

Univ.Prof.Dr.Anita Rieder

Education and Experience

1989 M.D. Graduation University Vienna, Medical Faculty
1995 Specialist for Social Medicine (2015 Public Health)
1993 Health Psychologist
1999 Ottawa Heart Institute Visiting Professor Department Rehab & Prevention, Canada
2000 full Professor of Social Medicine in Prevention of Cardiovascular Disease, Medical Faculty Vienna
2002/2003 (WS) Maria Göppert-Mayer Visiting Professorship Gender Medicine and Public Health, Medical University Hannover (MHH)
2007-2015 Director Medical Studies, Medical University Vienna
2005 – Scientific Program Director Master of Public Health (MPH), Medical University Vienna
2009 – Board Member, Coordinator Public Health, Master of Insurance Medicine, University Basel
2012 - Head Department Social- and Preventive Medicine
2012 – Head Center for Public Health and Head Instructor for Public Health Residencies
2015 – Vice-Rector Education Medical University Vienna

Research/Expertise

Social Medicine, Public Health, Digital Public Health, Health Services Research, Health Policy, Integrated Care, Health Promotion, Prevention and Preventive Medicine, Medical Education

Membership, Awards, Review Activities (selected)

Order of Merit Chamber of Physicians Vienna
Austrian Cross of Honor for Science and Research
Otto-Loewi-Prize and Werner Klein Prize Austrian Association for Hypertensiology
1998 Annual Award University Vienna with the founding members Women's Medical Forum
2004 Special Honor City of Vienna, for CVD Prevention Program "Heart for Vienna"

Reviewer Evaluation German Excellence Strategy, Universities of Excellence 2025
Member Scientific Advisory Board Leibnitz Institute for Prevention Research and Epidemiology, Germany (2023-2027)
Member Supreme Medical Council Ministry of Health, Austria (2009-)
President Austrian Medical Society for Public Health (Fachgesellschaft für Public Health und Öffentlicher Gesundheitsdienst)
Member Board of Trustees Austrian Agency of Education and Internationalisation
Member Advisory Board access-regulated studies, Ministry Education, Science and Research, Austria
Chair General Assembly AQ Austria (Agency Quality Assurance and Accreditation) and Deputy Chair Board of Trustees (2016-2020)
Reviewer for AAQ (Swiss Agency for Accreditation and Quality Assurance) (2017/18 & 2022),
Reviewer for ACQUIN (Accreditation Agency Germany), 2022
Member (elect) Accreditation Consilium ACQUIN (2023-)
Scientific Reviewer (focus on Obesity, Prevention, Lifestyle Research) German Science Council (WR), Federal Ministry of Education and Research Germany, Volkswagen Foundation, Finish Academy of Sciences/Public Health (AKA)
Member Board of Directors World Hypertension League (2010-2015)
Member Austrian Bioethics Committee (2007-2009)
Austrian Representative and Member Expert Committee for the inclusion of Gender Differences into Health Policies, European Council (2005-2006)
Member Scientific Committee Endowed Professorship Rehab and Prevention, Medical University Hannover (2005-2010)

Member European Academy Sciences and Art

Former long-term membership:

Viennese Medical Council (Landessanitätsrat)

General Assembly Viennese Physicians Chamber, Referee Social Medicine, Referee Gender Mainstreaming
Board of Trustees European Forum Alpbach
Advisory Board Women's Health Program Vienna
Scientific Advisory Board (National Health Promotion Foundation, Austria) Fonds Gesundes Österreich
Steering Committee Health Targets, City of Vienna
Steering Committee Health Impact Assessment, Austrian Public Health Institute
Scientific Advisory Board Urban Planning Committee, City of Vienna
Research Council Land (State) Salzburg and Land (State) (Oberösterreich/Upper Austria)