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German specialist for Orthopedics and Trauma surgery, Foot and Ankle specialist

1. Education

1982- 1983 Medical School : Utrecht- Netherlands

1983-1988 Medical School: Munich- Germany

1989 Medical School internship: Seattle- WA, USA, Boston-MA, USA

1989-Medical doctors Degree, Germany

1991- German Doctor laurea

1996 German certified Orthopedic surgeon status

2000 German certified Foot and Ankle surgeon status

2008 German certified Trauma surgeon status

2017 Ukrainian honorary doctors laurea

2. Employments

From 1989 - 1996 :Resident orthopedic surgery and traumatology, General hospital Kempten and University of Ulm, Germany.

1996- 2002 : Head and supervising surgeon , Hospital for general orthopedics, Augsburg, Germany

2002- current: Head of Department Foot and Ankle surgery, Privat Hospital Hessingpark Clinic, Augsburg, Germany

2017- current: Consultant Foot and Ankle Surgeon: Al Salam Hospital Kuwait City, Kuwait

3. Professional membership

Active member

DGOOC : German society for orthopedics and traumatology

DKO: German society for orthopedics in children

DAF: German society for Orthopedic foot and ankle surgery

GFFC: German society for Foot Surgery

EFAS: European Foot Ankle Society

EFORT: European Federation Orthopaedics and Traumatology

IFFAS: International Federation of Foot and Ankle Societies

Honorary member of Czech Foot and Ankle society

Member of German- Ukrainian orthopedic association

Specific positions

Vicepresident of German Foot and Ankle Society 2005- 2017

EFAS council from 2010- 2014 and from 2018-2020

EFAS honorary secretary from 2020- 2022

EFAS president elect since 2022

IFFAS council from 2014-2018 and since 2022

4. Publications and lectures (more than 300 international and national since 1993)

5. Points of interest

Education in Foot and Ankle Surgery: national and international (providing fellowships, hosting guest doctors on regular basis, guest lecturer in many countries, reviewer in different journals, organizer of instructional courses in foot and ankle surgery in Germany and other countries)

Support the European Foot and Ankle Society and the development of Foot and Ankle surgery in Europe

Support the international exchange of science and experience in Treatment of Foot and Ankle pathologies between the different countries and continents

6. Favorite topics (procedures, research, publications and education)

Sports Surgery including acute and chronic injuries of ligaments, tendons and cartilage

Flat foot in adult and children

Cartilage reconstruction

Foot and ankle osteoarthritis and rheumatoid arthritis including endoprosthesis of the ankle

Reconstruction of Foot and Ankle in neuromuscular disease including tendon transfers and cavovarus foot correction

Forefoot deformities including minimal invasive surgery

7. Consultant

Stryker, Orthoscoot, Medi- Bayreuth, Geistlich