



Dr. med. Thomas Giesen

Specialista in chirurgia ortopedica e traumatologia dell'apparato locomotore e chirurgia della mano, membro FMH

Profile

Languages

italiano, inglese, tedesco, spagnolo, francese

Work experience

2013	Visiting Resident, Klinik für die Hand Chirurgie, Bad Neustadt an der Saale, Germany. Clinical Director: Prof. U. Lanz.
2013-2017	Consultant (Oberarzt-Team Leiter) Hand Surgeon, Division of Plastic Surgery and Hand Surgery, University Hospital of Zurich, Zurich, Switzerland. Clinical Director: Prof. P. Giovanoli
2012-2013	Consultant Hand Surgeon, St. Andrew's Centre for Plastic Surgery and Burns, Broomfield NHS Hospital, Chelmsford, Essex, UK and Orthopaedic and Traumatology Department, Southend University NHS Hospital, Southend-On-Sea, Essex UK.
2012-2013	Consultant Hand Surgeon private practice, Spire Wellesley Hospital, Southend-On-Sea, Essex UK
2010-2012	Consultant (Oberarzt) Hand Surgeon, Division of Plastic Surgery and Hand Surgery Department, University Hospital of Zurich, Zurich, Switzerland. Clinical Director: Prof. P. Giovanoli
2009-2010	Congenital Hand Malformations Fellowship, Hand Surgery and Microsurgery Unit, Policlinico G.B. Rossi. Verona, Italy. Clinical Director: Dr. R. Adani
2008-2009	Hand and Microsurgery Fellowship, C.M. Kleinert Institute for Hand and Microsurgery, University of Louisville, Louisville, Kentucky, USA.
2007	Hand Trauma Fellow, St Andrew's Centre for Plastic Surgery and Burns, Broomfield Hospital, Chelmsford, Essex, UK
2007-2008	Hand Fellow, To Mr. D. Elliot and Mrs. M. Sirotakova, St Andrew's Centre for Plastic Surgery and Burns, Broomfield Hospital, Chelmsford, Essex, UK
2006-2007	Zeiss Microsurgery Fellowship, Plastic, Hand Surgery and Microsurgery Department, Ganga Hospital, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu, India. Clinical Director: Dr. R. Sabapathy
2004-2005	Hand Fellow, To Mr. D. Elliot, St Andrew's Centre for Plastic Surgery and Burns, Broomfield Hospital, Chelmsford, Essex, UK
2003-2014	Hand Fellow, Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery Department, Istituto Policlinico S. Donato, Milan, Italy. Clinical Director: Prof. L. Vaienti

2002–2006 Attending Resident, Hand Surgery Department, Policlinico MultiMedica, Sesto S. Giovanni, Milan, Italy (Weekend on calls, night shifts, one clinic per week).
Clinical Director: Prof. G. Pajardi

Education

2017 Swiss Board Certification in Hand Surgery (FMH Handchirurgie)
2013 Swiss Board Certification in Orthopedic Surgery and Traumatology (FMH Orthopedie und Traumatologie)
2011 Hand Surgery European Diploma: European Board of Hand Surgery Examination, Oslo (Norway) FESSH (Federation of the European Societies for Surgery of the Hand) Committee
2007 British Board Certification in Orthopedic Surgery and Traumatology (BMC)
2006 Specialized in Orthopedics and Trauma at the University of Milan, Italy
Tesi: "A new software for data elaboration in Hand Surgery"
2002–2006 International study visits at
• Department of Hand Surgery, Clinica del Pinal, Santander(Spain), Director: Dr. Paco del Pinal
• Department of Hand Surgery of the Hospital Universitario Insular de Gran Canaria (Spain). Director: Prof. J A Medina
2001 Graduation from University of Milan, Medical School, Italy, with the thesis " Functional Surgery for the Spastic Upper Limb. Prof. G. Peretti and Prof. G. Pajardi, Orthopaedic Surgery and Traumatology, Gaetano Pini Hospital, University of Milan, Italy.
2001–2006 Orthopedic Registrar, 1st Clinic, University of Milan, (2nd School of Specialization), Clinical Institute San Donato, San Donato Milanese, Milan, Italy. Clinical Director: Prof. P. Cabitza
2001–2016 Participant to many national and international courses and workshops in Plastic Surgery and Hand Surgery
1995–2001 Medical School, University of Milan
State Exam and registration in the Professional Medical Board of Milan, Italy

Memberships

FMH (Federazione Medici Svizzeri)
Federation of European Societies for Surgery of the Hand (2002)
Italian Society for Surgery of the Hand (2001)
British Society for Surgery of the Hand (2005)
Kleinert Society, Louisville, KY, USA (2009)
Candidate 2017 for the Swiss Society for Hand Surgery (SGH)

Enseignement

since 2020 Libero docente Master di medicina umana alla Facoltà di scienze biomediche, Università della Svizzera Italiana (USI)
since 2019 Libero docente presso la Facoltà di Medicina dell'Università di Zurigo
since 2015 Contract Lecturer for the British Society for the Surgery of the Hand Birmingham, UK
since 2014 Contract lecturer, Medical School, University of Zurich
since 2011 Contract lecturer, Italian Society of Microsurgery, University Hospital of Napoli, Italy

Awards

Emmanuel Kaplan Award for Anatomical Excellence in Surgery of the Hand, The New York Society for Surgery of the Hand and the American Society for the Surgery of the Hand. San Francisco California, USA.

Research

Vascularization of nerves in the forearm (2007 - 2008)

Flexor tendon surgery in the hand, clinical applications of new techniques (2009 -)

Physiology of the retrograde venous revascularization of soft tissue and clinical application (2010 -)

Refinements in osseo-integrated implants for the digits of the hand (2014 -)

Intramedullary bone fixation, anatomical and clinical studies (2015 -)

Osteomyelitis (2017 -)

Accreditation

[Clinic Ars Medica](#)

Specialties

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