



## **Curriculum Vitae**

### **Robert Pirker, MD**

Robert Pirker obtained a master's degree in Biochemistry (1978) and a degree in Medicine (1979) from the University of Vienna. He has been working at the Medical Faculty of the University of Vienna and the Medical University of Vienna. He obtained licences for Internal Medicine, Hemato-Oncology and Nuclear Medicine. He also worked as NIH Visiting Fellow at the Laboratory of Molecular Biology (Chief: Dr. Ira Pastan), National Cancer Institute, Bethesda, MD, USA (1983-86).

His research interests are chemotherapy and targeted therapy of lung cancer, drug resistance mechanisms of cancer, predictive biomarkers, and management of chemotherapy-induced anaemia. He has published more than 200 articles, reviews or book chapters. He was an ESMO Faculty Member on Chest Tumors (2006-2011) and a member including chair of the Educational Committee of IASLC (2004-2011; chair 2006-2009). He is on the Editorial Board of Lung Cancer and of Translational Lung Cancer Research.

He was Congress President of the 8<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> Central European Lung Cancer Conferences, Chair of the Scientific Committee of the European Multidisciplinary Conference on Thoracic Oncology in 2009, and Conference President of the IASLC 17<sup>th</sup> World Conference on Lung Cancer in 2016 in Vienna, Austria. He was a Co-Organizer of the 10<sup>th</sup> Chinese-German Lung Cancer Forum in Vienna in 2018. He is a current member of the IASLC Board of Directors (2015-2019). As current President of the Central European Lung Cancer Association he focusses on improving care of patients with lung cancer in Central European countries through education and co-operation. As Professor of Internal Medicine he teaches Medical Oncology at the Medical University of Vienna, Austria.