



# Dr. med. Andrea Anna Melber

## Anaesthesiology

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### Languages

DE,FR

### Work Experience

since 2014	Head of Anaesthesiology, Münsingen Hospital, Insel Gruppe AG Bern
since 2009	Founder and head of the RemiPCA SAFE Network©
2009–2013	Specialist in anaesthesiology, Salem-Spital Bern, Hirslanden AG Specialisations: Obstetrics & Gynaecology, Head of Simulation Training
2002–2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Senior physician in anaesthesiology and pain therapy, University Hospital Inselspital Bern</li><li>• Head of the gynaecology anaesthesia ward</li><li>• Co-Head of the Anaesthesia Ward for Eye Surgery and Plastic Surgery</li><li>• Development of simulation training (Besic)</li><li>• Human resources management for residents</li></ul>
1999–2002	Assistant doctor and specialist in anaesthesiology and pain therapy University Hospital Inselspital Bern
1997–1999	Resident in anaesthesiology, intensive care medicine and neonatology Medway Hospital, teaching hospital of Guy's and St Thomas' University Hospital, London
1994–1997	Assistant doctor for anaesthesiology and intensive care medicine Charité University Hospital, Berlin

### Education

2002	European Diploma in Anaesthesiology and Intensive Care (DEAA)
2000	Specialist in anaesthesiology
1995	Doctorate "Doctoris medicinae"
1994	Licence to practise medicine
1992–1994	Medical internship, England and Germany
1985–1992	Study of human medicine, Julius-Maximilians-Universität Würzburg, Berlin

### Memberships

- **FMH** - Federation des médecins suisse
- **SGAR** - Swiss Society for Anaesthesia and Resuscitation
- **SAOA** - Swiss Association of Obstetric Anaesthetists, Vice President
- **OAA** - Obstetric Anaesthetist Association, UK
- **VBA** - Association of Bernese Anaesthesiologists
- **VSAO** - Association of Swiss Assistant and Senior Physicians

- **ESA** - European Society of Anaesthesiology

## Profile

### Lecturing activities

- Since 2006: Lecturer at the Bern Education Centre for Nursing in the anaesthesia training module
- Since 2007: Lecturer at the Bern University of Applied Sciences in the midwifery programme
- 2006-2014: Simulation instructor at the BeSiC of the University Clinic for Anaesthesiology and Pain Therapy at Inselspital, Bern
- 2007-2014: ATLS® Instructor in Switzerland (Bern, Basel)
- 2007-2008: Lecturer for Problem Based Learning for the Human Medicine programme at the University of Bern
- 2004-2008: Instructor in the BSL/AED tutor course
- 2002-2008: Instructor in the Basic Trauma Management course for students at Inselspital
- 2002-2011: ATLS® Instructor in Great Britain (Oxford, Cambridge, Sheffield)

## Competences

### Quality assurance

- **Since 2009 RemiPCA SAFE Network** and [www.remipca.org](http://www.remipca.org)  
Development and management of an international, web-based quality assurance procedure for the standardised performance of remifentanyl PCA, a new method for pain relief during childbirth. The network has been under the auspices of the SAOA since 2012.
- **2007-2013** Simulation training and Crisis Resource Management (Inselspital, Salem Hospital)

### Additional qualifications

- **2015** Management in Healthcare course, University of Bern
- **2005** Management course for senior physicians
- **2008** Instructor for Simulation Training and Crisis Resource Management, TüPASS,
- **2007** ATLS® Instructor Switzerland SGC/SSC
- **2002** ATLS® Instructor UK

## Obstetric anaesthesiology

### Teaching and research

- **Lectures** actively at national and international congresses and events in obstetric anaesthesiology
- **Publications** see Publications
- **Current lecturing activities:** Lecturer at the Bern Education Centre for Nursing in the anaesthesia training module, lecturer at the Bern University of Applied Sciences on the midwifery course

## Publications

**2007** Arnberger M1, Stadelmann K, Alischer P, Ponert R, Melber A, Greif R. Monitoring of neuromuscular blockade at the P6 acupuncture point reduces the incidence of postoperative nausea and vomiting. Anesthesiology 2007 Dec;107(6):903-

## Accreditation

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