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CURRICULUM VITAE

Date of birth: July 15th, 1956

Place of birth: A- 4400 Steyr, Austria

Parents: Kurt Lechner, M.D., Dental and Maxillofacial Surgeon
Elfriede Lechner, housewife.

School: Elementary School in Steyr
Grammar School / College in Steyr, baccalaureate June 20th, 1974

Medical education: Faculty of Medicine, University of Graz/ Austria 1974 – 1981.

Graduated M.D. April 30th, 1981.

Postdoc training in General Surgery, Surgical Oncology, and Trauma Care University Hospital of Graz (2nd Dept. of Surgery, 3rd Dept. of Internal Medicine/ Oncology, 4th Dept. of Internal Medicine/ Gastroenterology, Institute of Anaesthesiology & Intensive Care, Institute of Anatomy), board certified (Facharzt) by the Austrian Medical Association on 23rd March, 1988. Complementary training in Bone & Joint Surgery.

PhD (Universitätsdozent) November 15th, 1995.

Master of Advanced Studies (M.A.S.) in Health Management (graduated Oct. 12th,2002) , at the University of Krems/ Austria.

Professor of Surgery at the Medical University of Vienna Oct. 23rd, 2005

Positions: Senior resident at the 2nd. Department of Surgery, University Hospital of Graz 1988 through 1995.
Chief of Surgery & Trauma Care, Hospital of Klosterneuburg/ Austria ,1996 through February,2004,
Director of the “Center of Excellence in Breast Cancer Diagnosis & Treatment”, Klosterneuburg 1996 through 2004.

Director of the Department of General Surgery at the Danube Clinics in Tulln, Austria, since March 1st, 2004.

Professor of Surgery at the Vienna Medical School (MUW, since Oct.23rd, 2005)

Professor (Hon)at the University of Applied Management Sciences of Krems/ Austria (since Nov. 15th, 2005).

Lecturer Health- % Hospital Management at the Danube University, Krems

General Secretary of the Austrian Section of I.S.D.S. (Internat. Society for Digestive Surgery)

Fields of Surgical Specialisation: Laparoendoscopic Surgery, Coloproctology . Surgical Gastroenterology, Breast Cancer ,Surgery, Surgery of the thyroid

Memberships: Austrian Association of Surgical Oncology (ACO, member of WFSOS), member,
American College of Surgeons, fellow since 10/93,
American Society of Colorectal Surgery, member,
American Society of Laparoendoscopic Surgery, member,
International Society for Digestive Surgery, member & General Secretary of the Austrian Section .
Austrian Breast Cancer Society (Oesterreichische Gesellschaft fuer Senologie), member
German Society of Gastroenterology, member,
and several other national and international societies and associations.

Fields of Research.:

1. Colorectal cancer, with special focus on antibody- based diagnosis and treatment (in cooperation with Garden Belville Cancer Center, N.J. Director: David M. Goldenberg,)
2. minimally invasive breast cancer surgery (stereotactic guided excisional biopsy, sentinel node biopsy)
3. laparoscopic abdominal surgery (special focus on gastro-esophageal reflux and hernias)
4. Surgery of the thyroid gland

Family: Married with Brigitte L., former head nurse in the OR, University Hospital of Graz;

2 sons:

Michael Nicholas L., born 1975, M.D., Surgical resident

Marcus Oliver L., born 1978, secondary school teacher (English and sports), basketball professional.

Hobbies: Music (piano, Italian operas), yacht sailing, fly fishing

Languages: German (native speaker) English (fluent), French (fluent/ conversational), Italian (conversational)

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