



## IAGG Global Research Network on Health & Ageing Questionnaire for selection process

Name of the Centre: **Albert Schweitzer Hospital, Graz Geriatric Healthcare Centres**  
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### Description of the Centre:

#### a) Type of investigations:

- Basic Science / Fundamental
- Clinical Research
- Health Services Research
- Epidemiologic/Public Health Research
- Other

#### b) Themes investigated (please specify):

- Dementia
- Frailty
- Sarcopenia
- Other Neurodegenerative Disorders
- Geriatric Disorders
- Cardiovascular Risk Factors
- Metabolism
- Ageing research
- Genetics
- Gerontechnology
- Other

#### c) Number of investigators in ongoing positions:

- Less than 5
- to 10
- More than 10

#### d) Number of investigators funded by specific projects:

- 1 to 3
- 4 to 5
- More than 5

#### e) Does your Centre have a:

- Clinical affiliation
- Academic affiliation

#### f) Does your Centre have a basic sciences program? (Please specify topic)

- Yes **Scientific research program in geriatrics and palliative care**
- No

### If your Centre is affiliated to a Geriatric Department, please provide the following information:

#### a) Types of units:

- Acute Ward - **Number of beds: 120**
- Outpatient Ward - **Number of patients/year: 175**
- Community Care Unit - **Number of visits/year: 150**

- Day Hospital - **Number of places/day: 15**
- Geriatric Rehabilitation Unit - **Number of beds: 135**
- Long-Term Care - **Number of beds: 500**
- Special Units (stroke, memory, ortho-geriatric, psycho-geriatric) - **Number of beds: 22**

**b) Number of staff in the Department:**

Geriatric: **600**  
 Gerontology: **5**  
 Other: **0**

**c) Does the Day Hospital have specialist services?**

- Dementia / Memory
- Cardiovascular clinic
- Rehabilitation
- Falls assessment clinic
- Parkinson's disease clinic
- Other

**d) Does your Geriatric Department already cooperate with supervising clinical trials?**

- Yes
- No

**Management of the Centre:**

**a) Is your Centre an existing national or government recognized medical research Centre?**

- Yes
- No

**b) Does the Centre receive funded grants? (Please specify source)**

- Yes
- No

**c) Does the Centre collaborate with trials funded by pharmaceutical companies?**

- Yes
- No

**d) Will the Centre shortly begin investigation projects?**

- Yes
- No

**Indicate the three main publications over the last 2 years:**

1/ Name of Journal: **Clinical Interventions in Ageing**

Title of article: **An exploratory intervention study suggests clinical benefits of training in chronic stroke to be paralleled by changes in brain activity using repeated fMRI**

2/ Name of Journal: **Frontiers in Human Neuroscience**

Title of article: **Detection of mental imagery and attempted movements in patients with disorders of consciousness using EEG**

3/ Name of Journal: **EBioMedicine**

Title of article: **TP53 Mutational Status and Prediction of Benefit from Adjuvant 5-Fluorouracil in Stage III Colon Cancer Patients**

**Please add short biographies (maximum 1 page) of the Key Investigators and Head of Department**

**Prim. Priv.-Doz. Dr. med. univ. Walter Schippinger MBA Specialist in Internal Medicine Specialist in Geriatric Medicine Specialist in Hematology and Oncology General Practitioner MBA in Health Care and Hospital Management Professional positions: Since 2015: Medical Director of Albert Schweitzer Hospital Since 2009: Head of Department of Internal Medicine / Acute Geriatrics and Remobilisation, Coordinator for**

medical research and education at Albert Schweitzer Hospital, Geriatric Healthcare Centres Graz  
2001-2009: Consultant at Medical University of Graz, Department of Internal Medicine, Division of Oncology  
2007-2009: Consultant at Department of Palliative Medicine at Medical University of Graz Education and training: 2013-2015: Postgraduate course MBA in Healthcare and Hospital Management at Medical University of Graz 2012: Certification as Specialist in geriatric medicine 2011: Diploma of the Austrian Medical Association in Geriatrics and Palliative Medicine 2008/2009: Advanced training course in palliative medicine at Paracelsus Medical University Salzburg 2008: Lecture qualification in Internal Medicine (Habilitation) at Medical University of Graz 2001-2003: Special training in Hematology and Oncology at Medical University of Graz, Department of Internal Medicine, Division of Oncology. Certification as specialist in Hematology and Oncology 1996-2001: Special training in Internal medicine at Medical University of Graz, Department of Internal Medicine. Certification as specialist in Internal Medicine 1996: Certification as general practitioner 1992: Graduation as Doctor in Medicine at Karl-Franzens-University Graz Research: Principal and Co-Investigator in several clinical trials Current main focus of research: - Polypharmacy in context of multiple morbidities - Genetic alterations in the process of ageing - Mobility rehabilitation after stroke - Graz Study on Health and Aging, a longitudinal cohort study Academic teaching at Graz Medical University: Medicine: Mentoring and supervision of diploma theses in human medicine Lectures in geriatric medicine and training of medical students at Albert Schweitzer Hospital, teaching hospital of Graz Medical University Nursery: Lectures and seminars in palliative care and hospice care for students of nursery. Mentoring and supervision of bachelor and master theses in nursery