

Curriculum Vitae

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Personal data

Name Dr. Andreas Tiran
Date / Place of Birth: September 2nd, 1960, Graz, Austria
Nationality: Austrian
Marital status: married (two daughters)

Professional Experience

Since 2011 Managing Director of Campus Science Support Facilities GmbH (CSF), Vienna Biocenter, Austria
2004 – 2010 Director of the Center for Medical Research (ZMF), Medical University of Graz, Austria
2001-2004 Department Head at the Clinical Institute of Medical and Chemical Laboratory Diagnostics, University of Graz, Austria
1996-2001: Senior physician, deputy head, Department of Laboratory Medicine, University of Graz
1994 - 1996 Postdoc at the Department of Clinical Immunology, University Hospital of Groningen, The Netherlands
1990 - 1994 Fellow in Internal Medicine and Medical and Chemical Laboratory Diagnostics, Department of Internal Medicine, University of Graz
1989 – 1990 Fellow in Medical and Chemical Laboratory Diagnostics, Institute for Medical Biochemistry, University of Graz

Academic Education

2001 European Clinical Chemist of the European Communities Confederation of Clinical Chemistry (EC4)
2001 Associate Professor of Medical and Chemical Laboratory Diagnostics, University of Graz
1995: Board certification Medical and Chemical Laboratory Diagnostics
10/1988 Graduation from Medical School, University of Graz, Austria

Leadership / Management Experience

11 years of experience in the top management of research institutions; excellent management and leadership skills; special experience and skills in strategy development, project management and implementation of quality management system in research environments;

Successful planning, implementation and operation of central research infrastructure and support services at ZMF (2004-2010) and CSF (since 2011) covering a wide range of different core facilities including molecular biology, light and electron microscopy, mass spectrometry, preclinical imaging and phenotyping, biostatistics and bioinformatics, protein technologies, plant phenotyping, ...

Management of animal facilities, institutionalized biobank services and bioresource centers

Experience in the management of large research project consortia (e.g. scientific director of K-project BIOPERSMED 2010-2011)

Main research interests

Biomarker research, investigation of humoral and cellular immune response with recombinant proteins

Role of infectious agents (Cytomegalovirus, *Chlamydia pneumoniae*) in atherogenesis

Cell biology of *chlamydia pneumoniae* infection, role of cellular transcription

Awarded research grants

1994-1995: FWF (J0918-MED): Recombinant Cytomegalovirus Antigens and Host Immune Response

1995-1996: FWF (J01105-MED): Human Cytomegalovirus Infection and Host Immune Response in Coronary Restenosis

1997-1999: ÖNB: (6375): *Chlamydia pneumoniae*-Infektion und Atherosklerose

1999-2001: FWF (P13401-MED): Influence of infection with *Chlamydia pneumoniae* on structure, function and interaction of vascular cells and its relation to atherogenesis

2001-2002: ÖNB: (9040): *Chlamydia pneumoniae* infection, atherosclerosis and interaction with LDL metabolism

List of published papers

EC Reisinger, F Allerberger, A Tiran, MP Dierich

Antimikrobieller Effekt des HIV-Therapeutikums Diethyldithiocarbamat (ImuthiolR)

Mitt Österr Ges Tropenmed Parasitol 1990, 12: 285-290

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B Tiran, A Tiran, W Petek, E Rossipal, O Wawschinek

Selenium status of healthy children and adults in Styria (Austria) - Investigation of a possible undersupply in the styrian population

Trace Elem Med 1992,9:75-79 (IF 0,653)

M Schumacher, B Eber, A Tiran, H Toplak, O Luha, R Gasser, W Klein

Fibrinogen values in patients with and without restenosis following percutaneous transluminal coronary angioplasty

Cardiology 1992, 80:345-348 (IF 0,678)

MM Wilders-Truschnig, G Leb, H Warnkroß, W Langsteger, O Eber, P Dimal, HP Brezinschek, R

Brezinschek, A Tiran, MT den Hartog, JJM de Vijlder, GJ Krejs, HA Drexhage

Involvement of the immune system in iodine deficient goiter

Thyroidology 1992, 4:53-55

B Tiran, A Tiran, E Rossipal, O Lorenz

Simple decomposition procedure for determination of selenium in whole blood, serum and urine by hydride generation atomic absorption spectroscopy.

J Trace Elem Electrolytes Health Dis 1993, 7:211-216 (IF 1,032)

MM Wilders-Truschnig, H Warnkroß, G Leb, W Langsteger, O Eber, A Tiran, H Dobnig, A Passath, HA Drexhage

The effect of treatment with levothyroxine or iodine on thyroid size and thyroid growth stimulating immunoglobulins in endemic goiter patients

Clin Endocrinol Oxf 1993, 39:281-286 (IF 2,992)

G Halwachs, R Zach, H Poggitsch, H Holzer, A Tiran, F Iberer, A Wasler, HP Tscheliessnigg, G Lanzer, B Fölsch, MM Wilders-Truschnig.

A rapid immunocytochemical assay for CMV detection in peripheral blood of organ transplanted patients in clinical practice

Transplantation 1993, 56:338-342 (IF 4,035)

B Tiran, O Lorenz, A Tiran, W Buchinger, O Eber

Comparison of direct versus indirect determination of zinc concentration in erythrocytes in euthyroid and hyperthyroid subjects

Eur J Clin Chem Clin Biochem 1993, 31:239-244 (IF 1,744)

H Stöger, MM Wilders-Truschnig, H Samonigg, M Schmid, T Bauernhofer, A Tiran, M Tas, HA Drexhage

The presence of immunosuppressive "p15E-like" factors in the serum and urine of patients suffering from malign and benign breast tumours

Clin Exp Immunol 1993, 93: 437-441 (IF 2,544)

A Tiran, B Tiran, S Hojas, GM Kostner, MM Wilders-Truschnig

Immunoquantification of Lp(a): Comparison of Nephelometry with Electroimmunodiffusion.

J Clin Lab Anal 1993, 7:256-262 (IF 0,991)

B Tiran, E Karpf, A Tiran, S Lax, O Eber, O Lorenz

Untersuchungen zum Jodgehalt von Schilddrüsengewebe in der steirischen Bevölkerung.

Acta Med Austriaca 1993, 20:6-8 (IF 0,158)

A Tiran, G Halwachs, M Danda, H Rosegger, M Wilders-Truschnig

Problems in diagnosis of perinatal cytomegalovirus disease: Two case reports.

Il Friuli Medico 1993, XLVIII:191-195

G Halwachs, A Zach, H Poggitsch, A Tiran, F Iberer, A Wasler, KH Tscheliessnigg, M Wilders-Truschnig

Clinical experience with rapid immunohistochemical assay for CMV detection on peripheral polymorphonuclear cells in organ transplanted patients with and without CMV hyperimmunoglobulinophylaxis.

Il Friuli Medico 1993, XLVIII: 281-286

B Tiran, E Rossipal, A Tiran, O Lorenz

Selenium and iodine supply of newborns in Styria, Austria, fed with human milk and milk formulas.

Trace Elem Med 1993, 10:104-107 (IF 0,653)

B Tiran, E Rossipal, A Tiran, E Karpf, O Lorenz

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Trace Elem Med 1994, 11:42-45 (IF 0,653)

A Tiran, T Pieber, B Tiran, G Halwachs-Baumann, H Dobnig, H Grubelnig, MM Wilders-Truschnig

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J Clin Lab Anal 1994, 8:128-134 (IF 0,991)

A Tiran, T Pieber, B Tiran, G Halwachs-Baumann, H Dobnig, H Grubelnig, MM Wilders-Truschnig

Sofort verfügbare HbA1c-Werte: Evaluation eines neuen Analysengerätes für die Praxis.

Dtsch Med Wochenschr 1994, 119:833-836 (IF 0,788)

G Halwachs, A Tiran, EC Reisinger, R Zach, K Sabin, B Fölsch, H Lanzer, H Holzer, M Wilders-Truschnig
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Clin Investig 1994, 72: 473-476 (IF 3,445)

B Tiran, E Karpf, A Tiran, O Lorenz
Age dependency of selenium and cadmium content in human liver, kidney, and thyroid.
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P Sedlmayr, A Blaschitz, M Wilders-Truschnig, A Tiran, G Dohr
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G Halwachs, F Iberer, T Pieber, H Müller, KH Tscheliessnigg, A Tiran, K Sabin, M Wilders-Truschnig
Troponin T as a marker for posttransplantation adaptational problems of the donor heart.
J Heart Lung Transplant 1996, 15:451-455 (IF 2,526)

DF Westra, KL Glazenburg, MC Harmsen, A Tiran, AJ Scheffer, GW Welling,
TH The, S Welling-Wester
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of insect cells.
J Virol 1997, 71(3): 2285-91 (IF 5,930)

MC Harmsen, P Heeringa, YM van der Geld, MG Huitema, A Klimp, A Tiran, CGM Kallenberg
Recombinant proteinase-3 (Wegener's antigen) expressed in Pichia pastoris is functionally active and
is recognised by patient sera.
Clin Exp Immunol 1997, 110(2): 257-64 (IF 2,544)

A Tiran, R Tio, E Oostenveld, MC Harmsen, B Tiran, P den Heijer, SHJ Monnink, MM Wilders-
Truschnig, TH The
Prior cytomegalovirus infection does not predict clinical outcome after percutaneous transluminal
coronary angioplasty (PTCA)
Cardiology 1998, 90:263-8 (IF 0,678)

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Truschnig, TH The.
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and echocardiography after conditioning with fractionated total body irradiation and high-dose
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Ann Haematol 2003, 82:218-222

S Kern, M Hubmann, H.-J. Semmelrock, A Tiran
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J Lab Med in press

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A Tiran, M Hubmann, C Schweiger
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J Lab Med 2004, 28(3):251-255

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