



PD Dr med Walter Schweizer

Specialist in surgery, especially visceral surgery and general surgery and traumatology, FMH member

Languages

DE,EN,FR,IT,KE

Work Experience

- since 2009 Group practice Durach, Durachweg 22, 8200 Schaffhausen with surgical activity at the Hirslanden Private Hospital Belair
- since 2006 Privatdozent (PD Dr med.) at the Medical Faculty of the University of Zurich (Visceral Surgery, Emergency Surgery, Transplantation)
- 1996–2008 Head of Surgery, Cantonal Hospital Schaffhausen, member of the hospital management
- 1998–2006 Privatdozent (PD Dr med.), Faculty of Medicine, University of Bern (Visceral Surgery, Emergency Surgery, Transplantation)
- 1994–1999 Visiting Professor Visceral Surgery, Sultan Qaboos University Hospital, Muscat Oman
- 1994 Visiting senior consultant in traumatology, Department of Orthopaedics, Inselspital, Bern (Prof. R. Ganz)
- 1992 Lecturer at the medical faculty of the University of Bern (visceral surgery, emergency surgery, transplantation)
- 1991 Member of the clinic management (according to "Insel 90")
- 1991 6 months: Visiting senior consultant, Department of Thoracic, Cardiac and Vascular Surgery, Inselspital, Bern (Prof. P. Stirnemann, Prof. U. Althaus)
- 1990 as senior consultant I
- 1986 6 months: Surgical Polyclinic of the University, Cantonal Hospital Basel (Dr P. Linder)
3 months: University Department of General Surgery, Cantonal Hospital Basel (Prof. F. Harder)
- 1986 Senior physician, University Clinic for Visceral and Transplant Surgery, Inselspital, Bern (VCHK)
Alternating activities: Department, emergency ward, outpatient clinic, operating theatre, intensive care unit, recovery room H-109)
Clinical and laboratory research
- 1985 6 months: University Department of Urology, Cantonal Hospital Basel (Prof. G. Rutishauser)
6 months: University Department of General Surgery, Cantonal Hospital Basel (Prof. F. Harder)
- 1984 4 months: General Surgical University Clinic, Cantonal Hospital Basel (Prof. F. Harder)
6 months: Private ward of the General Surgery University Clinic, Basel Cantonal Hospital (Prof. F. Harder)

1982–1983	25 months: Development aid assignment at St Francis Hospital, Ifakara, Tanzania; including 10 months as deputy head physician at the hospital (Dr W. Moll). Scientific co-operation with the Swiss Tropical Institute. Tropical Institute.
1981	3 months: Central Surgical Emergency Ward, University Department of Surgery, Cantonal Hospital Basel (Prof. M. Allgöwer, Prof. K. Pfeiffer). 3 months: Tropical medicine course at the Swiss. Tropical Institute, Basel, with final diploma 6 months: University Clinic for Cardiothoracic Surgery, Cantonal Hospital Basel (Prof. E. Grädel)
1980	6 months: Surgical Intensive Care Unit of the University Clinic, Cantonal Hospital Basel (Prof. M. Allgöwer, PD Dr G. Wolff) 6 months: University Clinic for Orthopaedics, Felix Platter Hospital, Basel (Prof. E. Morscher)
1979	6 months: General Surgery University Clinic, Cantonal Hospital Basel (Prof. M. Allgöwer) 3 months: Department of Anaesthesia of the University, Cantonal Hospital Basel (PD Dr H. Gerber) 3 months: Central Surgical Emergency Ward, University Department of Surgery, Cantonal Hospital Basel (Prof. M. Allgöwer, Prof. K. Pfeiffer)

Memberships

Swiss Medical Association since 1979

Medical Society of the Canton of Basel-Stadt since 1984

Medical Society of the Canton of Schaffhausen since 1996

Swiss Society of Surgery since 1987 (on the board 2000 - 2002)

Swiss Society for Gastroenterology since 1990

Swiss Society for Colo-/Proctology since 1990

Swiss Society for Vascular Surgery since 1990

Working Group for Laparoscopic and Thoracoscopic Surgery since 1991

Swiss Society for Visceral Surgery since 1992

Swiss Society for General Surgery since 1994

Swiss Working Group for Hernia Surgery (co-president and co-founder) since 2007

SIC Société Internationale de Chirurgie/ISS International Surgical Society since 1986

IATSIC International Association for Traumatology and Surgical Intensive Care since 1989 (founding member)

DGS German Society for Surgery since 1992

ICS International College of Surgeons since 1993

American College of Surgeons since 1995 (Fellow of the American College of Surgeons: FACS, and Governor Swiss Chapter 2005-2007)

DGVS German Society for Visceral Surgery since 1998

Royal College of Surgeons since 2000 (Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons: FRCS)

Honorary member of the International Society for Digestive Surgery since 2008

Corresponding honorary member of the Austrian Society of Surgery since 2009

Education

2006	Habilitation (Privatdozent) at the Faculty of Medicine, University of Zurich
2000	Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons of England (FRCS)
1998	Habilitation (Privatdozent) at the Faculty of Medicine, University of Bern
1995	Fellow of the American College of Surgeons (FACS)
1986	Specialist FMH for surgery
1981	Diploma in tropical medicine
1978	Doctorate (Dr med.)

Accreditation

[Privatklinik Lindberg](#)

[Privatklinik Belair](#)

Specialties

[Visceral surgery](#)

[General surgery](#)

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