

Austrian Physicians and National Socialism

Historical Facts, Post-War Legacy, and Implications for Today

Despite the prominent role played by medicine and medical doctors during National Socialism, 70 years after the end of the war many open questions persist.

This symposium brings together new research on this important chapter of history. We consider the intense nazification of Austrian medicine, anatomical and wartime medical research, and the persecution of Jewish physicians.

Finally, representatives of Austrian medical organizations reflect on the significance of the Nazi past and how to deal with it.

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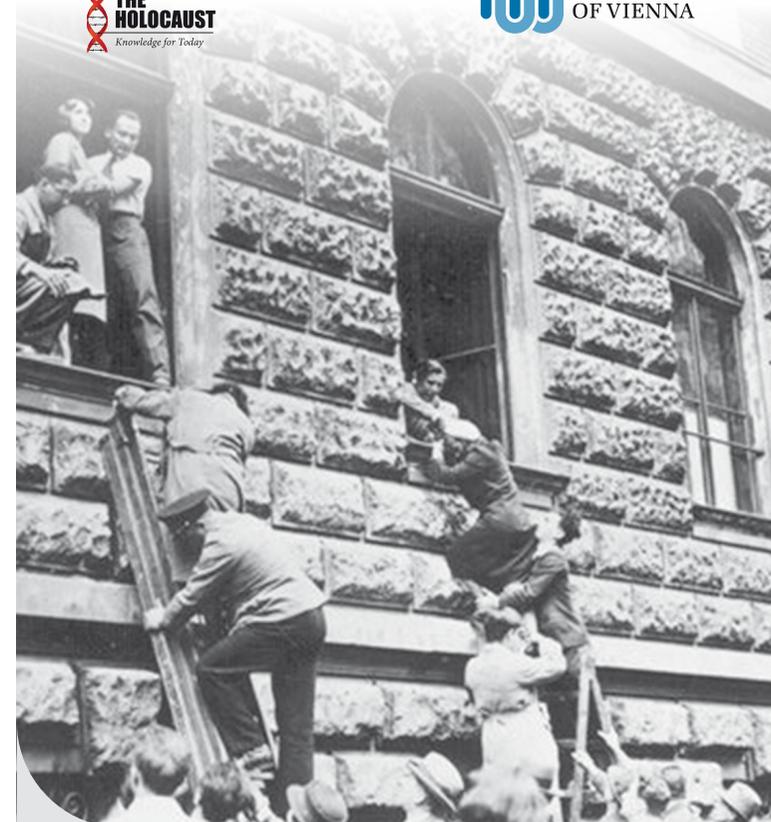
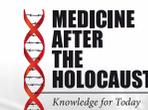
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Van Swieten Saal, Medical University of Vienna

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Program

9.00 – 9.30 a.m.

Welcome and Opening Remarks

Paul Weindling, Herwig Czech
(Conference Organizers)

Wolfgang Schütz, Rector of the Medical University
of Vienna

Christiane Druml, Vice Rector for Clinical Affairs,
Medical University of Vienna

Sheldon Rubinfeld, President of CMATH

Maria Teschler-Nicola, Museum of Natural History,
Vienna

Gerhard Baumgartner, Documentation Center of the
Austrian Resistance (DÖW)

9.30 – 10.30 a.m.

Panel I: The Nazification of Medicine

Chair: Gerhard Baader, Free University Berlin /
Hebrew University Jerusalem

Nazi Doctors in Vienna

Michael Hubenstorf, Medical University of Vienna

The Institute of Racial Biology in Vienna

Thomas Mayer, University of Vienna

10.30 – 11.00 a.m.

Coffee break

11.00 – 12.00 a.m.

Panel II: Victims of Nazi Medical Research

Chair: Gerrit Hohendorf, Technical University of
Munich

Hans Eppinger and the Victims of the Dachau Seawater Drinking Experiments

Paul Weindling, Oxford Brookes University

The Anatomical Exploitation of Nazi Victims in Innsbruck and Graz

Herwig Czech, Documentation Center of the Austrian
Resistance (DÖW)

12.00 – 1.30 p.m.

Break

1.30 – 2.30 p.m.

Panel III: The Persecution of Jewish and other Physicians

Chair: Carola Sachse, University of Vienna

Jewish Doctors and Medical Treatment of Jewish Patients in Vienna from 1938 to 1945

Daniela Angetter, Austrian Academy of Sciences

Nazi-Persecuted Physicians 1938-1945. Exclusion, Expulsion, Murder

Ilse Reiter-Zatloukal, Barbara Sauer, University of
Vienna

2.30 – 3.00 p.m.

Coffee break

3.00 – 4.45 p.m.

Panel IV: Der Umgang der österreichischen Ärzteschaft mit der NS-Vergangenheit

(Statements and Discussion in German)

Chair: Volker Roelcke, Justus Liebig University
Gießen

Wolfgang Schütz, Rector of the Medical University
of Vienna

Thomas Szekeres, President of the Vienna Medical
Chamber

Wolfgang Grisold, Secretary General of the
Austrian Society of Neurology

Ernst Berger, Honorary President of the Austrian
Society for Child and Youth Psychiatry

Georg Psota, President of the Austrian Society for
Psychiatry and Psychotherapy

Confirmation pending: Austrian Society for Pediatrics and
Adolescent Medicine

5.00 p.m.

End of conference

Cover: Anti-Semitism had a long tradition at Austrian Universi-
ties. During a raid of the Institute of Anatomy of the University
of Vienna by Nazi students in 1933 Jewish students are led to
safety. (DÖW)