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Urological surgery, urology

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## Languages

FR,DE,EN

## Memberships

- SSU (Swiss Society of Urology), EAU (European Association of Urology) and AUA (American Urological Association)
- AMGe (Association des Médecins du Canton de Genève)
- FMH
- SAKK (Schweizerischen Arbeitsgemeinschaft für Klinische Krebsforschung)
- SMCF (Société de Médecine du Canton de Fribourg)

## Education

2019	DKG (Deutsche Krebsgesellschaft) expert in prostate cancer
2017	Main focus on urological surgery
2015–2016	Fellowship in urological oncology, Allgemeines Krankenhaus der Stadt Wien, Austria (AKH Wien) / Medical University of Vienna.
2014	FMH certification in urology
2010–2011	Fellowship at Massachusetts General Hospital / Harvard Medical School, Boston, USA (scholarship from the Ligue Suisse pour la Recherche contre le Cancer)
2004	Doctoral thesis
1997–2004	Faculty of medicine, University of Freiburg

## Work Experience

2020	Independent urologist, Urology centre, Clinique Générale-Beaulieu (Geneva) and Cabinet Fleury & Wirth (Fribourg) Attending physician, Urology department, Hôpitaux Universitaires de Genève
2015–2020	Acting Chief medical officer, Hôpitaux Universitaires de Genève
2014–2020	Co-founder and coordinator of the Prostate cancer centre of the Hôpitaux Universitaires de Genève
2012–2015	Full-time Chief resident, Urology department, Hôpitaux Universitaires de Genève
2011–2012	Full-time Resident, Urology department, Hôpitaux Universitaires de Genève
2007–2010	Full-time Resident, Urology department, Hôpitaux Universitaires de Genève (Prof. Iselin)

2004–2007 Full-time Resident, Surgery department rotation, Hôpitaux Universitaires de Genève (Prof. Morel)

## Publications

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