

English CV of Franz Piribauer, MD, MPH

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Education

1992-1993 **Harvard School of Public Health**, Boston, USA

Master of Public Health in Health Care Management with focus on Quality Management

1974-1983 **Karl-Franzens Universität Graz**, Graz, Austria

Medical degree: Dr. Med. Univ.

Training

2002 **Austrian Quality Managemnt Society**, Vienna, Certified TQM-Leader – Focus **EFQM** - Model

1999 **Austrian Quality Managemnt Society**, Vienna, European Certified Quality Manager (**ISO 9000**)

1999 – 2001 **Royal College of London, United Kingdom**, Delegate and tutor in the international workshop in Evidence Based Health Care, Director [Trisha Greenhalgh](#)

1983-86 **University of Graz, Inst. of Physiology**, Prof. Karl Pfeiffer, advanced seminars in Biostatistics

1983-1992 **Austrian Institute for Group-therapy and Group-dynamics**, Salzburg, Austria; Munich, Germany

Licensed Psychotherapist and Counselor in Integrative Gestalt Therapy

1991 **Salzburg Seminar, Session 292**, Salzburg, Austria

Member of working group of Dean Harvey V. Fineberg (Harvard School of Public Health) on Science and Evaluation

1973 **Technical University of Graz**, Graz, Austria

Electrical Engineering

Professional Experience

Sept. 2004 **Registration of PiCo Health Consulting** as enterprise in **Vienna**

Owner

Delivering Management consultancy to companies and public organisations of various size.

2001-2004 **Main Association of Social Insurance Organisations in Austria**, Vienna

Team leader in subunit for Evidence Based Health

Establishing the new function, testing the feasibility of "Evidence Based Reporting" (technical briefs) for decision makers within the structure. Selecting, teaching and working with a new small team starting January 2003 in the fields of evidence based programme planning, report writing and policy advice for the top decision level within the Social insurance system (Chief Medical Officers, CEOs). Re-programming of the nationwide free of charge periodic health examination (appr. 1 Mio examinations / year).

1996 - 2001 **Public Health Directorate Government of Styria**, Graz

Vice Director and Health Manager

Restructuring the supreme Public Health Department for the "Land" Styria. Introducing New Public Health Standards. Establishing and leading a department for Quality Management and Health Promotion within the reformed organizational structure.

1994-1996 **Municipal Public Health Service, Division of Health Planning**, Vienna

Head of the subunit for Health Planning

Establishing the new department.. Conceptualizing and marketing the framework of new public health for the city of Vienna. Developing and applying methods, techniques and tools for community oriented health reporting and intersectoral health planning.

1994 cont. **Center for applied Epidemiology and Health Policy Vienna**

Founding member and head of scientific advisory panel

Conducting applied research and teaching in the fields of Epidemiology, Quality of Life research, and Outcome research. Since 2002 participation in international EU projects on Public Health Bio- Ethics and Quality Management for Brain Trauma Care.

1993-1994 **ERNST & YOUNG Management Consulting**, Vienna, Austria

Head of the Health Care Division.

Managed the international project on introduction of quality assurance in Austrian hospitals on behalf of the Ministry of Health. Conceptualized and produced a prescriptive model for internal quality management incorporating ISO-9000 principles, experience from hospital accreditation systems, process improvement and organizational change management.

1990-1992 **VAMED-Engineering, Hospital Planning and Construction Inc.**, Vienna

Consultant to the Department of Microeconomics

Analyzed and proposed the personnel requirements for the new Vienna University Teaching Hospital. Presented and negotiated results with department chairs and the hospital's CEO. Designed, programmed, implemented and maintained databases containing surgical

procedures performed at the hospital (60,000 procedures a year). Trained and supervised database workers.

1989-1992 **Private Practice**, Vienna

Psychotherapist, General Medical Practitioner

Counseled patients using Gestalt Therapy. Consulting physician for the Vienna Counseling Center of the Austrian AIDS Association.

1988-1992 **Austrian AIDS Association**, Vienna

Epidemiologic Consultant

Established a nationwide monitoring database on confidential counseling and testing for 7 test sites in Austria. Performed all steps of software development and managed to convince employees of a computerized documentation.

1988 **Research Institute for Social Psychiatry**, Vienna

Researcher and Physician

Counseled pre-suicidal patients and conducted studies on cohort-effects in suicides and psychosocial handling of patients on long-time dialysis.

1985-1988 **Executive Board of Medical Association of Styria**, Graz, Austria

Member of the Council

As deputy head of a political association of young physicians, I formed the board's policy during the Chernobyl fallout crisis.

1984-1988 **Center for Applied Social Medicine Graz Southeast**, Graz, Austria

Chairman

Headed a private foundation for social medicine, running a local psychosocial medical counseling center, as branch of Austria's first primary care group practice.

1987 **Mobile Resuscitation Unit of the Red Cross**, Graz

Medical Officer

Nine months of alternative military service.

1983-1988 **Eleven departments in five rural, urban, and university teaching hospitals**, Austria

Resident

Prevention and Rehabilitation Center of Internal Diseases, Departments for Traumatic Surgery, General Surgery, OB/GYN, ENT, STD and Dermatology, Neurology, Psychiatry, Pediatrics, Internal Medicine.

Additional Experience

1983 cont. Created numerous computer applications for business and health care. Applied Basic, Assembler, C, DBase and Clipper87 languages. Analyzed various datasets with

BMDP. Fluent in SPSS and Clipper 5.0 and STATA. Profound knowledge of Hard- and Software for several generations of PCs and Networks (Novell, Windows NT, Windows for Workgroups).

Languages: Fluent in German and English. Basic understanding of Italian and French.

Publications at - [Medline level](#)