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Biosketch

Igor Kuchin is a Junior Scientist at the Institute of Public Health, Medical Decision Making and Health Technology Assessment at the Department of Public Health, Medical Decision Making and Health Technology Assessment, UMIT TIROL – University for Health Sciences and Technology in Hall in Tirol, Austria.

Igor is a Medical Doctor with a background in chronic conditions and digital health, having previously worked as a medical advisor in the biopharmaceutical industry. As an advocate for inclusion in healthcare, particularly for people living with HIV, he has served as a Board member and Chair of Y+ Global. Igor holds a Master of Science in Health Economics and Management from the Joint Program by Erasmus University Rotterdam, the University of Oslo, the University of Bologna, and Management Center Innsbruck. He is active in the scientific community, serving on the scientific committee for the Adolescence, Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights & HIV workshop, mentoring a Youth Leadership workshop for the International AIDS Society.

As a Junior Scientist at UMIT TIROL, Igor is engaged in the FWF project "Medical Decision Making in Multiple System Atrophy" (MeDeMSA). In collaboration with expert clinicians from Medical University Innsbruck and Medical University Graz, he is advancing decision-analytic models to support healthcare decision-makers in evaluating the benefit-harm balance and cost-effectiveness of diagnostic and treatment strategies for multiple system atrophy, a rare neurodegenerative movement disorder. Igor's contributions center on optimizing a cutting-edge AI-based diagnostic algorithm, aiming to revolutionize care and improve long-term outcomes for individuals affected by neurodegenerative movement disorders.

Igor's research interests include the study of rare diseases and chronic conditions, public health, health technology assessment, decision analysis, digital health innovation, patient preferences, sexual health and HIV and LGBTQ+ health.