

## Univ. Prof. Dr. Andreas Festa, MD

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- Internal Medicine Specialist, General Practitioner
- Professor of Internal Medicine
- Past senior roles/upper management clinical development and medical affairs (pharmaceutical industry)

### **Current Roles and Positions:**

- Practicing physician
- Academic scientist and teacher
- Independent consultant in the field of health care for people with diabetes and associated conditions

### **Professional Experience** (*Clinical care, academia*):

**1992:** Board certification in **General Medicine** (General Practitioner)

**1997:** Board Certification in **Internal Medicine**

**1997-1999 Fellowship** at the University of Texas Health Science Center, San Antonio, Tx, USA

**1999-2002** Senior Staff Physician (**Oberarzt**) Rudolfstiftung Hospital, Vienna

**2001:** *Habilitation* (**Univ. Dozent**) in Internal Medicine at the Univ. of Vienna

**2008-present:** Lecturer at the "*Private Universität im Fürstentum Liechtenstein*" (UFL)

**2012: Professor of Internal Medicine**, Univ of Vienna, Austria

**2016-present:** Private office as Internal medicine Specialist/Diabetologist

**2017-present:** Sr Staff Physician (**Oberarzt**), LK Stockerau, Outpatient Department for Diabetes and Metabolism

### **Professional Experience** (*Pharmaceutical Industry*):

**2017-present:** consultant for pharmaceuticals companies. Lead representative for Eli Lilly in IMI/Rhapsody, a EU funded public-private partnership (2017-2021).

**2010-2016:** Senior Medical Director, **Eli Lilly and Boehringer Ingelheim Alliance** (linagliptin, empagliflozin, Basaglar), Head of Global Medical Affairs Lilly; strategy development and implementation; people management; Alliance management

**2007-2010: Merck Sharpe & Dohme (MSD); Medical Director, Austria**

Scientific/medical responsibility for Merck and Co. product portfolio on local level. Local studies, regulatory support, marketing support, people management.

**2002-2007: Eli Lilly and Co;** Regional Senior Clinical Research Physician, Area Medical Center (AMCV), Vienna; Medical Advisor for Diabetes/Exenatide Europe Design, implementation, and publication of multi-national clinical trials, incl. registration, Phase IIIb and Phase IV, regulatory support, marketing support, lecturing, training, people development.

### **Further qualifications/positions**

#### **Awards**

- 2000 **Top Researcher Award**, ÖDG, Austrian Diabetes Association
- 2001 **Paracelsus Award** of the Austrian Medical Association
- 2001 **Research Award** of the German Diabetes Foundation (DDG)
- 2015 **Eli Lilly** Global Medical Affairs **“Diamond Award”**

#### **Scientific Associations**

- **ÖDG:** Co-Chair “Council on Diabetes and Pregnancy”, 2001
- **PMCA:** Board Member Medicine, 2008-2010
- **ADA:** Diabetes Care Member of the Editorial Board, 2007-2009
- Editorial Board Member, Journal of the **Egyptian Society of Endocrinology, Metabolism and Diabetes**; 2002
- **EASD:** Travel Grant, 1995; Member of the Organizing Committee of the EASD Annual Meeting, Vienna, 1996

**Bibliography:** More than 60 original articles in top peer-reviewed journals, incl. Lancet, Diabetes, Diabetes Care, DOM, Circulation, Diabetologia, JCEM, Am J Cardiol, Circulation, Kidney Int.

#### **Invited reviewer for peer-reviewed journals**

Circulation; Diabetes; Diabetes Care (>100 original papers); American Journal of Medicine; Human Genetics; Arteriosclerosis, Thrombosis and Vascular Biology; International Journal of Obesity; Obesity Research; Acta Diabetologica; Diabetic Medicine; Diabetologia; Thrombosis and Haemostasis; Scientific Reports/Nature; Thrombosis Research; European Journal of Clinical Investigation; Diabetes, Obesity and Metabolism; etc.