



Plastic surgeon, aesthetic facial surgeon
Certified and accredited in the EU and Switzerland
Court certified expert for plastic surgery in Austria
Founder of Facial Cadaver Workshops for experts in Austria & Switzerland
CEO and Head of the The Face Training Academy in Innsbruck and Vienna, certified and accredited by the Austrian Medical Chamber for the training of plastic surgeons
CEO and Head of The Pure Cell AG Switzerland

Personal Data

Austrian citizen

Born in 1976 in Hall in Tirol, Austria

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Languages: English, Italian, Spanish, Portuguese, German

Education and Schooling

1987-1990 Akademisches Gymnasium Innsbruck 1990-1994 Bundesrealgymnasium Innsbruck

- High school certificate

1994-2001 Leopold-Franzens University Innsbruck

- Degree of Dr. med. Univ including publication of the Doctor thesis

Training and Medical Specialization

2001 Alexanderhausklinik Davos CH (Dermatology)

2002-2004 Spital Oberengadin/ Samedan, Traumatology, Surgery, ORL)

2004-2005 Medical clinic director Ospedale della Bregaglia (Traumatology, general surgery and interne medicine) 2003-2005 Head of the emergency department and organization of the Valle della Bregaglia

2006 Triemli Hospital Zurich (Gynecology)

2007-2008 Clinic Utoquai Zurich (Plastic surgery), Clinic Regula Umbricht-Sprüngli (Plastic surgery)

2008-2009 Clinic Sam Rizk NYC US (Plastic surgery)

2008-2011 Clinica Pitanguy and Instituto Ivo Pitanguy and University Clinic Rio de Janeiro BRA

2009-2011 Clinic of Daniel C. Baker NYC US (Facial plastic surgery)

2011-2012 Clinic Utoquai and Clinic Smoothline Zurich (Plastic surgery)

2012-2013 Anatomy teacher for physiotherapists (AZW-Innsbruck)

2012-2020 Clinic Chief in Herzog-Friedrich-Strasse 10

2012-till now Emergency specialist for the TAA (Tyrolian Air Ambulance)

2020-till now Clinic Chief in Kapuzinergasse 20 in 6020 Innsbruck (Plastic surgery)

2014-till now Clinic Chief in Schadekgasse 4, 1060 Vienna (Plastic surgery)

2021 Clinic in Vienna gets approved and certified for Clinical Studies

2022 Opening The Face by Pure Cell Treatment facility in Marktgasse 15, CH 6340 Baar

2022 Opening Clinic cooperation with Seespital Horgen ZH CH

Scientific Work/Studies

1999-2001: Dissertation: Nachweis und Quantifizierung der Radikalfreisetzung bei der Reaktion von Mamma-, Melanom- und Colonicarcinomzelle, und den Tumorzellsphäroiden mit dem Endothelzellmonolayer al sein Invitro- Modell der Extravasation

2008-2010: Clinical trial at the Santa Casa de Misericórdia RJ and Carlos Chagas Institute in developing new surgical techniques for the hand. The clinical trial was including 50 patients. Approved by the ethic commission of the University of Rio de Janeiro together with the local authorities. Resulting in the published technique: The “minimal scar hand lift” Aesthetic Surgery J. 2011 Nov;31(8):953-62.

2009-2010: New lift techniques for the arm and knee region

2010-2011: Psychologic impact analysis of aesthetic treatments on 250 patients of the Instituto Ivo Pitanguy

Post registration study regarding J. Volux by Allergan in Switzerland 2019-2020 performed by the injection trainers of Switzerland and abroad to emphasize indication guidelines

Monography: A complexidade do perfil psicológico influencia a expectativa e as razões pela cirurgia plastica IPGMCC 2014 Scientific Circle Allergan Academy 6 Lectures

2015 Scientific Circle Allergan Academy 6 Lectures

2016 Scientific Circle Allergan Academy 9 Lectures

2017 Scientific Circle Allergan Academy 8 Lectures

2018 Scientific Circle Allergan Academy 12 Lectures

2019 Scientific Circle Allergan Academy 3 Lectures

12/2021-04/2023 Clinical trial LG-HACL033 for Austria and Germany

Training Academy

2012 Opening of the The Face Institute and Training Academy 2014-2020 LCA Trainer by Allergan 2020 Opening of the The Face Academy 2012

Global Trainer and speaker for LGchem since 2022

Upcoming 2025 Pure Cell Go App and the Pure Cell Pro App

Lectures

2007 42nd National Congress of the Swiss Society of Plastic Surgery 2010 ASAPS Congress in Washington

2012 3rd Congress of Aesthetic Medicine Vienna 2012 IAG Congress Paris

2011 49th National Congress of Plastic surgery ÖGPARC, Eisenstadt 2012 50th National Congress of Plastic surgery ÖGPARC, Linz

2013 50th Congresso Brasileiro de Cirurgia Plastica SBCEP, Rio de Janeiro 2014 3rd World Plastic Surgery Congress Monaco

Conventions 2007

Das Spiel mit dem schönen Körper, Innsbruck, 05/07 Fellowship Instituto+Clinica Ivo Pitanguy 08/07

26th Jornada Carioca de Cirurgia plastica, Rio de Janeiro, 08/07 67th SGH/SSCM, Lucerne, 10/07 43rd SHPRAC-SSCPRE, Montreux, 10/07

Speeches 2007

SGPRAC-SSCPRE, Montreux, 06/10/07

Reduction mammoplasty and mastopexy, selection of matching procedures,

SGH/SSCM, Lucerne, 26/10/07

1. Improved stability in scaphoid nonunion by using a cross shaped vascularized bone graft, 2. Therapeutical strategies for M. Kienboech in adolescent pre-epiphyseal fusion

Conventions 2008

4th Jornada de Cirurgia Plastica de Buzios, RJ, 04/08 XXVIII Jornada Paulista de Cirurgia Plastica, SP, 05/08 XVI AExPI, RJ, 05/08

27th Jornada Carioca de Cirurgia Plastica, RJ, 08/08 Operacao Sorriso/Brasil, RJ, 08/08

Speeches 2008

Maternite, Triemli, Zurich, 10/01/08

Reduction mammoplasty, matching procedures,

Clinica Ivo Pitanguy, RJ, 28/10/08

1. Queixas principais e sintomas das deformidades trocaterianas e braquiais, 2. Revision of breast reduction techniques 3. Perioral rejuvenation techniques

Conventions 2009

5th Jornada de Cirurgia Plastica de Buzios, RJ, 04/09

28th Jornada Carioca de Cirurgia Plastica, RJ, 08/09 XVII AExPI, Buzios, RJ, 09/09

47th Annual meeting ÖGPÄRC, Eisenstadt, 10/09

46th Congresso Brasileiro de Cirurgia Plastica, SP, 11/09

Speeches 2009

Clinica Ivo Pitanguy 07/09

Classificação das Ginecomastias e Casuística, Classification and treatment of ginecomasty, Hospital Municipal do Andaraí 08/09

Psychological Analysis of patients undergoing surgical facial treatments XVII AExPI, Buzios, RJ, 09/09
Lifting dorsal da mão (LDM), uma nova abordagem técnica

47th Annual meeting ÖGPÄRC, Eisenstadt, 10/09

1. Is the importance of psychological analysis for outcome improvements in plastic surgery still undervalued? 2. Minimal scar handlift. A new technique for treating aging hands.
3. Methods for facial rejuvenation. Present trends and future perspectives.

Conventions 2010

ASAPS The Aesthetic Meeting 2010, Washington DC, 04/10

29th Jornada Carioca de Cirurgia Plastica, Rio de Janeiro, 08/10 XVII AExPI, Rio de Janeiro, 10/10

48th Annual meeting ÖGPÄRC, Graz, 10/10

1st Bozner Symposium of Plastic Surgery 12/10

Speeches 2010

ASAPS The Aesthetic Meeting 2010, Washington DC, 04/10 Minimal Scar Handlift

XVII AExPI, Rio de Janeiro, 10/10

The role of psyche in esthetic facelift procedures

48th Annual meeting ÖGPÄRC, Graz, 10/10

1. Parry Romberg Syndrom-Volumenaugmentation durch autologes Fett

2. Psycholanalyse-assistierte Outcome Beurteilung von Facelifts im chirurgischen Ausbildungszentrum von Prof. Ivo Pitanguy. Eine kritische Beleuchtung eines Ausbildungssystems mit dessen Einfluss auf Ergebnis und Patientenzufriedenheit (Poster)

Clinica Ivo Pitanguy 11/10

Treatment of the senescence of the face: surgical treatments of the mentum and the ear

1st Bozner Symposium of Plastic Surgery, 12/10

1. Psychological profiles and their influence in indication and expectation in plastic surgery 2.

Interdisciplinarity: Is this the future of plastic surgery?

Conventions 2011

49th Annual meeting ÖGPÄRC, Innsbruck, 29.09-01.10.11

Internationales Symposium: Möglichkeiten und Gefahren der Ästhetischen Medizin, Donau Universität Krems, 07.11.11 Speeches 2011

Internationales Symposium Krems 11/11

Erste Resultate einer Langzeitstudie über den Einfluss von Facelifts auf die Psyche - eine Analysetechnik am Ivo Pitanguy Institut in Rio de Janeiro

Conventions 2012

50th Annual meeting ÖGPÄRC, Linz, 18-20.10.12 XIX Encontro AExPI, Lissabon, Portugal 04-06.10.12

31th Jornada Carioca de Cirurgia Plastica, RJ, 01-04.08.12 Speeches 2012

50th Annual meeting ÖGPÄRC

How does a facelift influence a patient's life? Long-term results using a new psychological analysis technique. (Poster) Prominente Altern

XIX Encontro AExPI

New psychological long-term results in patients submitted to facelifts.

Conventions 2013

11th Anti-Aging Word Congress, Monte Carlo, 04.-06.04.13 XXXIII Jornada Paulista de Cirurgia Plastica, SP, 29.05-01.06.13

Podiumsdiscussion "Grenzbereich Ästhetische Medizin: Wahn- oder Sinn", Innsbruck 06.11.13 50th

Congresso Brasileiro de Cirurgia Plástica, RJ/RJ, 13-17.11.13

Speeches 2013

50th Congresso Brasileiro de Cirurgia Plástica

Lifting dorsal da mão: uma nova abordagem técnica

Podiumsdiscussion "Grenzbereich Ästhetische Medizin: Wahn- oder Sinn" Ästhetische

Behandlungsindikationen aus der Sicht des Plastischen Chirurgen

Conventions and Speeches 2014

3rd World Plastic Surgery Congress Monaco : Latest advances in minimal invasive aesthetic facial

treatments 52nd Annual meeting ÖGPÄRC

Conventions and Speeches 2015

35th Aesthetic Surgery Symposium "The Aston Baker Cutting Edge" NYC 34th Jornada Carioca de Cirurgia Plastica Rio de Janeiro

22nd Encontro AEXPI Rio de Janeiro Conventions and Speeches 2016

14th AMWC Monaco

54th Annual meeting ÖGPÄRC Innsbruck Conventions and Speeches 2017

37th Aesthetic Surgery Symposium “The Aston Baker Cutting Edge” NYC 15th AMWC Monaco

Conventions and Speeches 2018

19th International Symposium of Plastic Surgery Sao Paolo “Anatomical landmark guided facial injections”

19th International Symposium of Plastic Surgery Sao Paolo “Enhancing gender related characteristics of the face” 1st Facial Cadaver Workshop University Clinic of Innsbruck, Department of Anatomy (Chief and founder)

16th AMWC Monaco

56th Annual meeting ÖGPÄRC Bozen

Conventions and Speeches 2019

Conventions and Speeches 2020

Conventions and Speeches 2021

14.01.21 Product training Yvoire Line

23.04.21 Webinar Argentina market opening Yvoire 30.04.21 Hands ON Vienna

05.06.21 Hands on Vienna

17.07.21 International Webinar-Hands on Vienna

07.08.21 International Webinar-Hands on Innsbruck 25.09.21 International Webinar-Hands on Vienna

16.10.21 International Webinar-Hands on Innsbruck

12.21 Start Clinical Trial LG Chem

Conventions and Speeches 2022

19.02.22 International Webinar-Hands on Vienna

30.04.22 International Webinar Complication management 07.05.22 Athens Cadaver Workshop

07.05.22 Athens Complication management speech 17.-18.06.22 The Face Vienna

02.07.22 Hand on Workshop Vienna

Roadshow 30.11-04-12.22 in Bahrain and Kuwait, Live Demo HA treatments in the Face at Kuwait Derma

Live Demo 18.11 and 25.11.22 KSA Lounge Yvoire

Roadshow Dubai Abu Dhabi 20-25.02.23

AIIP (Aluno Institute of Ivo Pitanguy) Surgical Center in Innsbruck, Austria will start in 2025

Dr. Handle was trained in Switzerland for over eight years in leading hospitals for plastic surgery, three years in Brazil at the clinic and post graduate institute of Prof. Ivo Pitanguy and specially skilled in Facelift techniques by Dr. Daniel.C. Baker in the US. During his training in Brazil he developed the “minimal scar hand lift” with LM Bonfatti (RJ).

His work is innovative and focused on Brazilian and US-American techniques adapted to European style and culture. Constant research for new techniques and individual treatment concepts are his main focus.

Dr. Handle is an international speaker on the most famous symposiums for plastic surgery in Brazil and the US.

From 2001 on he was focused in becoming a specialist for aesthetic facial surgery. He opened his first clinic in Innsbruck in 2011, his second one in Vienna in 2014 and his new clinic in Baar/Zug, Switzerland in 2022.

His skills became recognized by the Allergan academy and he was elected to become a trainer for Switzerland and Austria. He is training external facial specialists in his Academy (former The Face Academy), which was transformed into the Pure Cell Academy in 2020 and finally in The Face by Pure Cell Training Academy in 2022

Dr. Handle is releasing two training and certification apps (called Pure Cell Go and Pure Cell Pro) in 2025 with the leading E- learning company for Europe. The Pure Cell Go App was created for clients' education, the Pro App to train and certify aesthetic specialists. His focus on improving minimal invasive techniques for the face supports his engagement in scientific research programs of his academy.

Dr. Handle is lecturing internationally since 2007, starting in Switzerland and Austria, followed by speeches at the world congresses in Plastic and Aesthetic Surgery of the Brazilian and US organizations as well as in Italy, Portugal, England, Monaco and Greece. He did over forty international speeches in different languages. He started in becoming a trainer and lecturer in aesthetic facial treatments in 2012 and built up a network of doctors in Austria and Switzerland who also joined him when he started with his facial cadaver workshops in 2019 at the Leopold Franzens University of Innsbruck, Austria. Surgically he is specialized in lift techniques foremost of the face. His focus in minimal invasive treatments is on gender and genetic related facial specifics. Topics are altering male and female characteristics, longevity, natural results and highest patient satisfaction. His profession as a plastic surgeon, trained in the leading hospitals in Switzerland and Brazil, equips him with a lot of skills in the modern aesthetic world.

Dr. Markus Handle Baar, 31.07.24

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