

Short bio

Kathryn Hoffmann studied medicine at the Universities of Vienna and Graz/Austria (medical clerkships in Germany, Portugal and Brazil), 2002 graduation as medical doctor (MD), internship and vocational training in General Practice, 2007 license to practice as a GP (jus practicandi).

2006-2010 postgraduate education "Master of Public Health" at the Medical University of Graz/Austria. Before she started her academic carrier at the Medical University of Vienna in 2010 she worked as a GP and project manager at the social health insurance company of Styria responsible for the tobacco cessation strategy for the county Styria and a nutrition project for pregnant women. Since 2010 researcher and lecturer and since October 2013 assistant professor at the Medical University of Vienna. Coordination and scientific responsibility for two EU projects for the Austrian part and participation in an EU-Africa project. Her main research topics are "community-oriented primary health care", "error management in medicine", "health care system research", and "social determinants of health". Additionally, she is very active related to the development of the medical curriculum in the field of General Practice and Primary Health Care at the Med. University of Vienna (MUV) with focus on interdisciplinary education and is a member of the Ethics Committee of the MUV.

Kathryn is Austrian representative for the European General Practice Research Network (EGPRN) and executive board member of the Austrian Society for General Practice, moreover, she is a member of the European Public Health Association and of the Austrian Society for Public Health where she recently founded the working group "Alliance to strengthen primary health care in Austria" with focus on community-oriented primary health care and interdisciplinary education.