

CURRICULUM VITAE

Personal data:



Name: Milen
Family name: Minkov
Birthdate: 29.06.1965
Birthplace: Dalbok Dol, Bulgaria
Marital status: married, two children
Citizenship: Austria, Bulgaria

Relevant appointments:

Position: Head, Division for Pediatric Hematology/Oncology	Institution: Department of Pediatrics and Adolescent Medicine, Johannes Kepler University, Kepler University Hospital, Linz, Austria (since 5/2023)
Full Professor for Specialized Pediatrics Head of the Center for Child Health, Growth, and Development	Faculty of Medicine, Sigmund Freud Private University, Vienna (since 6/2017)
Research group leader and PI of the International LCH-IV clinical study	International LCH Study Reference Center at CCRI, St. Anna Kinderkrebsforschung, Vienna (since 2008)

Language skills:

German (fluent), English (fluent), Bulgarian (mother language), Russian (fluent)

Education and clinical career:

1972-1980	Elementary and middle school in Bulgaria
1980-1983	High school in Bulgaria, graduated with honors in June 1983
1985-1986	Medical training at the Medical University in Pleven/Bulgaria
1986-1991	Medical training at the State Medical University of Moscow/Russia. Graduated summa cum laude, June 20, 1991
1991	MD-Thesis "Langerhans cell histiocytosis in childhood: Incidence and Diagnostic Problems."
1991-1994	Residency in pediatric hematology at the Russian Research Institute for Pediatric Hematology, Moscow/Russia
1995-1996	Consult. Hematologist, Dept. for General Hematology, Russian Research Institute for Pediatric Hematology, Moscow/Russia
1996-1997	Legalization of medical training at the University of Vienna
1997-2000	Pediatric Fellow in St. Anna Children's Hospital

2000	Certified for Pediatrics and Adolescent Medicine by the Austrian Chamber of Physicians
2001-2002	Training and certification in acupuncture
2002-2011	Senior staff physician, Dept. Outpatient Hematology/Oncology, St. Anna Children's Hospital
2007	Certified in Pediatric Hematology/Oncology by the Austrian Chamber of Physicians
2007	Certificate for PI of GCP clinical studies, regularly updated
2011-2012	Leading senior physician , Department of Outpatient Hematology, Oncology, Immunology, and Aftercare
2012-2019	Head, Department of Pediatrics, Neonatology and Adolescent Medicine , Rudolfstiftung Hospital, Vienna Health Network
6/2019-3/2023	Head, Department of Pediatrics and Adolescent Medicine , Klinik Floridsdorf, Vienna Health Network
5/2023-	Head, Division of Pediatric Hematology/Oncology , Department of Pediatrics and Adolescent Medicine, Johannes Kepler University, Linz, Austria

Scientific and academic track:

1986-1987	Student Project "Method for separation and purification of embryonic α -fetoprotein", Institute for Biochemistry at the State Medical University Moscow/Russia
1991-1994	Teaching at the Department of Pediatrics II, Russian State Medical University
1994-1995	Postdoc training ("clinical aspiranture") at the Russian Research Institute for Pediatric Hematology, Moscow/Russia. PhD-Thesis: "Langerhans cell histiocytosis in childhood: Prognostic Factors, Stratification, and Therapeutic Results."
1996-1998	Research Associate at the CCRI/St. Anna Children's Hospital
Since 1996	Study Coordinator of the International LCH-II and LCH-III Clinical Trials
2002-2014	National PI of the International HLH-2004 Trial for Austria
Since 2004	Teaching at the Medical University of Vienna: Assist. Professor (2004- 2007), Assoc. Professor (2007-2012), Full Professor (2012-2023)
June 2005	Second Doctor-Thesis (Doctor of Medical Sciences) at the Russian Research Institute for Pediatric Hematology, Moscow/Russia: "Treatment approaches to the non-malignant histiocytoses in childhood "
2007	Promotion to Assoc. Professor of Pediatrics at the Medical University of Vienna, Austria
Since 2008	Chair of the International LCH Study Reference Center of the Histiocyte Society
Since 2009	Scientific advisor of Prometheus Publishing, Vienna
Since 2009	Medical advisor of HistiocytoseHilfe e.V., Germany
Since 2009	Medical advisor, Fanconi Anämie Hilfe, Austria
Since 2012	PI of the LCH-IV International Collaborative Treatment Protocol for Children and Adolescents with Langerhans cell histiocytosis (Eudract Nr.: 2011-001699-20; participants: 24 countries from four continents)

2013	Promotion to Full Professor of Pediatrics , Medical University of Vienna
2013-2023	Mentor at the Vienna Open Medical Institute
Sept 3-6, 2016	Masterclass: Modern management of pediatric-onset histiocytic disorders. Practical approaches in diagnosis and management of non-malignant hematologic diseases in children, Astana, Kazakhstan
Since 6/ 2017	Appointed Full Professor for Specialized Pediatrics at the Sigmund Freud University, Vienna, Austria
Oct 7-11, 2019	Masterclass: Modern management of pediatric-onset histiocytic disorders. State-of-art diagnostics and management of primary immunodeficiencies, Almaty, Kazakhstan
2019-2020	Senior mentor at the Medical University of Vienna (MUW)
Since 4/2023	Head, Research Center for Pediatric Health, Growth, and Development , Faculty of Medicine, Sigmund Freud University, Vienna, Austria

Management training and experience:

2004-2005	Post-promotional training for medical management (3 semesters, Σ 30 ECTS), Donau-University, Krems, Austria
Since 2008	Chair of the International LCH Study Reference Center
2010	Consultancy stay for VAMED at the National Research Center for Maternal and Child Health, Astana, Kazakhstan (startup of the Department of Pediatric Hematology, Oncology and Hematopoietic Stem Cell Transplantation)
2011-2012	Leading senior physician , Outpatient clinic for Hematology, Oncology and Immunology, St. Anna Children's Hospital
2011-2012	2nd Deputy medical director of the St. Anna Children's Hospital, Vienna
2012-2019	Head of pediatric services , Rudolfstiftung Hospital, Vienna Health Network
2013-2014	Upgrade modules in medical management at the PMU (3 semesters, Σ 90 ECTS)
2014	KAV-Training "Successful leadership – human resource development" , Parts I and II (Σ 48 Credits)
2014-2015	KAV "Management training for department directors" (Σ 160 Credits)
2019-2023	Head of pediatric services , Klinik Floridsdorf, Vienna Health Network
2023-2025	MBA course in medical management at the Danube University, Krems, Austria

International networking and leadership:

Since 1996	Member of the International LCH Study Group of the Histiocyte Society and the executive committee of the International LCH-II and LCH-III clinical trials
2002-2014	Member of the International HLH Study Group of the Histiocyte Society and National PI of the HLH-2004 Trial representing Austria
2003-2008	Chair of the International LCH Reactivation Working Group
2005-2009	Chair of the Education Committee of the Histiocyte Society
2008-2020	Collaborative Partner, ENERCA (European Network for Rare and Congenital Anemias)

Since 2009	Chair of the International LCH Study Reference Center of the Histiocyte Society and PI of the LCH-IV multinational trial
2008-2011	Associated Partner and WP leader, EU-Grant "EuroHistoNet"
2009-2011	Member-at-large, Executive Board of the Histiocyte Society
2012-2014	Secretary, Executive Board of the Histiocyte Society
2014-2016	President-elect of the Histiocyte Society
2016-2019	President of the Histiocyte Society
2019-2020	Past-President of the Histiocyte Society
2016-2019	Ex-Officio Member, Steering Committee of Nikolas Symposium of Histiocytosis
Since 2017	Member of the Clinical Research Council of SIOP Europe
Since 2017	Member of the Scientific Committee of SIOP Europe
Since 2018	Collaborative Partner of the European Reference Network for Pediatric Oncology (ERN PaedCan)
2016-2019	Founding leader of the European Consortium for Histiocytosis (ECHO)
Since 2019	President of the European Consortium for Histiocytosis (ECHO)
Since 2020	Chair of the Data Safety Monitoring Committee of NACHO (USA Consortium for Histiocytosis)
Since 2024	Ex-officio Member of the Advisory Committee of the EURO Regional Program of St. Jude Global

Reviewer activities:

Acta Haematologica, Acta Paediatrica, Archives of Dermatological Research, Archives of Disease in Childhood, Arthritis & Rheumatism, Blood, Drugs, European Journal of Haematology, Expert Opinion on Pharmacotherapy, Haematologica, International Archives of Allergy and Immunology, Journal of Cancer Research and Therapeutics, Journal of Pediatric Hematology and Oncology, Journal of Pediatrics, McMaster Online Rating of Evidence, Oncotargets, Ophthalmic Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery, Pediatric Allergy and Immunology, Pediatric Blood and Cancer (previously Medical and Pediatric Oncology), Pediatric Hematology and Oncology, World Journal of Pediatrics

Editorial activities:

Member of the Editorial Council, Pediatric Haematology/Oncology & Immunopathology (ISSN 1726-1708), Russian Federation, since 2012

Editorial Board Member:

Arzt & Kind, Prometheus Verlag, Austria, since 2012

Blood and Cancer Secrets (ISSN 1829-4006), Armenia, since 2013

Ukrainian Journal of Pediatric Endocrinology (ISSN 2304-005X), since 2016

Problems of Endocrine Pathology (ISSN 2227-4782), since 2016

Blood Research (ISSN 2287-979X), since 2016

Clinical Pediatric Hematology-Oncology, the official journal of KSPHO, since 2020

Membership of professional societies and NGOs:

International Histiocyte Society (since 1992)

GPOH (since 2007)

SIOPEurope (since 2015)

Austrian Society of Pediatrics and Adolescent Medicine (since 2002) and the

Working Group for Pediatric Oncology and Hematology

Working Group for Neonatology and Pediatric Intensive Care

Working Group for Simulation and Patient Safety

Working Group for Infectiology

Austrian Society for Child Protection Medicine (ÖGKiM), Scientific Advisory Board

Austrian Medical Research Society for Acupuncture

Society of the Viennese Physicians

Honorary Board Member, Armenian Association of Hematology and Oncology

Board of Trustees, "City of Smile" Charitable Foundation, Armenia

Medical and Scientific Advisory Committee of the Histiocytosis Association

Awards:

- **Competitive scholarship of the Bulgarian Government** for medical training in Moscow (1986)
- **Competitive Scholarship of St. Cyril and St. Methodius International Foundation** for post-doc training at the Russian Research Institute for Pediatric Hematology, Moscow/Russia (1991-1993)
- **The Mark Nesbit Award in Clinical Science**, 1997 (first author), 2003 (co-author), 2011 (senior author)
- **First Poster Prize** at the 41st Annual Meeting of the Austrian Society of Pediatrics, Salzburg, October 2003
- **Awarded the title "Honored Professor"** of the Federal Research and Clinical Center of Pediatric Hematology, Oncology, and Immunology, Moscow, Russia, 2016

