

Prof. Wolfgang Graninger was born in 1948, in Salzburg, Austria. He studied medicine at the University of Vienna from 1968 to 1974, and graduated in medicine the same year in 1974. Parallel to his medical doctor studies he read biology, psychology, and human genetics from 1970 to 1980, and graduated in human biology in 1980. During the years 1974-1976 he participated research fellowships in immunohaematology in London and Uppsala. Two years following the graduation in medicine he obtained residence in internal medicine and infectious diseases at the University of Vienna and served in this function from 1976 to 1982. During this period he worked in fellowships in infectious diseases in Mexico, Ecuador, Brazil, Syria and the United States. From 1982 to 1988 he worked as a resident in immunology and laboratory medicine. Meanwhile he made specialisation in tropical medicine, he obtained his diploma in 1984 in Hamburg.. The following year he became associate professor of medicine, and in 1990 he had been promoted as Professor of medicine, and became Head of the Clinical Department of Infectious Diseases and Chemotherapy, at the University of Vienna.

Prof. Wolfgang Graninger is in research collaboration with prof Ferenc Rozgonyi's group since 2000. In last ten years five hungarian colleagues spent research period in the laboratory of the Clinical Department of Infectious Diseases and Chemotherapy in Vienna, Austria studying the pathogenecity and virulence genes of methicillin-sensitive and resistant Staphylococcus aureus. The results of the collaboration were presented at several conferences.