

.Curriculum vitae Christian Puelacher



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Education

2021 onward	Residency Cardiology, University Hospital Basel
2017-2020	Residency Internal Medicine, University Hospital Basel
2013-2017	Doctoral studies, University Hospital Basel, Supervisor: Prof. Christian Müller, Switzerland
2007-2013	Medical studies, Medical University Innsbruck, Austria
2006-2007	Community service Jugendrotkreuz Tirol, Austria
1998-2006	Akademisches Gymnasium Innsbruck, Austria

Employment history

2021 onward	Residency Cardiology at the University Hospital Basel, Prof. Stefan Osswald
2018 - now	Post-doc perioperative cardiac care, Cardiovascular Research Institute Basel, University Hospital Basel
2017-2020	Residency Internal Medicine at the University Hospital Basel, Prof. Stefano Bassetti
2014-2017	PhD candidate at the Cardiovascular Research Institute Basel, University Hospital Basel, Prof. Christian Müller
2013-2014	Science fellow at the Cardiovascular Research Institute Basel, University Hospital Basel, Prof. Christian Müller
2013-2013	Study coordinator for the ISCHEMIA trial, Medical University Innsbruck
2010-2013	Speaker at the “Institut für Studentenkurse”, Innsbruck, group and private tutoring
2006-2007	Community service Jugendrotkreuz Tirol

Language skills

German	Native
English	Fluent, CAE, eight years of bilingual education
French	Basic

Approved research projects

- Basel Incidence, Patient Characteristics, Pathophysiology, and Outcome of Perioperative Myocardial Injury After Non-cardiac Surgery (BASEL-PMI, NCT02573532); prospective pragmatic observational study
- Reliability of cardiac troponins for the diagnosis of myocardial infarction in the presence of rhabdomyolysis; retrospective cohort study
- Impact of implementation of a routine screening and response system for perioperative myocardial injuries/infarctions after non-cardiac surgery (Impact-PMI); retrospective case-cohort study [2019]

Supervision of junior researchers

- Master students Luca Osswald, Christina Hollenstein, Lukas Bock, Ekrem Temizel, Noemi Glarner, Saranya Thambipillai
- PhD candidates Noemi Glarner, MD

Teaching activities

- Academia Methods and statistics classes, POEM, Medical University Basel
 Methods- and statistics classes at Cardiovascular Research Institute Basel, University Hospital Basel
 Tutor at the Institute of Anatomy, Innsbruck
- Industry Speaker at the “Institut für Studentenkurse”, Innsbruck

Membership in panels, boards and scientific reviewing activities

- Panel work Student representative at PhD Educational Platform for Health Sciences, Basel
- Peer-reviewer Chair, Advisory Board Perioperative Myocardial Infarction American Journal of Cardiology, European Journal of Clinical Investigations, European Heart Journal

Active membership in scientific societies

None

Organisation of conferences

- Courses Handling of Missing Data, June 2017
 PhD Methods-Journalclub Health Sciences 2015-2017

Prizes, awards, fellowships

- Grants PPHS Top-Up 2016 (9500 CHF)
- Prizes Best presentation, Clinical Research Day 2017; Otto-Hess-Trainee Award, 2018; Best presentation, IGM 2019

Fellowships	VWFAWF PhD-Stipend 2016 (75000 CHF)
Industry	Roche Diagnostics (130000 CHF)
	Roche Diagnostics (150000 CHF)

Career breaks

None

Clinical experience

2021-now	Resident Cardiology, University Hospital Basel
2017-2020	Resident Internal Medicine, University Hospital Basel
2013-now	Clinical research fellow, University Hospital Basel
2012-2013	Intern at internal medicine, general surgery, dermatology, psychiatry, primary care
2009-2011	Clinical traineeships: internal medicine, general surgery, gynecology

Research output list

Peer-reviewed publications in international scientific journals

First or Co-first author publications

1. Puelacher C, Hillinger P, Wagener M, Müller C. Cardiac biomarkers for infarct diagnosis and early exclusion of acute coronary syndrome. *Herz.* 2014;39(6):1-4. doi:10.1007/s00059-014-4130-1.
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4. Sou SM, Puelacher C, Twerenbold R, et al. Direct comparison of cardiac troponin I and cardiac troponin T in the detection of exercise-induced myocardial ischemia. *Clin Biochem.* 2015;49(6):421-432. doi:10.1016/j.clinbiochem.2015.12.005.
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13. Puelacher C, Gugala M, Adamson PD, et al. Incidence and outcomes of unstable angina compared with non-ST-elevation myocardial infarction. *Heart.* 2019;105(18):1423-1431. doi:10.1136/heartjnl-2018-314305
14. Hidvegi R, Puelacher C, Gualandro DM, et al. Obesity paradox and perioperative myocardial infarction/injury in non-cardiac surgery. *Clin Res Cardiol.* 2020;online ahe. doi:10.1007/s00392-020-01605-0
15. Puelacher C, Gualandro DM, Lurati Buse G, et al. Etiology of perioperative myocardial infarction/injury after noncardiac surgery and associated outcome: a prospective observational study. *J Am Coll Cardiol.* 2020;in press.

Co-authorships

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Contribution to books

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Patents and licenses

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