SWISS MEDICAL NETWORK



Prof. Dr. med. Peter Messmer

Specialist in surgery, member of the FMH
specialising in general surgery and traumatology

Languages

DE,FR

Work Experience

since 2019	Practice in Zurich
2016–2019	Attending physician with trauma surgery practice at Hirslanden Klinik St. Anna, Lucerne Attending physician with trauma surgery practice at Hirslanden Klinik St. Anna, Lucerne
2018	Chief Medical Director, Swiss Middle Eastern Alliance (Lebanon) s.a.r.l., Beirut, Lebanon
2014–2016	Head of Traumatology, Hirslanden Klinik St. Anna, Lucerne
2014	Chief Medical Director Swiss Middle Eastern Alliance GmbH "SwissMEA", Zug, Switzerland
2013	Chief Physician, Trauma Centre, University Hospital Leuven, Leuven, Belgium
2012–2013	Consultant and Director of Orthopaedic Trauma and Research, Orthopaedic Department (Dr A. Al Suwaidi), Sheikh Khalifa Medical City, Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates
2008–2011	Consultant Trauma Surgeon, Emergency and Trauma Center, Ortho Trauma Department (Prof. B. Claudi, Dr J. Al Mulla), Rashid Hospital, Dubai, United Arab Emirates
2003–2007	Senior Physician and Deputy Clinic Director, Department of Trauma Surgery (Prof. O. Trentz), University Hospital Zurich; Jun.- Oct. 2005: Visiting Lecturer Harvard University, Medical School, Boston, MA, USA
1993–2003	Surgery Cantonal Hospital / University Hospital (Prof. F. Harder), Basel Since 1997 as 1st Senior Physician (Senior Consultant) Traumatology Department and Deputy to Prof. P. Regazzoni (Head of Traumatology), since 1995 as regular Senior Physician, from 1.1.95, 2000 as Senior Physician Surgical Intensive Care Unit (PD Dr. H. Pargger I Proĺ. D. Scheidegger), 1996 as Senior Physician Surgical Intensive Care Unit (Prof. K. Frede/Prof. D. Scheidegger), 1994 as Assistant Physician Surgical Intensive Care Unit (Prof. K. Frede/Prof. D. Scheidegger)
1992–1993	Registrar General and Vascular Surgery (Mr M.C. Pietroni, Consultant Surgeon FRCS and Mr S. Brearly, M. Chir. FRCS, Consultant Surgeon), Whipps Cross Hospital, London, United Kingdom
1991–1992	Resident in Surgery, Davos Hospital (Prof. P. Matter), Davos
1990–1991	Resident in Surgery, Cantonal Hospital Basel (Prof. F. Harder), Basel
1988–1990	Resident in Surgery, St. Claraspital (Prof. P. Tondelli), Basel
1987–1988	Resident in internal medicine, (Prof. H. Kummer), Bruderholz Cantonal Hospital, BL

1986–1987	Resident at the Institute of Pathology (Prof. W. Wegmann), Liestal
1985–1986	Surgery resident, St. Claraspital (Prof. P. Tondelli), Basel
1984	Practice replacements in 2 general practices

Education

2011	ATLS instructor, since then active as an instructor
2010	ATLS Provider
2008	Titular professorship: "Professor of Surgery", University of Basel
2005	Rehabilitation, University of Zurich, specialising in general surgery and trauma surgery
2002	Habilitation: "Computer-aided three-dimensional osteosynthesis planning and simulation on the basis of two-dimensional X-ray images and their significance for training", University of Basel
1995	Specialist in surgery
1984	Dissertation "Relationship between the course of multiple sclerosis and gamma globulins in the cerebrospinal fluid" with Prof. R. Wüthrich, Faculty of Medicine, University of Basel
1977–1983	Studied human medicine at the Medical Faculty of the University of Basel

Competences

- Musculoskeletal traumatology, especially complex joint, pelvic and acetabular fractures
- Age-related traumatology, insufficiency fractures
- Management of post-traumatic conditions: Pseudarthrosis, mishealed fractures, defects
- Pathological fractures
- Minimally invasive surgery
- Computer-assisted surgery (navigation)
- Polytrauma management

Memberships

- Foederatio Medicorum Chirurgicorum Helvetica, FMCH
- Association of Swiss Assistant and Senior Physicians, VSAO
- Medical Society of the Canton of Lucerne
- Orde van Geneesheren van Brabant met het Nederlands als voertaal (2013)
- Zurich Society of Physicians, AGZ (2003 - 2007)
- Chief Physicians Society of the University Hospitals of the Canton of Zurich (until 200S)
- Basel Medical Society, MedGes (1995 - 2003)
- Swiss Society for Surgery, SGC
- Swiss Society for Traumatology and Insurance Medicine, SGTV
- Swiss Society for General and Trauma Surgery, SGAUC
- ESTES (European Society for Traumatology and Emergency Surgery)
- German Society for Trauma Surgery, DGU
- Working Group for Osteosynthesis Issues (AOTrauma)
- AO Switzerland (past)
- AO AlumniSwiss Chapter (past)
- Past President Swiss Chapter AO Alumni
- Past Secretary AO AlumniAssociation (international)

- Member AO Spine (past)
- International Society of Computer Assisted Surgery - CAOS - International (past)
- Advisory Board AMIGO (Advanced Multimodality Image Guided Operation Room), Brigham and Women's Hospital, Harvard Medical School (past)
- Alumni Association University of Basel
- Swiss Business Council Dubai
- Trustee Emirati-Swiss Friendship Platform

Accreditation

Privatklinik Bethanien

Medizinisches Zentrum Haus zur Pyramide

Specialties

General surgery

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