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Specialist in plastic, reconstructive and aesthetic surgery and hand surgery, member FMH

Work Experience

since 2024	Consultant, Reconstructive and Aesthetic Surgery and Hand Surgery, Privatklinik Bethanien, Zurich
since 2024	Head Physician, Hand Institut Zürich AG
since 2021	Lecturer at the Zurich University of Applied Sciences (ZHAW)
since 2016	Lecturer at the University of Zurich, Faculty of Medicine
2024	Head of Hand Surgery, Department of Plastic Surgery and Hand Surgery, University Hospital Zurich
2022–2024	Senior Physician meV, Team Leader Limb Reconstruction, Department of Plastic Surgery and Hand Surgery, University Hospital Zurich
2018–2022	Senior Physician, Clinic for Plastic Surgery and Hand Surgery, University Hospital Zurich

Education

2024	Venia Legendi (Privatdozentin), Faculty of Medicine, University of Zurich
2024	Master in Reconstructive Microsurgery, Autonomous University of Barcelona, ES
2024	Certificate of competence for radiation protection in hand surgery
2016–2023	Visiting Fellowships, Gentofte Hospital (Copenhagen), Schulthess Klinik (Zurich), Buncke Clinic (San Francisco), NYU Langone (New York), Memorial Sloan Kettering (New York)
2022	Federal specialist title for plastic, reconstructive and aesthetic surgery, FEBOPRAS
2021	Certificate of competence for ultrasound of the musculoskeletal system
2018	Federal specialist title for hand surgery, FEHBS
2004–2011	Medical studies, Rheinische Friedrich-Wilhelms-Universität Bonn, DE

Research

- Reviewer for several specialist journals in plastic surgery and hand surgery
- Instructor and speaker at national and international courses and conferences
- Research specialisation: limb reconstruction, peripheral nerves

[List of publications](#)

Memberships

- Schweizerische Gesellschaft für Handchirurgie - SGH
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- Federation of European Societies for Surgery of the Hand - FESSH
- American Society for Surgery of the Hand - ASSH
- International Bone Research Association - IBRA

Accreditation

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Specialties

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