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Irene Virgolini was appointed as a University lecturer (*venia docendi*) for Experimental Nuclear Medicine in 1992 for her work on functional liver scintigraphy and in 1995 in Internal Medicine (*venia docendi*) for her work on oncological receptor scintigraphy at the Medical University of Vienna. In 2000, Virgolini became the Director of the Institute of Nuclear Medicine at the Vienna City Hospital Lainz. In 2003, she was appointed Director of the University Clinic of Nuclear Medicine at the Medical University of Innsbruck and became a Full Professor of Nuclear

Medicine. Irene Virgolini's clinical research focus lies in the development and preclinical validation of new radiopharmaceuticals for nuclear medicine for diagnosis and therapy. Virgolini's work is also concerned with patient-related quality of life within the scope of individualized high-dose therapy. Her clinical work and recent research has focused on the treatment of metastasized prostate cancer. Virgolini has published more than 200 papers, and her total impact factor is around 1000 for the Hirsch Index 35 (based on Web of Science). She presented over 300 lectures on the topics of molecular imaging and therapy worldwide.