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## Curriculum Vitae

### Key skills

- Esophageal cancer surgery
- Gastric cancer surgery
- Surgery for benign upper gastrointestinal diseases
- Endocrine Surgery
- Bariatric Surgery
- Minimally invasive surgery

### Background

- 2015 Head Upper-GI Surgery, University Hospital Zurich
- 2013 Professor of Surgery, University of Cologne
- 2007 Specialist Visceral Surgery
- 2006 Postdoctoral qualification, University of Cologne
- 2003 Specialist General Surgery
- 1997 Doctorate, Ludwig-Maximilians University Munich
- 1995 Medical license, Ludwig-Maximilians University Munich

### Publications

Long-term quality of life after surgery for adenocarcinoma of the esophagogastric junction: Extended gastrectomy or transthoracic esophagectomy? Gastric Cancer 2015 (epub ahead of print).  
<http://link.springer.com/article/10.1007%2Fs10120-015-0466-3>

Ivor Lewis esophagectomy with and without laparoscopic conditioning of the gastric conduit. World J Surg 2010; 34: 738-43. <http://link.springer.com/article/10.1007%2Fs00268-010-0403-x>

Thoracoscopic enucleation of esophageal leiomyomas: A feasible and safe technique. Endoscopy 2007; 39: 1097-9.  
<https://www.thieme-connect.com/DOI/DOI?10.1055/s-2007-966928>

Management of pharyngo-esophageal (Zenker's) diverticulum:  
Which technique? Ann Thorac Surg 2002; 74: 1677-82.  
<http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/12440629>

Denervated stomach as an esophageal substitute recovers  
intraluminal acidity with time. Ann Surg 2001; 233: 509-14.  
<http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC1421279/>

### **Memberships**

- Deutsche Gesellschaft für Chirurgie
- Deutsche Gesellschaft für Allgemein- und Viszeralchirurgie
- Chirurgische Arbeitsgemeinschaft für Adipositas- und  
metabolische Chirurgie der DGAV
- Vereinigung Niederrheinisch-Westfälischer Chirurgen

### **Key areas of research**

- Quality of life and functional aspects after esophageal and gastric  
surgery
  - Antireflux surgery
  - Minimally invasive surgery