



## Dr. med. Daniel Christen

Surgeon, member of FMH,  
specialising in abdominal surgery

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### Languages

DE,FR,IT,EN

### Work Experience

since 2001	Clinical lead, Privatklinik Bethanien Head of surgery, Privatklinik Bethanien
1993-2001	Senior physician, Abdominal surgery and laparoscopic surgery, Stadtspital Waid, Zürich (Prof. Dr. med. P. Buchmann)
1991-1993	Senior physician, Surgical department, Stadtspital Triemli, Zürich, under Prof. Dr. U. Metzger
1990-1991	Surgical assistant, Universitätsspital Zürich, under Prof. Dr. F. Largiadèr
1988-1990	Senior surgeon, Kantonsspital Obwalden, Sarnen, under Dr. med. C. Müller
1985-1988	Surgical department, Universitätsspital Zürich, under Prof. Dr. F. Largiadèr
1985	Surgical department, Spital Zollikerberg, under Dr. med. A. Widmer
1984-1985	Surgical department, Mendrisio Regional Hospital - Beata Vergine, under Dr. med. S. Arma
1982-1984	Neurosurgical department, Universitätsspital Zürich, under Prof. Dr. M. G. Yasargil

### Education

since 2015	Consultant for abdominal surgery, Department of abdominal and transplant surgery, Universitätsspital Zürich
1998-2020	Lecturer, University of Geneva
2003	Focus on abdominal surgery
1996-2001	Lecturer, University of Zürich
1991	FHM for surgery
1983	Dissertation, Pathology institute, University of Zürich, under Prof. Dr. med. J. Rüttner
1981	State examinations

### Memberships

- Swiss Medical Association, FMH
- Schweizerische Gesellschaft für Chirurgie
- Schweizerische Arbeitsgemeinschaft für laparoskopische und thorakoskopische  
Chirurgie (member of the board), SALTC

- European Association for Endoscopic Surgery, EAES
- Schweizerische Gesellschaft für Viszeralchirurgie
- Schweizerische Gesellschaft für Gastroenterologie und Hepatologie
- Deutschsprachige Arbeitsgemeinschaft Arthroskopie, AGA
- Swiss Society for Research in Surgery, SSRS
- German Society of Surgery
- Deutsche Gesellschaft für Endoskopie und bildgebende Verfahren e.V.
- ÄrzteGesellschaft des Kantons Zürich AGZ
- Chefärzte-Gesellschaft des Kantons Zürich
- Gesellschaft der Chirurgen des Kantons Zürich
- Gesellschaft der Chirurgen des Kantons Zürich, member of the board

## Competences

- High-end laparoscopic surgery
- Colorectal surgery (over 1000 laparoscopic colon resections performed):  
Tumour/cancer, inflammatory disease (diverticulitis, ulcerative colitis)
- Tumour/cancer, inflammatory disease (diverticulitis, ulcerative colitis Crohn's disease)
- Proctology, in particular outlet problems
- Adhesions (in the abdominal region)
- Bile duct and gallbladder surgery
- Stomach surgery (tumours, reflux diseases)
- Pancreas surgery
- Abdominal wall surgery
- Hernias
- Incisional hernias (minimally invasive)

## Accreditation

[Privatklinik Bethanien](#)

## Specialties

[Visceral surgery](#)

[General surgery](#)

[Da Vinci](#)

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