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Susanne Greber-Platzer studied human medicine at the Leopold-Franzens University in Innsbruck and worked as research fellow at the Division for Neuropharmacology in Innsbruck mainly with HPLC technique for glutamate and GABA measurement in hippocampal tissue from epileptic mouse models.

Thereafter she changed to the research unit of the Department of Pediatrics and Adolescent Medicine at the University of Vienna, Medical Faculty, stayed at the Kennedy Institute Glostrup, Denmark to learn DGGE technique and primer design from Per Guldberg and established the mutation analysis for classical galactosemia and beta-myosin heavy chain gene in hypertrophic cardiomyopathy in Vienna.

After her specialist training in Pediatrics and Adolescent Medicine at the Department of Pediatrics and Adolescent Medicine a fellowship in “Pediatric Invasive Heart Catheterization” was offered to her by Martin Schneider, German Pediatric Heart Center St. Augustin, Germany. Susanne Greber-Platzer obtained the certificate as specialist in pediatric cardiology.

For career options the MBA Health Care Management was finished at the Vienna University of Economics and Business Executive Academy, Austria and she was nominated as deputy head of the Department of Pediatrics and Adolescent Medicine, Medical University Vienna. Following internal restructions of the Department of Pediatrics and Adolescent Medicine she was nominated as head of the Clinical Division of Pediatric Pulmonology, Allergology and Endocrinology and promoted the Austrian Newborn Screening, Triage in Pediatric Emergency Unit, Rare Diseases and the Outpatient Clinic for Pediatric Obesity, Dyslipidemia and Nutrition. For benchmarking and improvements a fellowship in “Newborn Screening” was offered by Georg-Friedrich Hoffmann, Center for Child and Adolescent Medicine, Heidelberg, Germany and a hospitation in “Pediatric Emergency Medicine” by Madeline Bell, President and CEO of Children`s Hospital of Philadelphia (CHOP), USA.

Nowadays Susanne Greber-Platzer is the head of the Department of Pediatrics and Adolescent

Medicine, Medical University Vienna. She established an examination center for forensic medicine for children and adolescents (FOKUS) and is the president of the Austrian Society of Child Protection Medicine (ÖGKiM). She leads the international working group Pediatric MTS (Manchester Triage System) for german speaking countries. She is the coordinator from AKH Medical University Campus in the international network for Rare Diseases from EUHA (European University Hospital Alliance).

Susanne Greber-Platzer is mother of two adult sons and likes to spend time in nature.