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Languages

DE,FR,EN

Work Experience

- 2020–0 Owner Orthopädiepraxis Neuengasse, Centre for Orthopaedic Surgery and Sports Medicine
- 2013–2020 Takeover of the practice of Dr Bernhard Huber. Attending physician in own practice, Salemspital Bern
- 2010–2013 Head physician and deputy head physician, Orthopaedic Centre Münsingen, Orthopaedic Sports Centre Münsingen, Spitalnetz Bern
- 2006–2010 Orthopaedic Clinic, Cantonal Hospital Aarau, Senior Physician, Head of Hip Team
- 2005–2006 Münsingen Hospital, Orthopaedic Centre
- 2003–2005 Orthopaedic University Hospital Basel
- 2001–2003 Postdoctorate cartilage surgery, "Osteoarticular Research Group", Institute of Pathology, University of Bern
- 2001 Promotion "In Vitro Model for the Study of Necrosis and Apoptosis in Native Cartilage" Institute of Pathology, University of Bern

Publications

- Brehm W, Aklin B, Wang S, Grogan SP, Jakob R, Mainil-Varlet P. Repair of Full-thickness Articular Cartilage Construct in Rabbits. Submitted, JBJS Am.
- Brehm W, Aklin B, Mainil-Varlet P. Surgical Factors Influencing Subchondral Bone Remodelling in Caprine cartilaginous Defects. Submitted, JOURNAL OF ORTHOPAEDIC RESEARCH.
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- Grogan SP, Aklin B, Frenz M, Brunner T, Schaffner T, Mainil-Varlet P. In vitro model for the study of necrosis and apoptosis in native cartilage. J Pathol. 2002 Sep;198(1):5-13

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- Brehm W, Aklin B, Wang X, Trüb T, Jakob RP, Mainil-Varlet P. Novel Technologies to repair cartilage defects. SGO, Schweiz Med Forum, 2003, Suppl 15, 29S.

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