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FMH-certified specialist in orthopaedic surgery and traumatology  
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### Languages

IT,FR,DE,EN

### Work Experience

since 2023	Independent practice, Lausanne, Switzerland
since 2023	Accredited physician, Clinique de Montchoisi, Lausanne, Switzerland
since 2021	Head of upper limb, Deputy Chief Physician (Hospital Doctor until April 2022), Department of Orthopaedics and Traumatology, RHNe Neuchâtel, Switzerland
2019–2021	Head of Clinic, Upper Limb Team, Department of Orthopaedics and Traumatology, HFR Fribourg Hôpital Cantonal, Switzerland
2016–2019	Assistant Physician, Department of Orthopaedics and Traumatology, Balgrist University Clinic, University of Zurich, Switzerland
2014–2016	Assistant Physician, Department of Orthopaedics and Traumatology, HFR Fribourg Hôpital Cantonal, Switzerland
2013–2014	Assistant Physician, Department of General Surgery, LUKS Wolhusen, Switzerland
2012–2013	Assistant Physician, Department of Orthopaedics and Traumatology, HFR Tafers, Switzerland

### Education

2020	Further training in sports medicine
2019	Specialist in orthopaedic surgery and traumatology of the musculoskeletal system
2015	Doctorate in Medicine

### Memberships

- SECEC-ESSSE (European Society for Surgery of the Shoulder and the Elbow)
- SGOT-SSOT (Swiss Orthopaedics Society)

## Publications

- Thürig, G; Galley, J; Maniglio, M; Fornaciari, P; Habib, N; Tannast, M; Vial, P; „Der Wert der MRT bei der Diagnose von akromioklavikulären Verletzungen, *Sports Orthopaedics and Traumatology*, 37,2,177,2021, Urban & Fischer
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- Watertightness of Wound Closure in Lumbar Spine—A Comparison of Different Techniques. Suter A, Spirig JM, Fornaciari P, Bachmann E, Götschi T, Klein K, Farshad M. *Journal of Spine Surgery Vol 5, No3 (September 2019)*.
- Long-Term Outcomes of Pectoralis Major Transfer for the Treatment of Irreparable Subscapularis Tears. Ernstbrunner L, Wieser K, Catanzaro S, Agten CA, Fornaciari P, Bauer DE, Gerber C. *Journal of Bone and Joint Surgery (September 2019)*.
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