

CURRICULUM VITAE

Weder Walter M.D., FEBTS
Professor of surgery

Medical Education

1985 - 1992	Department of Surgery, University Hospital Zurich
1988 - 1989	Research fellowship in Lung Transplantation, Washington University, St. Louis/MO, USA
1982 - 1985	Internship and residency in the Department of Pathology and the Department of Surgery, University Hospital Zurich
1979	Stanford University, Palo Alto, USA
1974 - 1981	Medical school University of Zurich

Clinical / Academic positions (UniversityHospital Zurich)

2011 - 2018	Medical Co-Director, board of Directors, University Hospital Zurich
2003 - 2019	Professor and Director, Dept. of Thoracic Surgery, University Hospital Zurich
2011 - 2019	Director, Centre for Lung Cancer and Thoracic Malignancies
1992 - 2019	Director Lung Transplantation program, University Hospital Zurich
1999 - 2003	Head of the new Thoracic Surgery Unit, University Hospital Zurich
1995 - 1999	Consultant for Thoracic Surgery, University Hospital Zurich
1993	Academic Lecturer for Surgery (Privatdozent), University Hospital Zurich
1990	Lecturer for Surgery, University Hospital Zurich

Current position

Since 2019	Head Thoracic Surgery at Privat Clinic Bethanien, Zurich
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University degrees

1999	Professor of Surgery, University of Zurich
1993	Habilitation, Privat Dozent (equivalent to Academic Lecturer for Surgery)
1984	Doctoral thesis (equivalent to Master degree)
1981	MD

Board certifications

2003	Swiss Board of Thoracic Surgery
2003	European Board of Thoracic Surgery
1990	Swiss Board of Surgery

Executive and board activities

Since 2017	Member of Scientific Board for Highly Specialized Medicine in Switzerland
2013 - 2019	Swisstransplant, Member of the Board
Since 2011	IMig-Board
2011 - 2016	Educational Board IASLC
1996 - 2017	President of the Swiss Society of Thoracic Surgery, founding president and council member
Since 2017	Swiss society of Thoracic Surgery, honorary member
Since 2009	Board Member of European Thoracic Oncology Platform Board ETOP
2009 - 2013	IASLC, Education committee
2007 - 2014	ESMO, Educational Committee
2004 - 2005	President of ESTS
2002 - 2007	Council member ESTS
2002 - 2008	Vice-president, Division of Cardio-Thoracic Surgery of UEMS
1997 - 1999	Council member of the Swiss Society of Surgery
1994 - 1998	European School of Respiratory Medicine for Thoracic Surgery
1993 - 2004	Founding President and council member of the Lung Transplantation Section of Swiss Transplant

Visiting professorship

2019	Shanghai Chest Hospital, Shanghai, China
2019	Brigham and Women's Hospital, Boston, USA
2013	Brigham and Women's Hospital, Boston, USA
2009	Shanghai Chest Hospital, Shanghai, China
2007	Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, New York, USA

University activities

President of multiple search commissions for university chairs
Member of the Research Commission, University of Zurich
Delegate to the Senate of the Swiss Academy of Medical Sciences

Editor/Editorial board

2009 - 2014	Innovations
Since 2003	European Respiratory Monograph on Lung Transplantation (Co-Editor)
Since 2003	European Respiratory Journal, lung transplant series (Co-Editor)
1998 - 2003	The Journal of Heart and Lung Transplantation
1996 - 2000	European Respiratory Journal ("Topics")
1994 - 1998	European Journal of Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgery

Advisory Board

Universitäres Transplantations-Centrum (UKE), Hamburg, Germany
Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft
Various med-tech and pharmaceutical companies'
Comprehensive cancer center University of Freiburg, Germany
Leibnitz Research Laboratory, Medizinische Hochschule Hannover, Germany
Search commissions/expert for professors of various universities in Europe, Canada and USA
Clinical Trial Unit, EOC, Lugano Switzerland
Scientific Board for highly specialized medicine (HSM), Switzerland

Board member of scientific foundations

IMig
IDKD
Hartmann-Müller Stiftung
Zurich Cancer league
Stiftung für angewandte Krebsforschung (SAKF)
ETOP

Surgical Achievements

2010	First double lung transplant in two recipients from one donor worldwide
2004	First mediastinal tumor resection & lobectomy by Da Vinci Robot
Since 1995	Multiple studies for extended resection for NSCLC after neo-adjuvant Therapy
Since 1998	Multiple studies on EPP/PD for mesothelioma after neoadjuvant therapy
1995	First VATS LVRS worldwide
1993	First VATS Lobectomy
1992	First Lung Transplantation in Switzerland

Publication

Author or Co-Author of over 500 peer-reviewed scientific publications.