



## Curriculum Vitae

Personal information **Thomas Pezawas**

Work experience

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CURRENT – Vienna, Austria

**ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR AND PRIVATE DOCENT FOR INTERNAL MEDICINE AND CARDIOLOGY, PHYSICIAN, RESEARCHER, TASK FORCE MEMBER, SPEAKER – Medical University of Vienna**

Thomas Pezawas' main areas of clinical and scientific interest are syncope and cardiac arrhythmias with special focus on catheter ablation, atrial fibrillation, risk stratification for sudden cardiac death and device therapy. Pezawas has European Certifications in catheter ablation and device therapy. Pezawas' working group turns the focus on the investigation of biomarkers for cardiac risk stratification. Pezawas served as European Task Force Member and published international guidelines for diagnosis and treatment, led the Arrhythmia Section of the Austrian Society of Cardiology and is Academic Expert in Health Care Management in Medical Leadership.

01/02/2001 – CURRENT – Vienna, Austria

**SPECIALISED DOCTOR – Medical University of Vienna**

Leading and performing electrophysiologic catheter ablation procedures, leading device clinic and outpatient patients visits and (day) clinic cardiology ward rounds. In addition, responsible for in-house and external cardiology consultations.

Education and training

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01/10/1993 – 01/06/1999

**MEDICAL DOCTOR – Medical University of Vienna**

<https://www.meduniwien.ac.at/web/>

01/06/1999 – 01/12/2000

**THESIS/PHD – Medical University of Vienna**

<https://www.meduniwien.ac.at/web/>

01/02/2001 – 04/07/2007

**FELLOWSHIP GENERAL INTERNAL MEDICINE – Medical University of Vienna**

<https://www.meduniwien.ac.at/web/>

05/07/2007 – 05/07/2010

**FELLOWSHIP CLINICAL CARDIOLOGY – Medical University of Vienna**

<https://www.meduniwien.ac.at/web/>

01/01/2008 – 01/10/2015

**EUROPEAN HEART RHYTHM ASSOCIATION/EUROPEAN SOCIETY OF CARDIOLOGY  
INVASIVE ELECTROPHYSIOLOGY UND DEVICE THERAPY**

## **TRAINING – EU**

[https://www.escardio.org/Sub-specialty-communities/European-Heart-Rhythm-Association-\(EHRA\)](https://www.escardio.org/Sub-specialty-communities/European-Heart-Rhythm-Association-(EHRA))

10/07/2009 – 01/03/2012

**TRAINING IN AUTONOMIC DYSFUNCTION DISEASES –**  
Vanderbilt Autonomic Dysfunction  
Center, TN, USA

<https://www.vumc.org/ad/>

01/09/2014 – CURRENT

**ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR –** Medical University of Vienna

<https://www.meduniwien.ac.at/web/>

27/11/2015 – CURRENT

**PRIVATE DOCENT –** Medical University of Vienna

<https://www.meduniwien.ac.at/web/>

01/06/2016 – CURRENT

**EUROPEAN (EHRA) CERTIFICATION IN CARDIAC PACING (CP)**  
**LEVEL 2 –** European Heart  
Rhythm Association

[https://www.escardio.org/Sub-specialty-communities/European-Heart-Rhythm-Association-\(EHRA\)](https://www.escardio.org/Sub-specialty-communities/European-Heart-Rhythm-Association-(EHRA))

01/11/2016 – CURRENT

**EUROPEAN (EHRA) CERTIFICATION IN CLINICAL**  
**ELECTROPHYSIOLOGY (EP) LEVEL 2 –** Euro  
pean Heart Rhythm Association

[https://www.escardio.org/Sub-specialty-communities/European-Heart-Rhythm-Association-\(EHRA\)](https://www.escardio.org/Sub-specialty-communities/European-Heart-Rhythm-Association-(EHRA))

01/01/2018 – CURRENT

**PHD SUPERVISOR: N790\_CARDIOVASCULAR AND**  
**PULMONARY DISEASE –** Medical  
University of Vienna

<https://www.meduniwien.ac.at/web/en/studies-further-education/phd-doctoral-programmes/>

01/09/2019 – CURRENT

**HEALTH CARE MANAGEMENT IN MEDICAL LEADERSHIP,**  
**ACADEMIC EXPERT (AE) –** Danube  
University Krems

<https://www.donau-uni.ac.at/en.html>

## Additional information

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### Publications

Fitness to Drive After Syncope and/or in Cardiovascular Disease - An  
Overview and Practical  
Advice

<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/32888697/> – 2020

Elevated plasma levels of asymmetric dimethylarginine and the risk for  
arrhythmic death in  
ischemic and non-ischemic, dilated cardiomyopathy - A prospective,  
controlled long-term  
study

<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/32504703/> – 2020

Appropriate and inappropriate therapy in patients with single- or multi-chamber implantable cardioverter-defibrillators

<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/32259589/> – 2020

Importance of Diastolic Function for the Prediction of Arrhythmic Death: A Prospective, Observer-Blinded, Long-Term Study

<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/31944144/> – 2020

Catheter Ablation for Atrial Fibrillation with Heart Failure

<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/29385358/> – 2018

Pacemaker-Mediated Programmable Hypertension Control Therapy

<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/29275370/> – 2017

Risk of arrhythmic death in ischemic heart disease: a prospective, controlled, observer-blind risk stratification over 10 years

<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/28102901/> – 2017

Health-related quality of life changes in patients undergoing repeated catheter ablation for atrial fibrillation

<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/26105951/> – 2016

Primary preventive cardioverter-defibrillator implantation (Pro-ICD) in patients awaiting heart transplantation. A prospective, randomized, controlled 12-year follow-up study

<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/25176271/> – 2015

Guidelines for the diagnosis and management of syncope (version 2009)

<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/19713422/> – 2009

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