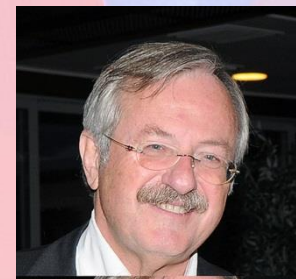


Executive CV Summary



Max Aebi, born 1948 and raised in Switzerland. Graduated from the Faculty of Medicine at the University of Bern in 1974/75. After work as a young surgeon in Ethiopia he completed residency and fellowships for Board certification as General Surgeon FMH 1982 and Orthopedic Surgeon FMH 1983 in Switzerland.

FRCS(C) Board certification in Canada from the Royal College 1993, and AMP Diploma from INSEAD, Fontainebleau, Paris in 1999.

Founder and Chief of the first Swiss University Spine Unit, at the University Hospital in Bern, Switzerland from 1983 till 1991.

Professor and Chair Emeritus of the Department of Orthopedic Surgery at McGill University and Orthopedic Surgeon-in-Chief at McGill University Health Center (MUHC) in Montreal, Canada from 1991 to 2002.

Founder, Professor and Co-Director Emeritus of the MEM Orthopedic Research Center, University of Bern till 2011.

Doctor honoris causa 2003, Ministry of Education and Science, Republic of France.

Additional accomplishments:

- Founding Editor and Editor-in-Chief of the European Spine Journal for 23 years
- Co-founder and past Chair AOSpine
- Past President of Eurospine – the Spine Society of Europe
- Past President of the Canadian Orthopedic Research Society
- Co-Founder and past Chair of the European Spine Foundation which started the European Spine Education Week
- Co-founder with D. Grob of "Spine Tango", a European Spine Registry
- President of the SIRIS Foundation, the Swiss Implant Registry (Public/Private partnership)
- Co-inventor of a significant number of spinal implants and surgical technologies for the MedTech Industry
- Active reviewer and board member of different Scientific Journals, Societies and Foundations
- Author of more than 400 publications and book chapters

Active spine surgeon and senior consultant at "Das Ruckenzentrum", Bern, Switzerland.

Spine surgery activity and teaching at National Spine Centers in Pakistan and Armenia since 2005.