

## Curriculum Vitae

### PERSONAL DATA

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### EDUCATION

2017 Qualification Program Clinical Ethics Consultation, AEM, Hannover, Germany  
2013 Certified Course - Introduction to HTA, UMIT, Hall, Austria  
2011 Summer School on Health Law and Ethics, Erasmus University, Rotterdam, Netherlands  
2008 Doctor of Health Sciences, UMIT, Hall, Austria  
2000 Master of Laws in International Legal Studies, Golden Gate University, San Francisco, USA  
1998 Master of Law (Magistra), University of Innsbruck, University of Vienna, Austria  
1991 Matura, Gymnasium Blumenstraße, Bregenz, Austria

### ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Since  
2017 Vice-President, Board Member, European Association of Health Law (EAHL)  
Since  
2016 Member: Clinical Ethics Committee (Klinischer Ethikkreis), University Hospital Innsbruck  
Since  
2015 Chair, Research Committee for Scientific and Ethical Questions (RCSEQ), UMIT, fhg  
2011 Vice Chair, Research Committee for Scientific and Ethical Questions (RCSEQ), UMIT, fhg  
2008 Senior Scientist, Department of Public Health, Health Sciences Research and Health Technology  
Assessment (HTA), UMIT, Hall, Austria

### WORK EXPERIENCE

2017 Data Protection Coordinator (Implementation of GDPR), UMIT, Hall, Austria  
2004 Research Scientist, UMIT, Hall, Austria  
2004 Associate: Law Firm Greiter Pegger Kofler & Partner, Innsbruck (2001-2004)  
2003 Bar Exam

### AWARDS AND HONORS

2016 Nomination UMIT Teaching Award (Master Health Sciences, Health Law and Ethics, Modul D)  
2015 BMWF ars docendi – 2<sup>nd</sup> Place (Master Nursing Sciences, Modul C)  
1997 Leistungsstipendium, University of Innsbruck, Austria

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

**(UMIT, University of Innsbruck (LFUI), Medical University of Innsbruck (MUI), University of Applied Sciences, Innsbruck (fhg), University of Applied Sciences, Krems (imc)):**

- Doctorate Level: Ethical and Legal Standards for Human Research (UMIT)  
International and European Health Law (UMIT)
- Principal Investigator Course (Prüfärztekurs):  
Ethical and Legal Standards for Human Research Persons not able to consent (MUI)
- Master Level: Ethical and Legal Standards for Research and Health Care (UMIT, fhg)  
Medical Treatment and Liability Law (UMIT)  
Clinical Ethics Committees (LFUI)  
Treatment and Liability Law for Training Therapists (LFUI)  
European Health Law (imc)
- Bachelor Level: Private Law (Contract and Liability Law), Introduction to Law (UMIT)

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Methodological Areas: Legal Methodology, Qualitative Content Analysis, Systematic Review
- Research Areas: Law and Ethics for Human Research, Ethical Decision Making and Ethics Committees in Health Systems, Cross-border Healthcare in Europe: patient rights, HTA, cross-border health threats

## MEMBERSHIPS AND SCIENTIFIC BOARDS

- since 2016 (associated) Member Clinical Ethics Circle (Klinischer Ethikkreis, Tirol Kliniken, Innsbruck (KEK))
- since 2015 Board Member, European Association of Health Law (EAHL)
- since 2015 Member working group 'ethucation' (MUI)
- since 2014 UNESCO Chair in Bioethics, Certification: IFT Member
- since 2011 Member, European Association of Health Law (EAHL)

**LANGUAGES:** German (native), English (fluent), French (basic)

## Publications

### Journal Articles

Stühlinger V., Hackl M., Research Ethics Committees in the Field of Health-Related Human Research – A European Perspective and the Case of Austria, *European Journal of Health Law*, 21, 2014, 387-400.

Stühlinger V., Schwamberger H., Forschung am Menschen im nichtärztlichen Bereich – Vorlagepflichten und Prüfmöglichkeiten durch Ethikkommissionen, *Recht der Medizin (RdM)*, 2013/146.

Stühlinger V., Patient\_Inn\_en(grund)rechte- eine Gesundheitspolitische Notwendigkeit? – Ein Streifzug aus Anlass einer Podiumsdiskussion, *Juridikum* 2012; *juridikum* 1/2012, pp. 20-22.

Thöni M., Stühlinger V., Psychisches Leid als anspruchserhöhender Faktor im österreichischen Schmerzengeld: Entscheidungsbesprechung zu 3 Ob 128/11m, *Medizinrecht (MedR)*, 2012, 30: 12-15.

Thöni M., Mairhuber J., Stühlinger V., Staudinger R., Entscheidungsfindung am Lebensende - Eine rechtliche Darstellung der Österreichischen Situation, *RPG - Recht und Politik im Gesundheitswesen* 2010, Vol.2.

Stühlinger V., Fortwengel G., Thöni M., Staudinger R., Biomedical Research and Human Research Subject Protection: Is there Need for Action in Germany and Austria?, *European Journal of Health Law*, 2009, Vol 6, pp.45-68.

Stühlinger V., Baumgartner H., Staudinger R., Medizinische Forschung an Patienten, die nicht zustimmen können – Stolperstein oder Ausrede für den Nichtbeitritt Österreichs zur Biomedizinkonvention?, *Recht der Medizin (RdM)*, 2008, 01, pp. 11-16.

Thöni M., Stühlinger V., Staudinger R., Rechtliche Rahmenbedingungen zum Off Label Use in Österreich, *Recht der Medizin (RdM)*, 2008, 04, pp.109-114.

Stühlinger V., Staudinger R., Schmerzensgeldansprüche nach der deutschen Schadenersatzreform – bedeutende Neuerungen für anspruchsberechtigte Patienten im Bereich der Arzt- sowie der Arzneimittelhaftung, *Recht der Medizin (RdM)*, 2005, 02, pp. 42-50.

### Reports

Vogler S., Lepuschütz L., Schneider P., Stühlinger V., *Study on enhanced cross-country coordination in the area of pharmaceutical product pricing*, Publications Office of the European Union, (December 2015), ISBN 978-92-79-53462-1, doi: 10.2875/631265.

### Book Chapters / Book of Proceedings

Stühlinger V., Solidarität und Ethische Entscheidungsfindung im Gesundheitswesen, in Voithofer C., Ganner M., RTF Tagungsband, pp. 176-193, Innsbruck University Press, 2018 (in print).

Stühlinger V., Schnell-Inderst P., Siebert U., Health Technology Assessment (HTA) and its Relevance to Cross-border Healthcare (CBC) in Europe, in André Den Exter (Ed) Cross-border health Care and European Union Law, pp. 167-190, Erasmus University Press, (ISBN 978-90-9030461-8), 2017.

Stühlinger V., Flatscher-Thöni M., Frischhut M., Ganner M., Voithofer C., Werner-Felmayer G (eds.) Healthcare in Europe - a safe haven? Conference 26th-27th September 2016, Innsbruck, Book of Proceedings, Conference Series, innsbruck university press (ISBN-978-3-903122-54-3), 2016.

Raich M, Adler C, Stühlinger V, Lorenzoni N, Duschek S, Impact of Major Incidents on Health System Performance, Security and Health Protection, in: *Brebbia C.A., Sustainable Development*, WIT Press (ISBN-10: 1784661570; ISBN-13: 978-1784661571), 2015, pp. 1111-1121.

Stühlinger V., Pflege und Psychiatrie – Grundrechte, Autonomie und Fremdbestimmung - Technische Mittel zur Hilfe und Überwachung, in Österreichische Juristenkommission (Hrsg.), Gesundheit und Recht – Recht auf Gesundheit (ISBN: 9783707321746), 2013, pp 285-291.

Stühlinger V., Thöni M., Can Clinical Ethics Committees help facing Future Challenges in the Health Care Professional's Daily Routine?, *European Association of Health Law: Third European Conference on Health Law*, Leuven (10/2011); Notes: Book of Proceedings published electronically.

Fortwengel G., Ostermann H., Stühlinger V., Staudinger R., Social and Ethical Aspects of Biomedical Research, in Luppincini R (Ed.), *Handbook of Research on Technoethics*, Idea Group, Hershey PA. 2008.

## **Presentations**

Stühlinger V., Raich M., Die Rolle von Ethikkomitees im klinischen Alltag, Qualmet Symposium, Hall in Tirol, 20. Oktober 2017.

Stühlinger V., Glatz H., Cross-border Healthcare (CBC) in the EU: Implementation of European Legislation in Austria and Germany – a comparative approach – and its relevance for a border-region, 6<sup>th</sup> Conference of the European Association of Health Law, Bergen, Norway, September 29, 2017.

Stühlinger V., Lorenzoni N., Raich M., The Concept of Autonomy and Clinical Ethics Consultation, 12th World Conference of the UNESCO Chair in Bioethics, Limassol, Cyprus: 22. March 2017.

Stühlinger V., Moderation: Podiums- und Publikumsdiskussion: Was ist heute noch privat? Medizinische Forschung in Zeiten von Big Data, University of Innsbruck, 19. Oktober 2016.

Stühlinger V., Bachlechner L., Clinical Ethics Committees (CEC) in Austrian not-for profit Public Hospitals including University Hospitals, 11<sup>th</sup> World Conference of the UNESCO Chair in Bioethics, Naples, Italy: 20. October 2015.

Stühlinger V., Cross-border Research and Human Subject Protection in Europe – a critical look at Regulation (EU) No 536/2014, 5<sup>th</sup> Conference of the European Association of Health Law, Prague, Czech Republic: October 1, 2015.

Raich M, Adler C, Stühlinger V, Lorenzoni N, Duschek S, Impact of Major Incidents on Health System Performance, Security and Health Protection, *Disaster Management Conference*, 20.-22. May 2015, Istanbul/Turkey.

Raich M, Adler T, Stühlinger V, Lorenzoni L, Duschek S, Langzeitauswirkungen von Katastrophen auf das Public Health System, *ÖGPH - Österreichische Gesellschaft für Public Health*, 28.-29. Mai 2015, St.Pölten, Austria.

Margit Raich, Verena Stühlinger, Nina Lorenzoni, Tine Adler, Stefan Duschek Long-term Impacts of Disasters – Implications for European Public Health Systems, *EHMA - European Health Management Association Conference*, 15.-17. June 2015, Breda/the Netherlands.

Stühlinger V., Community framework for the organization and care of disaster, *Seminario Urgencias y Emergencias sanitarias, UIMP Universidad Internacional, Santander*, Spain, September 8- 11, 2014; Notes: invited oral course presentation: September 11, 2014.

Stühlinger V., Adler C., Raich M., Duschek S., Access to Health Care and Psycho-Social Support in Cross-Border Crises: a European Perspective, *European Health Law Conference, Riga Latvia, April 28-29, 2014*; Notes: oral presentation: April 29, 2014.

Stühlinger V., Flatscher-Thöni M., Ethical and Legal Issues in Personalized Medicine, *Society for Medical Decision Making, 15<sup>th</sup> Biennial European Meeting, Antwerp, Belgium, June 8-June 10, 2014*, Notes: short course: June 8, 2014.

Flatscher-Thöni M., Stühlinger V., The Rationing of Health Care: Lessons learned from Judicial Decision Making in Europe, *Society for Medical Decision Making, 15<sup>th</sup> Biennial European Meeting, Antwerp, Belgium, June 8-June 10, 2014*, Notes: poster presentation, June 9, 2014.

Stühlinger V., Hackl M., Filling the Gap in Protection of Research Subjects and Patients: establishing an Ethics Committee in the field of non-Medical Research in Austria, *European Association of Health Law (EAHL) Conference, Coimbra, Portugal*, , October 9-October 11, 2013; Notes: oral presentation: October 10, 2013.

Buljugic B., Stühlinger V., Patient Rights in Austria and Serbia – a Comparative Approach, *European Association of Health Law (EAHL) Conference, Coimbra, Portugal*, , October 9-October 11, 2013; Notes: oral presentation: October 10, 2013.

Stühlinger V., Institutionalized Ethical Decision Making in the Health Care Professional's Daily Routine, *International Conference on Clinical Ethics Consultation (ICCEC)*, March 14-16 2013, Munich; Notes: poster presentation: March 14, 2013.

Harstall C., Kind P., Stuehlinger V., Goetghebeur M.M., Values, ethics, evidence and multicriteria: combining the art and the science of healthcare decision making [Panel session]. HTAi 10th Annual Meeting, June 17-19. Seoul, South Korea, 2013; Notes: oral presentation via remote communication: June 17, 2013.

## Grants (selected)

COST Action Proposal OC-2018-1-22877 " NEtWorking Science for European Regulatory Activities"  
(remark: in preparation).

Europäische Kommission, Consumer, Health and Food Executive Agency  
(CHAFAEA – Specific Services N° CHAFAEA/2014/Health/09), (Gesamtprojektleitung: Gesundheit  
Österreich Forschungs- und Planungsgesellschaft mbH, GÖG (Projektleitung: Dr. Sabine Vogler)  
SOGETI Luxembourg S.A.), Study on Enhanced Cross-Country Coordination in the Area of  
Pharmaceutical Product Pricing, 2015; Role: Legal Analysis (subcontract).

Europäische Kommission, Consumer, Health and Food Executive Agency (CHAFAEA/2014/Health/03)  
Maastricht University, the Netherlands, (Projektleitung: Univ.-Prof. Dr. Helmut Brand, Univ.-  
Prof. Dr. Herman Nys, KU Leuven, Belgium), Patients' Rights in the European Union – Mapping  
Exercise: 2015; Role: Legal Analysis for Austria (subcontract).

Research Grant FP7-SEC-2012-1, "PPSYcho-Social Support in CRISIS Management", Coordinator:  
Ludwig Maximilian University, Expertise: Public Health, Health Policy, Health Law, Health  
Communication, Organisational Behaviour, Leadership, Qualitative Research Methods; Notes: Key  
Personnel UMIT - Public Health, Health Policy, Health Law, UMIT, Termtime: July 1, 2013 – June 30,  
2014: <http://psycris.eu/>.

Oncotyrol, Center for Personalized Cancer Medicine, Research Area IV, Public Health Decision  
Modeling, Health Technology and Economics, Role: Expert Panel Ethical, Legal and Social Impacts of  
Personalized Medicine, 02-07/2012.

Grant from the Tyrolean Government, Development and Implementation of a Research Committee  
at UMIT and fhg: RCSEQ (Research Committee for Scientific and Ethical Questions): 2011 – present,  
Role: Deputy Chair RCSEQ.

Research Grant Tiroler Wissenschaftsfonds (TWF), "Clinical Ethics Committees", Legal and  
Organizational Analysis, 2012; Termtime: May 2014 - May 2016.

Research Grant from the Tiroler Wissenschaftsfonds (TWF), "Auswirkungen der Novellierung des  
KaKuG auf die Versorgungsstrukturen in Tirol aus ökonomischer und juristischer Sicht"; Role: Legal  
Analysis, 2012; Termtime: October 2013 – October 2015.

Research Grant from the Tiroler Wissenschaftsfonds (TWF), "Alternative Haftungsregime aus dem  
Behandlungsvertrag – Eine rechtsökonomische Analyse"; Role: Legal Analysis, 2010, Termtime: 2  
years.

Public Health Law Flu (PHLawFlu) Project: University of Hertfordshire, UK, co-funded by the European  
Union (DG SANCO) from November 2007 to October 2010; Role: National Rapporteur, Austria.