

Curriculum Vitae

Peter Paal, born April 8th 1974, Brunico/Bruneck, Italy

2025

- European Diploma in Regional Anaesthesia (EDRA)
- Scientific Advisory Council member at EURAC Research, Bolzano/Bozen, Italy
- Enrolled in the Austrian Medical Association Diploma course in Environmental Medicine and the Moderation of ethical case discussions course (K1 according to the Akademie der Ethik in der Medizin, Göttingen, Germany)

2024

- Fellow of the European Resuscitation Council (FERC)

2023

- Conclusion of the bio- and medical ethics studies at the Johannes Kepler University Linz, Austria, with the degree 'Professional Master in Medical Ethics (PM ME)'
- Medical lead, Diploma in Mountain Medicine (DIMM) courses organised by the Austrian Society of Mountain & High Altitude Medicine- ÖGAHM

2021

- Board of the Austrian Society of Anaesthesiology, Intensive Care and Resuscitation (OEGARI)
- Education and examination commission of the Austrian Society of Anaesthesiology, Intensive Care and Resuscitation (OEGARI)
- Vice President of the International Mountain Medicine Society (ISMM)

2020

- President of the Austrian Board of Mountain Safety – Österreichisches Kuratorium für Alpine Sicherheit (ÖKAS), re-elected in 2024
<https://alpinesicherheit.at>
- Member of the COVID-19 Crisis Committee, St. John of God Hospital, Paracelsus Medical University, Salzburg, Austria

2019

- Vice President Austrian Society of Mountain and High Altitude Medicine – Österreichische Gesellschaft für Alpin- und Höhenmedizin
- Member of the Ethics council at the St. John of God Hospital, Paracelsus Medical University, Salzburg, Austria
- Member of the Habilitation Commission of the Paracelsus Medical University, Salzburg, Austria

Since 2018 Research lead of the International Commission for Mountain Emergency Medicine (ICAR MEDCOM)

2016 Consultant and head of the anaesthesiology and intensive care medicine department, St. John of God Hospital Salzburg, Paracelsus Medical University, Austria.

2016-2017 Honorary Senior Clinical Lecturer, Barts Heart Centre, William Harvey Research Institute, Barts & The London School of Medicine&Dentistry, Queen Mary University of London, UK

May 2015- August 2016 Consultant in Anaesthesia and Intensive Care Medicine at the Barts Heart Centre, St. Bartholomew's Hospital, Queen Mary University of London, United Kingdom. Accreditation "Transoesophageal Echocardiography" (TOE) by the European Association of Cardiovascular Imaging (EACVI) and the European Association of Cardiothoracic Anaesthetists (EACTA)

Consultant at the University Hospital Innsbruck until May 2015, Austria. I have been active across all fields of anaesthesiology and intensive care medicine

Diploma of the Austrian Medical Association (Österreichische Ärztekammer - ÖÄK) in Mountain and High Altitude Medicine, Emergency Physician, Sport Medicine, Neural Therapy and Regulation Medicine. International Diploma in Mountain Medicine (DIMM).

November 2013- Master of Business Administration (MBA) studies concluded with excellence at the Management Centre Innsbruck (MCI, Universum Survey&CHE- ranked #1 in Austria). The focus of the studies was on General, International and Human Resource Management with study periods at the Carroll School of Management- Boston College (MA, USA) and Cranfield University- School of Management (Cranfield, UK)

2010- appointed Privatdozent (PD, Habilitation, the second highest academic degree in the German speaking countries). Deputy of the oral and maxillofacial surgery anaesthesiology team; member of the paediatric anaesthesiology team, University Hospital Innsbruck. Awarded the European Diploma of Intensive Care Medicine (EDIC) of the European Society of Intensive Care Medicine

Since 2009- team member of the helicopter emergency medical service Christophorus 1 in Innsbruck

2007- specialist in Anaesthesiology and Intensive Care Medicine. Awarded the Diploma of Anaesthesiology and Intensive Care Medicine (EDAIC) of the European Society of Anaesthesiology (ESAIC)

From 2007 to 2001 trained in the

- Department of Anaesthesiology and General Critical Care Medicine, Innsbruck Medical University, Austria
- Department of Anaesthesiology and Critical Care Medicine, Bruneck Hospital, Italy
- Department of Anaesthesiology, Innichen Hospital, Italy
- Department of Emergency Medicine, St.Vincent's Hospital, University of New South Wales, Sydney (Australia)
- Center of chronic renal disease (Zentrum für chronisch Nierenkranke), University Hospital Heidelberg (Germany)
- Department of Infectious Diseases and Tropical Medicine and Department of Gynaecology and Obstetrics, Siriraj Hospital, Mahidol University, Bangkok (Thailand)

From 1993 to 2000 studied medicine at Innsbruck Medical University, Austria, and at Padova University, Italy. Concluded the second and third part of the medicine studies and the thesis "Follow-up of ovarian endometriosis treated by laparoscopy" with excellence.

Married to Evelyn Baumgartner, MD, specialist in gynaecology and obstetrics (www.fem-med.at). Three nice sons: Jakob (24), Tobias (21), and Leo (15).

Fields of research

Accidental hypothermia, airway management, emergency and extreme environment medicine, cardiopulmonary resuscitation, perioperative outcome, public health, medical ethics

Courses and congresses

Speaker in national and international conferences on a regular basis.

Former European Resuscitation Council (ERC) Instructor for Advanced Life Support (ALS), European Paediatric Life Support (EPLS), European Trauma Course (ETC), and the Generic Instructor Course (GIC).

Host of the written exam for the European Board Exam - Diploma of the European Society of Anaesthesiology (EDAIC) - part I (Innsbruck, 2009-2014), and the online assessment (OLA, 2014-2015), examiner for the oral part II exam (since 2010).

Founder and co-organiser of the international Airway Management Symposium Innsbruck (www.atemweg.at), the International Salzburg Mountain Medicine Symposium (<http://www.mountain-symposium.org>), Südstern Health and Science Symposium Südtirol (<https://www.planetmedizin.com>).

Co-organiser of Alpinmesse and chair of Alpinforum, Innsbruck, Austria

<https://www.alpinmesse.info>

<https://alpinesicherheit.at/veranstaltungen/alpinforum/>

Memberships

- International Commission of Mountain Emergency Medicine- ICAR MEDCOM, member since 2003, research lead since 2018
- International Society of Mountain Medicine (ISMM), vice president since 2021
- European Resuscitation Council- ERC; elected member of the General Assembly 2011-15, Financial Task Force member 2014-2015, ALS Science and Education Committee (since 2017), Fellow of the ERC 2024
- European Society of Anaesthesiology and Intensive Care- ESAIC; Austrian representative in the Council (2014-2018), member of the Examinations Commission (2014-2019), Scientific mentor 2015-2018; examiner (since 2010) and chair of examinations (2018 - present)
- European Society of Intensive Care Medicine- ESICM, Supervisor European Diploma in advanced critical care EchoCardiography (EDEC) 2020-2024
- Difficult Airway Society (DAS)
- Wilderness Medicine Society (WMS), 2021-2025 member of the Clinical Practice Guidelines Committee
- Austrian Society of Anaesthesiology and Intensive Care Medicine- ÖGARI, national board examiner since 2014, board and examination commission, 2021 - present
- Austrian Society of Mountain & High Altitude Medicine- ÖGAHM; Board member since 2013, vice president since 2019. Lead of medical courses 2023 – present

- Paracelsus Medical University (PMU) Salzburg, habilitation commission, 2019 - 2025
- Mountain Rescue Service South Tyrol, Italy (BRD im AVS) – 2003 - present
- Österreichischer Alpenklub 2022 - present

Reviewer for

- Acta Anesthesiologica Scandinavica (2015-)
- Anästhesiologie (2010-)
- BMC Anaesthesiology (2014-)
- BMC Emergency Medicine (2011-)
- British Medical Journal (2016-)
- British Journal of Anaesthesiology (2015-)
- Circulation (2009-)
- Circulation Heart Failure (2009)
- Diagnostics (2020-)
- Emergency Medicine Journal (2009-)
- Frontiers (2020-)
- European Journal of Anaesthesiology (2015-)
- Frontiers in Cardiovascular Medicine (2021-)
- Healthcare (2020-)
- High Altitude Medicine and Biology Journal (2012-)
- Injury (2014-)
- Intensive Care Medicine (2010-)
- International Journal of Gynecology and Obstetrics (2012-)
- International Journal of Public Health and Environmental Research (2020-)
- Journal of Clinical Monitoring (2016-)
- Natural Hazards (2012-)
- Notfall+Rettungsmedizin (2010-)
- Oxford Medical Case Reports (2015-)
- Respiratory Care (2011-)
- Resuscitation (2008-)
- Resuscitation Plus (2020-)
- Scandinavian Journal of Trauma, Resuscitation and Emergency Medicine (2011-)
- Sensors (2020-)
- Trends in Anaesthesia and Intensive Care (2016-)
- Wilderness and Environmental Medicine Journal (2011-)

Publications

>230 accepted articles in PubMed indexed journals; cumulative impact points>950, h-index 31. Journals, which have published articles include the British Medical Journal, Lancet, Nature, Nature Reviews Cardiology and the New England Journal of Medicine. Author of book chapters in books of BMJ books, Cambridge University Press, Carreg (USA), Elsevier, Springer, Thieme, Harrison's Internal Medicine German, and ebook "Accidental Hypothermia" Jagiellonian University Cracow (Poland). Co-Editor and author of "Alpinmedizin und Höhenmedizin" Springer Publishers, 1st edition 2015, lead editor of the 2nd - 2019 - and 3rd - 2025 - edition. Co-Editor and author of "Mountain Emergency Medicine" EDRA, 1st edition 2021, and German edition "Alpine Notfallmedizin" 1st edition 2023 Urban&Fischer in Elsevier.

Awards

- 2023** - Digital safety application DATASPACE ALPS, grant of Tyrol province, Austria, co-applicant, Österreichisches Kuratorium für Alpine Sicherheit (ÖKAS), 200.000.-
- 2022** - Digital safety application DIGALPS, grant of Tyrol province, Austria, co-applicant, Österreichisches Kuratorium für Alpine Sicherheit (ÖKAS), 200.000.-
- 2020** - Research Grant of the German Society of Mountain and Expedition Medicine (BEx-Med), co- author, 2000.-
- 2016** - MFF research grant, Austria, co-author, 5.000.-
- 2014** - 2. Abstract Price of the Austrian Congress of Anaesthesiology, Resuscitation and Intensive Care Medicine (ÖGARI), co-author, 1.000.-
- Scientific Award of the Tyrolean Medical Association
- 2013** - Young Teacher Recognition Award of the ESA
- Kardinal Innitzer Scientific Award, 1.000.-
- 1. Abstract Price of the Austrian Congress of Anaesthesiology, Resuscitation and Intensive Care Medicine (ÖGARI), senior author, 1.500.-
- Research Grant for the best project „Working conditions of Anaesthesiologists in Austria“, Deutscher Freundeskreis der Universitäten in Innsbruck, 1.500.-
- Research Grant of the German Society of Mountain and Expedition Medicine (BEx-Med), 4.000.-
- 2011** - High- Potential grant of the PDA Group for the MBA studies, 2.000.-

Languages

German (mother language), Italian (C2), English (C1), French (B1), Latin 5 years

Sincerely,



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Salzburg/Innsbruck, May 27 2025