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FMH Neurosurgery

Languages

DE,FR,IT,EN

Memberships

- FMH
- Swiss Society for Neurosurgery (SGNC)

Education

2002

Baccalauréat: physics, mathematics and chemistry,
Collège Saint-Michel, Fribourg

2008

University of Zürich, Faculty of Medicine, M.D.

2009

Dr. med. (Doctoral dissertation, University of Zürich: Human cerebello- and pallidothalamic tracts:
Stereotactic localization, interindividual variability and MR correlations)

2015

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Work Experience

since 2025	Consulting physician, Inselspital Bern, Neurosurgery and Neurology
since 2024	Consultant physician, Neurosurgery Department, Geneva University Hospitals (HUG)
since 2021	Lecturer, Université of Fribourg (Department of Medicine), in Neuroscience and Medicine
2020–2024	Chief medical officer, SoniModul
2015–2020	Neurosurgeon FMH, SoniModul Center for Ultrasound Functional Neurosurgery, Solothurn
2014–2015	Resident, Orthopaedics and Spinal Surgery, Swiss Paraplegic Centre, Nottwil (LU) (Dr M. Baur, Dr P. Moulin)
2013–2014	Resident, Department of Neurosurgery, University Hospital Geneva (Prof. Dr med. K. Schaller)
2009–2012	Resident in further training, Clinic for Neurosurgery, Cantonal Hospital St. Gallen (Prof. Dr med. G. Hildebrandt)
2008–2009	Postdoc, Laboratory for Functional Neurosurgery, Neurosurgical Clinic, Zürich (Dr. phil. A. Morel)

2005–2008 MD-Student, Laboratory for Functional Neurosurgery, Neurosurgical Clinic, Zurich (Dr. phil. A. Morel, Prof. Dr. med. D. Jeanmonod)

Publications

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