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Orthopaedics and traumatology of the musculoskeletal system, member FMH

Languages

DE,FR,IT,EN

Memberships

since 2018	Medical advisor at Depuy Johnson
since 2004	VLSS
since 2003	Member of the Board Bernese Society for Orthopaedics BGO
since 2001	AO Alumni
since 2000	Medical advisor at Mathys Medical
since 1999	VSAO
since 1997	Expert Group Knee of swiss orthopedics
since 1995	SGSM
since 1993	AGA
since 1989	SAMM
since 1987	FMH

Education

1981–1987	Medical studies University of Bern Dissertation: 1987 University Clinic for Visceral Surgery, Inselspital, Bern' Frequency of postoperative testicular atrophy after surgery for recurrent or inguinoscrotal hernia, a retrospective study

Work Experience

since 2025	
2018–2025	Medical Director: Siloah private clinic and independent attending physician (100%)
2015–2018	Chief Physician and Deputy Clinic Director/Medical Director: Siloah AG, orthosiloah
2011–2015	Consultant and Deputy Clinic Director/Medical Director: Orthopaedic Clinic, Spital Netz Bern Ziegler
2001–2011	Senior physician at the Bern Ziegler Hospital Network (Head Physician Dr. U. Wehrli 2003-2010 Orthopaedic Clinic, Prof. H.P. Nötzli from 2011 Prof. Dr. M. Weber)
1999–2001	Senior Physician Orthopaedics Zieglerspital Bern (Head Physician Dr U. Wehrli)
1998–1999	Senior Physician, Fribourg Cantonal Hospital (Head Physician Prof. R.P. Jakob)

1997	Senior Physician Orthopaedics Bürgerspital Solothurn (Head Physician Dr. P. Bamert)
1996–1997	A-year Orthopaedic University Hospital Inselspital Bern Resident in Orthopaedics (Head of Department and Clinic Director Prof. R. Ganz)
1995–1996	Senior Physician Orthopaedics Tiefenauspital (Head Physicians Prof. Dr. F. Nöthiger / Prof. Dr. H.U. Stäubli)
1994	Senior Physician Tiefenauspital / Sonnenhofspital Bern
1993–1994	Assistant Surgeon Tiefenauspital Bern (Head Physicians Prof. Dr. F. Nöthiger / Prof. Dr. H.U. Stäubli)
1992	Rega base doctor in Gsteigwiler
1990–1992	Assistant Surgeon Regional Hospital Interlaken (Head Physicians Dres. R. Zürcher / B.Noesberger)
1989–1990	Resident at the Swiss Paraplegic Centre Basel (Head Physicians G. Zäch / M. Mäder)
1988–1989	Assistant Anaesthetist Wolhusen (Head Physician Dr H. Bruckert)

Publications

Superior long-term survival for fixed bearing compared with mobile bearing in ligament-balanced total knee arthroplasty.
Heesterbeek PJC, van Houten AH, Klenk JS, Eijer H, Christen B, Wymenga AB, Schuster AJ. Knee Surg Sports Traumatol Arthrosc. 2018 May;26(5):1524-1531. doi: 10.1007/s00167-017-4542-6. Epub 2017 Apr 7.

Reconstructive surgery for patellofemoral joint incongruency.
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Anteroposterior stability after posterior cruciate-retaining total knee arthroplasty.
Schuster AJ, von Roll AL, Pfluger B, Wyss T. Knee Surg Sports Traumatol Arthrosc. 2011 Jan 14

Unicondylar knee replacement with a new tensioner device: clinical results of a multicentre study on 168 cases.
Campbell D, Schuster AJ, Pfluger D, Hoffmann F. Arch Orthop Trauma Surg. 2010 Mar 20.

Borggreve-Van Nes rotationplasty for infected knee arthroplasty - a case report.
Dumont CE, Schuster AJ, Freslier-Bossa M. Acta Orthop. 2010 Apr;81(2):270-2.

Tension controlled ligament balanced total knee arthroplasty: 5-year results of a soft tissue orientated surgical technique.
Wyss T, Schuster AJ, Christen B, Wehrli U. Arch Orthop Trauma Surg. 2008 Feb;128(2):129-35. Epub 2007 Dec 13.

Does total knee joint replacement with the soft tissue balancing surgical technique maintain the natural joint line?
Wyss TF, Schuster AJ, Münger P, Pfluger D, Wehrli U. Arch Orthop Trauma Surg. 2006 Sep;126(7):480-6. Epub 2006 Jun 24

A new mechanical testing device for measuring anteroposterior knee laxity.
Schuster AJ, McNicholas MJ, Wachtl SW, McGurty DW, Jakob RP. Am J Sports Med. 2004 Oct-Nov;32(7):1731-5.

Competences

Area of expertise knee:

Meniscus surgery (arthroscopy)
Cruciate ligament surgery (arthroscopy)
Dislocations of the patella and correction of the sliding bearing (trochleaplasty)
Therapy for cartilage defects
Treatment after muscle fibre and tendon tears
Manual medicine (SAMM)
Fractures and dislocations
Osteoarthritis (knee joint endoscopy, joint cleaning, leg axis correction, repair of Baker's cysts, artificial joint),
replacement surgery after artificial joint insertion
Follow-up problems after accidents, fractures, operations, infections

Accreditation

Privatklinik Siloah

Ärztezentrum Siloah Murten

Ärztezentrum Ostermundigen

Specialties

Orthopaedic surgery

Knee pain and knee surgery

Osteoarthritis of the knee

Knee arthroscopy

Knee prosthesis

Cartilage damage

Cruciate ligament tear

Meniscus tear

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