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After he studied Medicine at the University of Innsbruck, he worked as a Resident at the St. Vincent Hospital in Zams where he became a general practitioner in 1981. He successfully completed an internship at the same hospital and graduated as a consultant in internal medicine. He was awarded diplomas for geriatric medicine, palliative medicine and occupational medicine and also graduated in intensive care medicine as well as in hematology and oncology. Dr. Schönherr worked as a Senior Physician and was the Deputy Head of the Department of Internal Medicine at the St. Vincent Hospital. He also was the Head of the Outpatient Clinic for Diabetic Medicine.

Since his retirement in 2018, he is engaged in several research projects in diabetes such as telemedical treatment of diabetic patients and epidemiological studies on diabetes. At UMIT, he is involved as a Senior Expert in the research project Diabetes Cohort Landeck.