#### Personal data

■ Born 8. June 1962 in Biel/Bienne

#### **Education**

- 1982 1988 Study of medicine at the University of Bern. Internship and residencies in Langenthal, Biel, Bern, Zurich
- 1995 Double Board Certification Orthopaedic Surgeon and Hand Surgery
- 1998 2000 Postgraduate course at Swiss Federal Institute of Technology Zurich, Switzerland, "Medical Physics" special emphasis on biocompatible materials (BSc Equivalent)
- 2004 –2007 Postgraduate master course at university of Bern with Master of public health administration MHA

## **Further training**

- Clinical fellowship Kleinert Institute for Hand Surgery, Louisville KY/USA
- Biomechanical fellowship at the Mayo Clinic Rochester MN/USA

# **Actual position**

- Since 2009: Chief Surgeon of the Hand Surgical Department at the Schulthess Clinic Zurich/Switzerland
- 2016 2018 Chief Medical Officer Schulthess Klinik

## Other affiliations

- Board Member Medartis AG Basel
- Council Member Hand Foundation Geneva

#### **Editorial boards**

- Journal of Hand Surgery (American Edition)
- Journal of Wrist Surgery

#### Research focus

- Small joint implant development
- Treatment of Rheumatoid Arthritis (Hand Surgical aspects)

## Societies

- Swiss Society for Surgery of the Hand (Past President)
- European Society for Surgery of the Hand FESSH (Secretary General)
- European Society for Rheumatoid Arthritis Surgery ERASS (EC member)
- Swiss Society for Orthopaedic Surgery
- Mayo Clinic Alumni

## **Scientific activities**

- > 80 peer reviewed publications (H-index 20), several book chapters
- > 350 international presentations