



# Prof. Dr. med. Frank-Martin Häcker

Specialist in paediatric surgery, FEAPU, member of the FMH

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## Languages

DE,EN

## Competences

Specialised consultation hours for chest wall deformities  
Clinical work in the entire field of paediatric surgery, specialising in paediatric urology

## Education

2008	Fellow of the European Association of Pediatric Urology (FEAPU)
2007	Advanced course Videosurgery in Pediatric Urology
2005	Masterclass in subureteral deflux injection
2000	Paediatric operative laparoscopy
1998	Specialist in paediatric surgery
1990	State examination
1983-1990	Studied human medicine at the Universities of Bochum and Tübingen (Germany)
1982	Studied musicology at the University of Freiburg/Breisgau

## Work Experience

2008-2017	Head physician and deputy head physician, University Children's Hospital Basel (UKBB), Basel (CH)
2007-2017	Development and management of specialisation in thoracic wall deformities at UKBB
2005-2017	Head of paediatric urology at UKBB
2013	Visiting professor Hospital Privado de Ninos, Buenos Aires, Argentina
2011-2013	Head a.i. of paediatric surgery at UKBB in the dual management system
2011	Visiting professor Children's Hospital of the King's Daughters, Norfolk/VA, USA
2003-2007	Specialist in Paediatric Surgery at the UKBB, Prof. Mayr
2000-2003	Senior Consultant Paediatric Surgeon at the UKBB, Prof. von Schweinitz
1999-2000	Clinic for General and Paediatric Surgery, Stadtklinik Baden-Baden (D), Prof. Berger
1991-1999	Research assistant, Department of Paediatric Surgery, University Hospital Tübingen (D), Prof. Schweizer

## Apprenticeship

since 2005	Paediatric surgery subject teaching/interactive case presentation for the 6th year course
since 2002	Lectures on paediatric visceral surgery in the gastroenterology block and paediatric urology in the kidney and urinary tract block
since 2000	Regular teaching in paediatric surgery for nursing staff (operating theatre staff, intensive care, Basel Health Education Centre)
2014–2017	Invited faculty Advanced Pectus Course, Mayo Clinic, Phoenix/USA
2011–2016	Invited faculty Annual Pectus Course, Norfolk/USA
2014	Titular professorship for paediatric surgery
2008–2013	Major Clinical Medicine 2nd year course Bachelor Paediatric Surgery Noftall & "Fast-track" Paediatric Surgery
2000–2009	Case presentation - bedside teaching for the 4th year course
2007	Habilitation
1992–1999	Student teaching at the bedside (weekly internships), University of Tübingen

## Memberships

- Swiss Society for Paediatric Surgery
- Swiss Association for Paediatric Urology (SwissPU)
- Federatio Medicorum Helvetcorum (FMH)
- Basel Medical Society
- German Society for Paediatric Surgery
- German Society for Paediatric Surgery
- Paediatric Urology Working Group of the German Society for Paediatric Surgery
- Southern German Society for Paediatric Surgery
- European Society for Pediatric Urology (ESPU)
- European Pediatric Surgical Association (EUPSA)
- Chest Wall International Group (CWIG)
- IPEG (International Pediatric Endosurgery Group)

## Publications

1992: Dissertation "Sonographic spleen sizing: Diagnostic value in lymphoma of the spleen"

2007: Habilitation "Molecular biology and molecular genetics in Wilms' tumour"

Current book chapters:

2016: Non-surgical treatment for pectus excavatum and carinatum. In : Kolvekar SK, Pilegaard HK: Chest wall deformities and corrective procedures. Springer International Publishing Switzerland

2017: The vacuum bell treatment. In: Saxena A: Chest wall deformities. Springer-Verlag Berlin Heidelberg

2017: Perioperative antibiotic prophylaxis in paediatrics and paediatric surgery. In: Handbook of the German Society for Paediatric Infectiology, 7th edition. Thieme-Verlag Stuttgart

### Publication list via Pubmed

- Reviewer activities for scientific journals:
- Editorial consultant, European Journal of Pediatric Surgery
- Reviewer, European Journal of Pediatric Surgery
- Reviewer, Journal of Pediatric Surgery
- Reviewer, World Journal of Urology
- Reviewer, Journal of Pediatric Urology
- Reviewer, the Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgeon
- Reviewer, European Journal of Pediatrics
- Reviewer, German Medical Journal

## Awards

2007: Poster Award of the German Society for Paediatric Surgery 2007

2011: Best Article Award JCAM 2011

2012: Poster award UKBB Research Day 2012

## Accreditation

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## Specialties

## Contact

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