

Curriculum vitae

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name: **Marija Balic**
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Current position: Associate professor at Division of Oncology
Department of Internal Medicine
Medical University Graz, Austria

Date of birth: 24.05.1972 in Zagreb, Croatia

Marital status: Married
2 daughters: Klara born 2001
Lana Rosa born 2006

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EDUCATION

20.06.1991 Final examination High School Zagreb, Croatia

1991-1998 Medical School, Karl Franzens University Graz, Austria

07/1998 **MD**

06/2013 **Dr.sci.med. (PhD equivalent)**
Doctoral School Molecular Medicine and Inflammation at the
Medical University Graz under lead of Professor Michael Speicher,
Head of Institute of Human Genetics

Title: Disseminating breast cancer stem cells and their molecular
characterization

August 2017 **MBA** for hospital management at Medical University Graz (all
modules absolved)

MBA Thesis Title: Mammographyscreening and ductal carcinoma in
situ: imperative for the cure of breast cancer or a step towards
overdiagnosis and overtreatment

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

01.11.1998-31.05.1999	general practice
01.06.1999- 31.07.2000	surgery
01.08.2000-01.04. 2009	Training for specialist for internal medicine at the Department of Internal Medicine Divison of Oncology, Medical University Graz
10.2000-03.2002	maternity leave for daughter Klara
15.02. 2005- 01.10. 2006	postdoctoral research fellow, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA, USA, Laboratory of Immuno- and Molecular Pathology (PI: Prof. Richard J. Cote), Enrichment and characterization of disseminating and circulating tumor cells, research on breast cancer stem cells
10.2006-05.2007	maternity leave for daughter Lana Rosa
July 2007	Istituto dei tumori, Milan, supervision by Prof. Maria Grazia Daidone, training in stem cell culture
Since 01.04.2009	Specialist for Internal Medicine
29.03. 2010	venia docendi for Internal Medicine
Since 01.04.2011	Medical Oncologist
01/2012- 09/2013	Assistant Professor at Medical University Graz
Since 09/2013	Associate Professor at Medical University Graz
Since 09/2013	Head of the Research Unit Circulating tumor cells and tumor stem cells at Medical University Graz
Since 07/2015	Leading Medical Oncologist in tumor board Brustgesundheitszentrum Graz West
January-March 2016	Visiting Professor at University of Miami, Department of Pathology
Since 04/2016	Program Director for Breast Cancer at Division of Oncology, Department of Internal Medicine, Medical University Graz
Since 04/2016	Lead Coordinator for Clinical Studies at Department of Internal Medicine, Medical University Graz
Languages:	Kroatian, German, English, Portuguese
Memberships:	American Society for Clinical Oncology, ASCO European Socitey for Medical Oncology ESMO OEGHO: Austrian Society for Hemato- Oncology OEGIM: Austrian Society for Internal Medicine

Since September 2014 Member of Scientific Advisory Board of Austrian Society for Senology

ADVISORY BOARDS: Since August 2011 in advisory board of OEGHO
Since January 2012 member of Executive Committee of Austrian Breast and Colorectal Cancer Study Group (ABCSG)
Since February 2016 member of Presidium of Austrian Breast and Colorectal Cancer Study Group (ABCSG)

Since November 2016 **Vice president of Austrian Breast and Colorectal Cancer Study Group ABCSG**