

Curriculum Vitae M. K. Widmer

Name: Widmer Matthias Kurt
Born: 24th May 1957, Aarau, Switzerland
Citizen of: Gränichen AG, Switzerland
Domicile: Aarhaldenstrasse 37, 3084 Wabern/Bern
Married, two children



Education:

1964-1977 Primary and Secondary School in Lenzburg, High School in Aarau, Switzerland
1977 High School Diploma, Aarau, Switzerland
1977 /1978 Medical School University of Lausanne
1978-1983 Medical School University of Basel
1983 Awarded doctorate
1984 Thesis (Prof. Dr. med. U.F. Gruber, University of Basel)
Biliary surgery: Is an antibiotic prophylaxis useful ?
1994 Diploma in General Surgery
2001 European Board of Vascular Surgery
2005 Master of Medical Education (Bern, Chicago)
10/2010 Venia docendi for vascular surgery and medical education
University of Bern
9/2019 Associate Professor for vascular surgery and medical education
University of Bern

Clinical Education:

7/ 84 - 6/ 85 Resident in General Surgery
Städtisches Krankenhaus Rorschach, Switzerland
7/ 85 - 6/ 87 Resident in Internal Medicine, Kantonsspital Aarau, Switzerland
8/ 87 - 3/ 91 Resident in General Surgery and Intensive Care,
Kantonsspital St. Gallen, Switzerland
6/91 - 5/ 92 Resident in General Surgery and Traumatology
Spital Davos, Switzerland
6/92 - 7/ 95 Resident in General Surgery, Kantonsspital Liestal, Switzerland
8/95 - 12/95 Resident in Orthopedics and Traumatology,
Kantonsspital Liestal, Switzerland
1/ 96 - 7/ 96 Visiting doctor, Vascular Surgery and Interventional Radiology,
Loma Linda University Medical Center, LA, USA
8/ 96 - 6/97 Consultant Surgeon in General Surgery, Kantonsspital Liestal,
Switzerland
7/97-9/99 Resident in Vascular and Thoracic Surgery, University Hospital of
Bern, Switzerland
10/99 -12/2018 Consultant Surgeon in Vascular Surgery, University Hospital of
Bern, Switzerland
since 1/2019 Vice Chairman of Vascular Surgery, University Hospital Bern,
Switzerland

Prizes:

First video prize of the Swiss Society of Surgery 2001

Award Best Teaching Credit Suisse Foundation University of Bern 2011

Membership of scientific Societies:

Member of the Swiss Medical Association

Member of the Swiss Society of Surgery

Member of the Swiss Society of mountain medicine

Member and since 2015 officer of the Swiss Society of Vascular Surgery

Member of the European Society of Vascular Surgery

Member of the Society of Vascular Access (Board member 2005-2019, president 2015-2017)

First president of the Swiss Chapter of Vascular Access (2018)

Tutor and Convenor of the Vascular International School (since 2010)

Founding member of the Swiss College of Surgeons (2017)

Special interests:

Surgery of arterial aneurysms and vascular access in patients with ESRD; activities, simulation training and team development in vascular surgery.

Hobbies:

Jogging, biking, snow sports, photography and videography