

SHAHROKH SHARIAT



Shahrokh Shariat is Professor and Director of the University Clinic of Urology at the Medical University of Vienna. He has been voted as the most influential urologist in 2020 and also the most cited prostate cancer researcher in the German-speaking area.

ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL CAREER

As a child, Shahrokh Shariat moved from Teheran (Iran) to Vienna, where he obtained his Matura (higher school certificate) and then studied chemistry and mathematics at the Swiss Polytechnic University in Lausanne, subsequently switching to MedUni Vienna to study medicine. Following his graduation, Shariat went to the USA, completed a research fellowship at the Baylor College of Medicine in Houston, Texas, and a residency in urology at the University in Dallas, Texas. At the Memorial Sloan-Kettering Center in New York, Shariat specialised in urological oncology.

Dr. Shariat is currently professor and chairman of the department of urology, Medical University of Vienna, Vienna General Hospital, Vienna, Austria. He is also adjunct professor of urology at Weill Cornell Medical Center, New York, NY; adjunct professor of urology at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center, Dallas, TX, USA; adjunct professor of urology at the Faculty of Medicine, Charles University, Prague, CZ; adjunct professor of urology at I.M. Sechenov First Moscow State Medical University, Moscow, RU; honorary professor of urology, University of Jordan, Amman, JO; and doctor honoris causa, Carol Davila University of Medicine and Pharmacy, Bucharest, RO and the Semmelweis University, Budapest.

He has published more than 1270 peer-reviewed research papers (Scopus h-index 102, 41206 citations; Google scholar h-index 130, 84177 citations), >500 non-peer-reviewed papers, and 20 book chapters. He is the holder of four patents stemming from his research into prostate and bladder cancer, and is the recipient of various national and international awards. He has, for example, received the prestigious Matula Award from the European Urological Association and the Gold Cystoscope 2017 from the American Urological Association. He is a member of 25 academic societies and editorial board of 26 scientific journals.

He is currently spearheading several collaborative multicenter groups (Bladder Cancer Research Consortium, The Bladder Cancer Detection Group, and The Upper Tract Urothelial Carcinoma Collaboration) and prospective clinical trials. He is a member of various academic societies and a journal, meeting abstract, and grant reviewer for numerous national and international organizations. He is an editorial board member of various journals including European Urology, BJU International, World Journal of Urology, Current Opinion in Urology (editor in chief), and Immunotherapy among others. He heads a medical charity for refugees and is on the medical advisory board for two other charities.

His research focuses on urologic oncology - molecular mechanisms, markers, early detection, natural history, treatment, translational and outcomes research. Specially, Dr. Shariat's has been working on the discovery, testing, and validation of molecular markers associated with the biological and clinical behavior of prostate and urothelial cancers. His laboratory research focuses on integrative genomics and epigenomics of urothelial carcinoma with the goal of designing personalized therapeutic strategies.

AWARDS AND HONORS

- "Popular Doctors 2023" seal of approval by Kurier
- winner of the Patient Voice Award 2022 – Health Specialist
- Prof. Shahrokh Shariat received honorary membership in the Czech Chamber of Commerce.
- Highlights of ÖBAY 2024 and Prof. Shariat as the new ÖBAY conference president.
- Prof. Shahrokh Shariat received the special title of „Honorary Professor“ in Jordan.
- Prof. Shahrokh Shariat received the Gold Medal Plus Ratio Quam Vis from the Collegium Novum of Jagiellonian University in Krakow.
- 2014 EAU Crystal Matula Award
- AUA Gold Cystoscope Award 2017.