

Günter Lepperdinger holds a doctoral degree in chemistry and received his postdoctoral training as a molecular biologist at the Austrian Academy of Sciences' Institute for Molecular Biology. He is also embryologist by training, and became Adjunct Professor of Developmental Biology at the University of Innsbruck by 2004. He worked at the Max Planck Institute for Biochemistry in Martinsried, at the National Institute for Child Health and Development, NIH Bethesda Maryland, and became Principle Investigator and Section Head at the Institute for Biomedical Aging Research of the Austrian Academy of Sciences in Innsbruck, Austria. His research interests are stem cell biology in the context of the human aging and regeneration, and biochemistry of extra cellular matrix in development and pathology. He is a recipient of the Christian-Doppler-Award, the Best of Biotechnology Award, and the Werner-Welzig-Award. He is an APART fellow of the Austrian Academy of Sciences, Burgen Scholar of the Academia Europaea and Elected Life-Time Member of the International Society for Hyaluronan Sciences, and received a Honary Professorship by the President of the Republic of Austria. He served as an Associate Editor for 'Experimental Gerontology' - Elsevier, and is the Section Editor for Regenerative Medicine and Technology of 'Gerontology' - Karger, as well as Editorial Board Member of several international scientific journals. He is a Co-founder and Vice President of the Austrian Scientists and Scholars in North America - ASCINA. Since 2015 he is Full Professor for Cell Biology and Genetics at the University of Salzburg. There he co-founded the SPOC Laboratories, which specialize in the production and application of "System Precision on Chip" Technology in Cell Biology and Ageing Research.



Short CV

Education & Postgraduate Training

2015	Full Professor (Cell Biology and Genetics) Univ. Salzburg
2004	appointed professorship (Developmental Biology, Univ. Innsbruck)
2000	appointed professorship (Biochemistry, Univ. Salzburg)
1994	Dr. rer. nat. (Univ. Vienna)
1991	Mag. rer. nat. Chemistry (Univ. Vienna)

Academic Positions

2015 -	University Salzburg, Stem Cell Ageing and Longevity
2012 - 2015	University Innsbruck, Stem Cell Aging Research at the Research Institute for Biomedical Aging Research
2004-2012	tenure (section head; Austrian Academy of Sciences)
	2002- Austrian Academy of Sciences, Innsbruck Austria Biomedical Aging Research
2001-02	senior staff scientist, NIDDK, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD
	1998-99 Max Planck-Institute of Biochemistry- Martinsried, Department of Protein Chemistry
1991-94	Research fellow and lector at the University of Salzburg

Affiliations

Managing Editor, Gerontology, Karger (2008-)
Associate Editor, Experimental Gerontology, Elsevier (2003-2008)
Editorial Board Member: Biogerontology, Springer, Stem Cell Discovery, World Journal of Stem Cells, Open Tissue Engineering & Regenerative Medicine, Bentham, Open Longevity Science, Bentham
Founder and Vice-President of Austrian Scientists and Scholar in North America-ASCINA