



Prof Lucie Bartova

Biography



Lucie Bartova (ORCID: 0000-0002-1769-8025), born in the Czech Republic, obtained her MD in 2012 from the Medical University of Vienna (MUV) in Austria. As a diploma and later a doctoral student, she investigated neuroimaging correlates of acute and remitted major depressive disorder (MDD) under the supervision of Prof. Lukas Pezawas (ORCID: 0000-0002-1329-6352) and received her PhD in 2019. Simultaneously, she completed her psychotherapeutic training in psychoanalytic psychotherapy and her residency in psychiatry. Throughout this period, she actively participated in clinical and neuroimaging studies, focusing predominantly on MDD, anxiety disorders as well as schizophrenia and psychopharmacotherapy of brain diseases in general.

Under the supervision of Prof. Siegfried Kasper (ORCID: 0000-0001-8278-191X), the former head of the Department of Psychiatry and Psychotherapy at MUV, Bartova increasingly concentrated on complex psychiatric conditions, particularly treatment-resistant depression (TRD). In 2021-2022, she served as a visiting scientist with a focus on TRD at the Psychiatry Institute within the Department of Biomedical and NeuroMotor Sciences at the University of Bologna in Italy, under the supervision of Prof. Alessandro Serretti (ORCID: 0000-0003-4363-3759). In the meantime, she has expanded her scientific scope by investigating an individually tailored therapeutic approach for the Long-COVID syndrome with neuropsychiatric manifestations.



Bartova has presented her research findings at national and international conferences, published in renowned psychiatric journals, and received performance scholarship of MUV, as well as several travel and research awards. She has regularly served as a member of the scientific program and local organizing committees for psychiatric and neuroscientific congresses, including ÖGPB, IFMAD, CINP, and EPA. Currently, she is an executive board member of the psychiatric associations, EPA, CINP, ÖGPB, and an editorial board member of *Frontiers in Psychiatry*, *Psychotherapy and Psychosomatics* (during the chief editorship of Prof. Giovanni Fava and his team), *Discover Mental Health*, *Journal für Neurologie, Neurochirurgie und Psychiatrie*, *JATROS Neurologie & Psychiatrie*, *Psychiatrie* (<https://www.tigis.cz/casopisy/pro-lekare/psychiatrie11>), *MDPI: Innovations in the Treatment for Depression and Anxiety*, and *Psychedelics: The Journal of Psychedelic Pharmacology*.

Since 2023, she has been privileged to serve as an associate editor of the *International Journal of Psychiatry in Clinical Practice*. In 2022, she completed her Habilitation in Psychiatry ("License to Teach Psychiatry") at MUV in Austria, earning the academic title Privatdozentin (PD). In 2024, she secured an internal career agreement (IKV; tenure track (EV) associate professor for the period 2024-2027) at MUV.