiated Research
"Ultrasound verified joint inflammation predicts the occurrence of psoriasis arthritis in patients with psoriasis and new-onset undifferentiated joint pain" |
| 2013 | OeNB Anniversary Fund
"Senescent T cells and bone loss in rheumatoid arthritis and primary osteoporosis" |
| 2013 | FWF Austrian Science Fund
„Value of ultrasound in hemochromatosis associated arthropathy" |
| 2015 | FWF Austrian Science Fund
„Ultrasound based withdrawal of biologics in Rheumatoid Arthritis" |
| 2016 | European League Against Rheumatism (EULAR)
„EULAR Recommendation/Points to consider for the use of imaging in the diagnosis and management of large vessel vasculitis in clinical practice" |
| 2016 | European League Against Rheumatism (EULAR)
„EULAR points to consider for the conduction of workforce requirements studies in rheumatology" |
| 2018 | Celgene - Investigator initiated research
"Validation of the new ultrasound scores PsASon22 and PsASon13 in a prospective, Phase IV study in patients with psoriatic arthritis undergoing treatment with apremilast" |

Awards

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| 2001 | Dr. Otto Seibert foundation
Award for academic excellence

Medical University, Innsbruck |
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2001	Award for academic excellence
2003	Award for academic excellence
	Austrian society for rheumatology and rehabilitation
2005	ÖGR-Wyeth award for excellent scientific publications 2005
	Japanese College of Rheumatology
2006	International scholarship of the 50 th Annual General Assembly and Scientific Meeting of Japan College of Rheumatology
	Austrian society for rheumatology and rehabilitation
2006	ÖGR-Wyeth award for excellent scientific publications 2006
	Austrian society for osetology
2008	Greti Delfauro award 2008, 3 th place
	Austrian society for rheumatology and rehabilitation
2008	ÖGR-Wyeth award for excellent scientific publications 2008
	Austrian society for rheumatology and rehabilitation
2009	Doctoral thesis award 2009
	Austrian society for rheumatology and rehabilitation
2011	ÖGR-Pfizer award for excellent scientific publications 2010-11
	German Society for Ultrasound in Medicine
2013	2 nd Research award
2014	Medical University Graz Researcher of the year 2014

Other activities

	Current Immunology Reviews
2011, Vol 7 (1)	Co-guest editor
Since 2012	Board member Austrian society of rheumatology and rehabilitation
Since 2012	Ambassador in the „EULAR Standing Committee on Musculoskeletal Imaging“ for Austria
Since 2011	Chair of the working group „imaging“ of the Austrian society for rheumatology and rehabilitation
2014-2018	Chair of the scientific section of the Austrian society for rheumatology and rehabilitation
2015 – 2016	Chair of the Doctoral School „Bone, Muscle, Joint“, Medical University Graz

Publications

Peer reviewed publications

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5. Dejaco C, Duftner C, Grubeck-Loebenstien B, Schirmer M. Imbalance of regulatory T cells in human autoimmune diseases. *Immunology* 2006; 117:189-300 (Review)
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7. Duftner C, Dejaco C, Schirmer M. Response to the letter-to-editor "neglected role of CD8+ T-cell subpopulations in the pathogenesis of abdominal aortic aneurysms?" *Arterioscler Thromb Vasc Biol* 2006;26:e19 (Letter in response)
8. Dejaco C, Duftner C, Schirmer M. Are regulatory T-cells linked with aging? *Exp Gerontol* 2006;41:339-45 (Review)
9. Duftner C, Dejaco C, Schirmer M. Positive and negative predictive values from published studies can be misleading for decision-making in clinical practice. *Rheumatology* 2006; 45:780-1 (Letter)
10. Dejaco C, Duftner C, Schirmer M. Induction of tolerance in autoimmune diseases rather than cure of cancer by IL-2 therapy. *J Clin Oncol* 2006;24:e34 (Letter)
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14. Dejaco C, Duftner C, Wipfler E, Schirmer M. 18F-Fluorodeoxyglucose positron emission tomography in polymyalgia rheumatica: novel insight into complex pathogenesis but questionable use in predicting relapses. *Rheumatology* 2007;46:559-60 (Editorial)
15. Langedegger C, Wenger M, Duftner C, Dejaco C, Baldissera I, Moncayo R, Schirmer M. Use of the European preliminary criteria, the Breiman-classification tree and the American-European Criteria for diagnosis of primary Sjögren syndrome in daily practice: a retrospective analysis. *Rheumatol Int* 2007;27:699-702
16. Dejaco C, Wipfler E, Duftner C, Kriessmayr M, Rogatsch H, Breitenhuber D, Weiss H, Schirmer M. Remitting seronegative syndrome with pitting edema as the presenting symptom in a young, male patient with sarcoidosis: a case report. *Arthritis Rheum* 2008;59:148-52 (Letter)
17. Klauser A, Wipfler E, Dejaco C, Moriggl B, Duftner C, Schirmer M. Diagnostic values of history and clinical examination to predict ultrasound signs of chronic and acute enthesitis. *Clin Exp Rheumatol* 2008; 26:548-53
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26. Dejaco C, Seifert T, Duftner C, Storch MK, Fazekas F, Schirmer M. Diagnose und Therapie neurologischer Manifestationen bei entzündlich-rheumatischen Erkrankungen. *Z Rheumatol* 2008; 67:386-96 (Review)
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