

**Name:**  
**Prof. Dr. Hannes Stockinger**

**Work Address:**

Medical University of Vienna  
Institute for Hygiene and Applied Immunology  
Centre for Pathophysiology, Infectiology and Immunology  
Lazarettgasse 19, A-1090 Vienna, Austria  
Tel +43 1 40160 33001; Fax +43 1 40160 933002

**e-mail:** [hannes.stockinger@meduniwien.ac.at](mailto:hannes.stockinger@meduniwien.ac.at)



Hannes Stockinger received his PhD from the University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences Vienna in 1985. He is currently the Chairman of both the Centre for Pathophysiology, Infectiology and Immunology and one of its subunits, the Institute for Hygiene and Applied Immunology, in the Medical University of Vienna where he is appointed as well as a full professor for molecular immunology. He co-founded the biotech-SME Competence Center for Biomolecular Therapeutics, an interphase between the Medical University of Vienna and the industry that aims to develop targets for therapeutic treatment of immunological and inflammatory diseases. He served as officer for many national and international societies. For instance, currently he is Board Member of the Austrian Science Fund, the Chairman of the Austrian Federation of Scientific Societies and the Treasurer of the European Federation of Immunological Societies.

Hannes Stockinger has been identifying and characterizing structure and function of a number of surface receptors on T cells and antigen presenting cells. The goal of these studies is to identify new targets for developing novel strategies to correct abnormal and unwanted immune reactions in immunological disorders and diseases: autoimmunity, allergy. His contribution to the understanding of how GPI-anchored receptor proteins transduce signals across the plasma membrane were fundamental for the identification and characterization of lipid rafts, membrane devices that are now believed to control signalling across the plasma membrane. During his scientific carrier he published more than 150 scientific papers including a variety of original papers in the very top journals such as Cell, Science, Nature Methods and The Journal of Experimental Medicine.