SWISS MEDICAL NETWORK



PD Dr med Claudio Soravia

Visceral surgeon, Member of the Swiss Medical Association (FMH)

Languages

FR,EN

Competences

Dr Claudio Soravia is an abdominal and colorectal surgeon with significant experience in laparoscopic and robotic surgery.

His main surgical areas of interest are colorectal surgery (colon and rectal cancer, surgery for diverticulitis and chronic inflammatory bowel disease), proctology and surgery of the pelvic floor. With respect to general surgery, he treats hernias, gallstones, gastrointestinal reflux and stomach cancer.

Dr Soravia's career so far

Born in Valais, Switzerland, Claudio Soravia started his career as a resident at the surgery department of the Ospedale San Giovanni Bellinzona between 1986 and 1987. During the two subsequent years, he moved to Bern to work in the Paediatric surgery clinic at the Inselspital and then at the Surgery clinic in Spital Tiefenau. He was awarded the title of doctor in medicine from the Faculty of Bern in 1988.

Since then, he has worked a significant number of roles in a variety of establishments in Geneva, starting as a resident at the Surgery department in the Hôpitaux Universitaires de Genève. He spent three years there before taking on a position as Chief resident at the Hôpital Broye in Payerne. He made his way back to Geneva in 1992, spending 6 months at the Digestive surgery department, then a year at the Cliniques Universitaires Saint-Luc in Brussels in order to refine his expertise in the digestive system, before once again returning to Geneva in October 1993.

Back at the Hôpitaux Universitaires de Genève, he worked until 1995 as Assistant chief resident in the thoracic surgery, digestive surgery and paediatric surgery departments. In the meantime, he earned an FMH certification in surgery. Ever in search of new knowledge, Dr Soravia left for a further three years, this time making his way to Toronto, at the Mount Sinai Hospital, where he worked as a Research and clinical Fellow in the colorectal surgery division until 1998. He made the most of his stay by also earning a Master of science degree in 1997. He left Canada for a quick stop at St Mark's Hospital in London in 1998, working as a Clinical assistant in the Colorectal unit. A further return to Geneva and the Hôpitaux Universitaires de Genève followed in October 1998, with Dr. Soravia working as Chief research resident from 1998-2000, Chief resident from 2000-2001 and finally Lead chief resident at the visceral surgery clinic from 2001-2002.

In 2002, Dr Soravia joined the Clinique Générale-Beaulieu as an abdominal and colorectal surgeon.

Education

2004	ERAS (Electronic Residency Application Service) certification
2003	FMH certification in visceral surgery
2000	Privatdozent, Faculty of medicine, Geneva
1999	Fellow, European Board of Surgery (Coloproctology)
1997	Master's degree in science, University of Toronto, Canada
1994	FMH-certified surgeon
1988	Doctorate in medicine, Faculty of medicine, Switzerland

Memberships

since 2013	Association Française de Chirurgie
since 2004	Fellow of the American College of Surgeons
since 2004	Société Médicale Beaulieu
since 2002	Association des Médecins Genevois
since 2000	Société Suisse de Chirurgie Viscérale
since 1999	European Board of Surgery (Coloproctology)
since 1986	FMH

Work Experience

since 2019	Chair of the medical board, Clinique Générale-Beaulieu, Geneva
since 2002	Abdominal and colorectal surgeon, Clinique Générale-Beaulieu, Geneva
2000–2002	Chief resident at the Visceral surgery department, Hôpitaux Universitaires de Genève
1998–2000	Chief research resident, Visceral surgery department, Hôpitaux Universitaires de Genève
1998	Clinical assistant at the Colorectal unit, St Mark's Hospital, London
1995–1998	Research and clinical fellow, Colorectal surgery division, Mount Sinai Hospital, Toronto
1993–1995	Assistant chief resident in the thoracic surgery, digestive surgery and paediatric surgery departments, Hôpitaux Universitaires de Genève
1990–1992	Chief resident, Hôpital Broye, Payerne
1989–1992	Resident, Surgery department, Hôpitaux Universitaires de Genève
1988–1989	Doctor at the Paediatric surgery clinic of the Inselspital and the Surgery clinic in Spital Tiefenau, Bern
1986–1987	Resident at the Surgery department of the Ospedale San Giovanni Bellinzona

Media

Presentation by Dr Claudio Soravia during the 4th Visceral surgery symposium at the Clinique de Genolier

Accreditation

Clinique Générale-Beaulieu

Specialties

General surgery

Visceral surgery

Colon surgery

Proctology

Da Vinci

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