

Curriculum vitae

Christian Fink, a.o. Univ.-Prof. Dr.



Date of birth: 09.11.1966

Marital status: married, 3 children

Nationality: Austria

Specialist in trauma surgery and sports traumatology

Specialist in orthopaedics and traumatology

ÖAK sports diploma

Education, professional career

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| 1973 - 1976 | Ebensee primary school, Upper Austria |
| 1976 - 1985 | Realgymnasium Bad-Ischl (Matura), Upper Austria |
| 1985 - 1991 | Medical studies at the University of Innsbruck |
| 1988 / 1991 | Award of the Austrian Merit Scholarship |
| 1989 | Study visits in the USA: Dr. J.R. Steadman, Lake Tahoe, Californien (knee surgery and sports traumatolog) Dr. J. Devanesan, West Palm Beach, Florida (general and hand surgery) |
| 1990 | Study visit to the University of Perugia, Italy. Clinic for traumatology (Prof. Dr. G. Cerulli) |
| 1991 | Approval of the dissertation 'Long-term results after rupture of the anterior Cruciate ligament - surgical versus conservative therapy |
| 1991 | Doctorate in medicine univ. at the University of Innsbruck |
| 1991 | Guest doctor and scientific activity at Dr. P. Burkart, Specialist FMH for orthopaedic surgery, St. Anna Clinic, Lucerne, Switzerland |
| 1991 | Gastarzt und wissenschaftliche Arbeit an der Klinik W. Schulthess Zürich, Schweiz |
| 1992 | Study visit to Vail / USA at Dr. JR. Steadman and Dr. R.Hawkins (Steadman / Hawkins Klinik) |
| 1992 | 3-month orthopaedic teaching position with Dr W. Andree, Linz |
| 1992 | Assistant for trauma surgery, AKH Wels (Prim. Doz. Dr. E. Orthner) |
| 1993 | Assistant for Trauma Surgery, University Clinic for Trauma Surgery Innsbruck (Prof. Dr. E. Beck) |

- 1994** 7 months of counter-speciality training in orthopaedics and knee surgery, Austin Hospital, Melbourne, Australien (Prof. J. Bartlett)
- 1996** 4-month scholarship from the AGA (Society for Arthroscopy and Joint Surgery) at the university Pittsburgh / USA – Center for Sports Medicine (Prof. F. Fu, Prof. S. Woo, Prof. S. Lephart)
- 1997** 3-week AGA travel grant for France (Prof. J. Kempf, Prof. H. Coudane, Prof. A. Frank, Prof. P. Hardy)
- 1997** 6 months counterpart training, KH Zell am See (Prim. Dr. H. Thöni)
- 1998** Diploma in expedition medicine
- 1999** ÖAK Diploma in Sports Medicine
- 1999- 2000** Research fellowship at Duke University DukeUniversity (Glenn Johnson Research Fellowship), Department of Surgery, Division of Orthopaedic Surgery, Durham NC
- 2000** Specialist in Trauma Surgery at the University Clinic for Trauma Surgery Innsbruck
Wissenschaftlicher Research Associate at the Orthopaedic Research Laboratory
Duke University, Elective Medical Practice Innsbruck
- 2001** Habilitation at the Medical Faculty of Innsbruck – “ Pathology of the anterior cruciate ligament and the menisci of the knee joint – Clinical and experimental investigations ”
- 2002** Additive subject ‘Sports traumatology’
- 2003** Senior physician in charge of the ward and head of „Knee- and Sports Traumatology “ at the University Clinic for Trauma Surgery and Sports Tumatology
Travel Grant der European Society of Sports Medicine Knee Surgery and Arthroscopy (ESSKA) und der American Society for Sports Medicine and Arthroscopy (AOSSM)
- 2004** Adjunct Assistant Professor of Surgery der Duke University, Durham NC, USA
- 2005** Medical coordinator of the Winter Universiade Innsbruck / Seefeld
- 2006** Management course for medical executives
- 2007** Co- Founder and docotor at Sportsclinic Austria und der OSM Research Foundation
- 2007 - 2009** President AGA
- 2012** Deputy Chief Medical Officer bei den Youth Olympic Games 2012 in Innsbruck
- 2014** Head of the Research Unit for Sports Medicine of the Musculoskeletal System and Injury Prevention, UMIT/ISAG, Hall in Tirol, Austria

2014	Congress President - 31. AGA Congress
2015	Co-founder and doctor at Gelenkpunkt - sports and joint surgery
2017	Award of the extraordinary university professorship of the UMIT
2017	Specialist in orthopaedics and traumatology
2018	Co-founder and director of the Surgical Skills Institute
2021	Establishment of the OSMI Foundation
2022	MOTUM GmbH Managing Partner
2024	Award of the Silver Medal of Merit of the Province of Upper Austria
2024 – 2026	Magellan Society- President

Additional activities / sports supervision

Scientific Advisory Board

- Journal of Athletic Training
- Arthroskopie
- Archives of Orthopaedic and Trauma Surgery
- Knee Surgery, Sports Traumatology, Arthroscopy (KSSTA)

Advisory board of the working group for the support of the top-class sport (ABS), 2000 – 2010

Board member of the Society for Arthroscopy and Joint Surgery (AGA), 2002 – 2011

Co-editor of 'Leben à la carte - Zeitschrift für Gesundheit und Genuss', since 2006 Sports support

- FC Tirol Milch Innsbruck, 1996 – 2002
- Association doctor of the Austrian Luge Federation, 2002 – 2003
- Member of the ÖSV medical team, since 1996
- Expedition doctor: Shisha Pangma (8.034 m, with personal summit ascent, 1998) and Transgrönland (600 km Crossing the ice sheet on cross-country skis, 2003)
- Supervision Wolfgang Fasching (extreme cyclist): Race Across America, 2003 and 24 h world record, 2003
- Race doctor Bull White Rush (Free Ride Event, Krippenstein, 2005)
- Race doctor Bull XAlps (Paraglide-Bewerb, Dachstein - Monaco, 2005)
- Team doctor SPG Wattens, 2005
- Team doctor FC Wacker Innsbruck, 2006
- Team doctor for the Austrian national ski team, Olympic Games Turin, 2006, World Championships Val d'Isère, 2009
- Team doctor Skicross and Snowboard, Olympic Games Vancouver, 2010
- Team doctor Swarco Raiders – Football Team Tirol

- Support of the Austrian national football team at the Football World Cup, 2011
- Support ÖSV women's team European Cup, 2011
- Supervision of ÖSV World Cup race in Val Gardena, 2011
- Support ÖSV Women's Team Ski World Championships Schladming, 2013
- ÖSV ski cross team doctor, Sochi Olympic Games, 2014
- Team doctor ÖSV Ski Cross, Olympic Games Pyongyang 2018

University activities

Lecturer at the Institute of Sports Science at the University of Innsbruck, since 1995 (Lecture: 'Sports injuries and sports damage')

Lecturer at the Medical Faculty of the University of Innsbruck, 2000 - 2008 (Lecture: 'Sports Traumatology')

Supervision of dissertations / theses, from 2007

Dissertation supervision

- Sebastian Quirbach, 2007
- Bernhard Höllige, 2007
- Doris Aufmesser, 2007
- Marcel Filipovic, 2008
- Oliver Bichler, 2010
- Carolin Hildebrandt, 2013 – Leopold Franzens Universität Innsbruck
- Michael Zapp, 2013 – Technische Universität München
- Barbara Wondrasch, 2016 – Universität Oslo
- Caroline Hepperger, 2017 – UMIT
- Felix Fischer, 2018 – UMIT
- Reinhold Ortmaier, UMIT
- Rohringer Matthias, UMIT
- Philipp Winkler, TU München
- Christian Nogalo, UMIT

Diploma thesis supervision

- Bettina Burger, 2008 - EURAK
- Barbara Zisch, 2011 - Leopold Franzens Universität Innsbruck
- Raas Christoph, 2010
- Martin Hausberger, 2010
- Michael Ostermann, 2012
- Guido Wierer, 2013

Bachelor thesis supervision

- Emanuel Kärle, 2014 - FH Gesundheit Innsbruck

Dissertation review

- Verena Schreiber, 2007
- Tobias De Zordo, 2007
- René Mühlbacher, 2007
- Stephanie Lill, 2008

Memberships national

ÖGS, Österreichische Gesellschaft für Sportmedizin

Österreichische Gesellschaft für Alpin- u. Höhenmedizin

ÖGU, Österreichische Gesellschaft für Unfallchirurgie

Memberships international

ESSKA, European Society of Sports Medicine Knee Surgery and Arthroscopy -
Member "Arthroscopy committee"

AGA, Society for Arthroscopy and Joint Surgery
Board member, 2002 - 2011, President, 2007 - 2009

ICRS, International Cartilage Repair Society

AAOS, American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons

AOSSM, American Orthopaedic Society for Sports Medicine, Ehrenmitglied

ISAKOS, International Society of Arthroscopy, Knee Surgery and Orthopaedic Sports Medicine
Member of Arthroscopy Committee

Magellan Society- President, 2024 – 2026

ACL Study Group

GOTS, Society for Orthopaedics, Traumatology and Sports Medicine

Patents

Surgical Implant Synthes GmbH
Medical punch Karl Storz GmbH