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Professor Fazekas obtained his medical degree from the Karl–Franzens University of Graz, Austria, where he also received his training in neurology and psychiatry. Since 1987, Professor Fazekas has focused his research on the diagnosis and treatment of multiple sclerosis and cerebrovascular diseases in combination with neuroimaging tools, especially magnetic resonance imaging (MRI).

Professor Fazekas is past-President of the Austrian Society of Neurology and the Austrian Society for Stroke Research. He is also a past member of the Executive Committee of ECTRIMS (European Committee for Treatment and Research in Multiple Sclerosis) and of MAGNIMS (Magnetic Resonance in MS). Currently, he serves on the Executive Board of the European Charcot Foundation and the Executive Committee of the European Neurological Society, where he also heads the subcommittee on ‘Cerebrovascular Disorders’. Professor Fazekas has authored more than 350 peer-reviewed papers and several book chapters, and serves on various scientific Advisory, Editorial and Review Boards.

PUBLICATIONS