



Curriculum Vitae

Personal information **Paolo Gasparella**

Work experience

Current positions:

Since 2015 Consultant
Since 2022 Deputy Head of the Department of Pediatric Surgery - Medical University of Graz-Austria

Previous positions

2005-2011: Clinical Fellow, Pediatric Surgery Department, University of Padua, Italy
2011-2013: Consultant, Pediatric Surgery Department, University of Padua, Italy
2013-2015: Consultant, Pediatric Surgery Department, Regional Hospital of Bolzano, Italy
2015-present: Consultant, Pediatric Surgery Department, Medical University of Graz, Austria

Fellowships/Internships

2010-2013: PhD, Pediatric Surgery Department, Padua, Italy
Jan-Feb 2013 Visiting fellow at the pediatric surgery department of the LMU Munich, Germany. (Prof. von Schweinitz, Prof. Grantzow). Focus: vascular malformations in childhood.
May 2019 Visiting fellow at the clinic for laser surgery, Evangelische Elisabeth Klinik, Berlin, Germany. Focus: Laser treatment for vascular malformations.

Education and training

2004 M.D. Degree in Medicine and Surgery- Padua University-Italy
2010 Specialist in Pediatric Surgery - Padua University-Italy
2013 PhD -Padua University-Italy Supervisor Prof. Piergiorgio Gamba
2024 Associate Professor of Pediatric and Adolescent Surgery

Additional information

Publications

Publications
Over 30 publications in international peer-reviewed journals
Over 100 presentations at international conferences

Projects

15 years of practice specializing in surgical interventions for children, from neonates to adolescents, with a particular focus on pediatric vascular anomalies and further skills in the field of neonatal and minimally invasive surgery.

Memberships

Institutional responsibilities:

Deputy Head of the Department of Pediatric- and Adolescent Surgery of the Medical University of Graz, Austria.
Coordinator of The Pediatric Surgery Teaching Board, Medical University of Graz, Austria.
Member of The Pediatric Teaching Board, Medical University of Graz, Austria
Coordinator of the Austrian Reference Center for Pediatric Vascular Anomalies

Memberships of scientific societies:

Member of the International Society for the Study of Vascular Anomalies (ISSVA) and since 2025 Vice-Chair of the ISSVA Education Committee
Associate Member of the VASCERN-Network (VASCA-WG)
Member of the Austrian Society for the interdisciplinary Treatment of Vascular Anomalies (AIVA).
Member of the Italian Society for the Study of Vascular Anomalies (SISAV)
Member of European Paediatric Surgeons Association (EUPSA)
Member of Austrian Society of Paediatric Surgeons (ÖGKJC)
Member of the Italian Society of Pediatric Videoendoscopy (SIVI)
Member of the Italian Society of Pediatric Surgery (SICP)

Other Relevant Information

Supervision of graduate students and postdoctoral fellows

2015- present:

- Medicine Students Thesis Supervisor or co-supervisor, Medical University of Graz, Austria

Individual tutoring of medical students in the last year of study, Medical University of Graz, Austria