

# Curriculum Vitae

## Dr. med. Raphaël KOHLPRATH-GERMANIER

Specialist FMH in Orthopaedic Surgery and Traumatology

- Shoulder and Elbow Surgery - SECEC
- Special Trauma Surgery - Swiss Orthopaedics
- Disaster and War Medical Leadership – CEFOCA
- *<In training> Sport Medicine - SEMS*



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### Personal information

Date of birth	21.03.1986	
Nationalities	Swiss	Familie Germanier-Udry, Conthey, Wallis
	Austrian	Familie Kohlprath-Amlacher, Klagenfurt, Kärnten

### Professional experience

Since 2024	<b>Independent surgeon (Belegarzt) at Salem Spital, Bern (Hirslanden)</b>
	<b>Independent surgeon (Belegarzt) at Privatklinik Siloah, Gümliigen (Swiss Medical Network)</b>
Since 2026	<b>Associated surgeon at Orthopädiepraxis Neuengasse, Bern</b> (Dr med. B. Aklin)
Since 2026	<b>Senior Consultant (Konsiliarium) at Orthopädische Praxisgemeinschaft Obachpark, Solothurn</b> (Dr. med. F. Paradies und Dr. med. J. Schraknepper)
2025 – 2026	Associated surgeon at Dr Joss orthopaedics AG, Bern (Dr. med. S. Joss)
2022 – 2024	Consultant (chef de clinique) in orthopaedic surgery, University Hospital of Lausanne, CHUV (Prof. Dr med. A. Farron)
2021 – 2022	Fellow: Elbow Surgery, Az Monica, Antwerpen, Belgien (Prof. Dr med. R. van Riet) Hand Surgery, Az Maria Middelaes, Ghent, Belgien (Prof. Dr med. J. Goubau)
2020 – 2021	Consultant (chef de clinique) in orthopaedic surgery, County Hospital of Neuchâtel, RHNE (Dr. med. G. Racloz)
2018 – 2020	Junior consultant (chef de clinique adjoint), County Hospital of Valais Romand, CHVR (PD Dr. med. B.K. Moor)
2016 – 2018	Resident in orthopaedic surgery and hand surgery, University Hospital of Bern, Inselspital (Prof. Dr. med. K. Siebenrock, M. Zumstein and E. Vögelin)
2015 – 2016	Resident in orthopaedic surgery, Hospital of Riaz, County of Fribourg (Dr. med. D. Monin)
2015	Resident in orthopaedic surgery, University Clinic Balgrist, Zürich (Prof. Dr. med. C. Gerber)
2012 – 2014	Resident in general surgery, University Hospital of Geneva (HUG), with: 12 months orthopaedic surgery (Prof. Dr. med. P. Hoffmeyer), 5 months thoracic surgery (Prof. Dr. med. J. Robert), 6 months hand surgery (Prof. Dr. med. J.-Y. Beaulieu)

### *Military experience*

Since 2026	<b>Chief Medical Officer, Head Quarter, Territorial Division 1</b> (Major General R. Droz)
2019-2026	Chief Medical Officer, Head Quarter, Command Patrouille des Glaciers (Brigadier General Y. Charrière, Brigadier General Ch. Sieber, Col R. Schwery and Col D. Jolliet)
2015-2019	Battalion surgeon, Disaster relief Battalion 1 (Lt-col G. Monnet und Lt-col L.-H. Delarageaz)
2012-2014	Physician, Head Quarter Compagnie, Disaster relief Battalion 1 (Maj. V. Olivié) Regional medical military centre Thun (Obrst. Dr. med. M. Büchler) Regional medical military centre Payerne (Dr. med. O. Pyroth)
2005-2006	Disaster relief soldier, Company 104, Rapid Response Disaster Relief Unit (Lt-col L.-H. Delarageaz)

### *Military Engagement*

2026	Training service	Patrouille des Glaciers 2026
2024	Training service	Patrouille des Glaciers 2024
2022	Training service	Patrouille des Glaciers 2022
2022	Support service	COVID-19, Spitalbataillon 2

### *Medical societies*

Seit 2013	Swiss medical society - Foederatio Medicorum Helveticorum (FMH)
Seit 2018	Swiss Orthopaedics
Seit 2023	European society of surgery of the shoulder and elbow (SECEC/ESSSE)
Seit 2023	Bernese medical society - Aerztegesellschaft des Kantons Bern (BEKAG)

### *Pre-graduate formation*

2006 – 2012	Faculty of Medicine of Geneva
2000 – 2005	High school at Lycée Collège des Creusets, County of Valais

### *Post-graduate formation*

Since 2025	<b>In training for Sports Medicine</b> (Sport & Exercise Medicine Switzerland - SEMS)
2025	Certification in Shoulder and Elbow Surgery (European Society for Surgery of the Shoulder and the Elbow - SECEC)
2024	Doctor medicinae (Medizinische Fakultät Bern)
2024	Advanced Specialization in Special Traumatology (Foederatio Medicorum Helveticorum and Swiss orthopaedics)
2012 – 2021	Specialization in Orthopaedic Surgery and Traumatology (Foederatio Medicorum Helveticorum and Swiss orthopaedics)
2015 – 2024	Staff Officer for large military formations – TLG A log / SFEM I / FLG Gs Vb (Swiss Army)
2013 – 2015	Medical command in disaster medicine – CEFOCA (SFG/GSAM)
Divers	ATLS, ACLS, TCCC and PHTLS

## Skills and competencies

Languages	Bilingual French-German (understands Swiss German) English C1
Leadership, managing and commanding	Commissioned officer in the Swiss Army Function: Chief medical officer (Chef Service sanitaire) Territorial Division 1 Current rank: Lieutenant-Colonel (i.e. NATO OF-4) Former boy scout chief
Physical Condition	Jogging, Fitness and ski mountaineering Former water polo player in Swiss National League B
Precision and creativity	Drawing and painting

## Publications

2026	Patrouille des Glaciers – Instruction Axée sur l'Engagement Bulletin des Médecins Suisse 2026;107(3) :28-29.
2025	Isolated fracture of the greater tuberosity: prediction of superior and posterior fracture displacement on plain radiographs J Shoulder Elbow Surg. 2025 Jul;34(7):1702-1711. doi: 10.1016/j.jse.2024.10.021.
2024	Review of common shoulder and elbow pathologies in athletes. Rev Med Suisse. 2024 Dec 18;20(899):2400-2406. French. doi: 10.53738/REVMED.2024.20.899.2400.
2022	Arthroscopic lateral collateral ligament imbrication of the elbow: short-term clinical results. J Shoulder Elbow Surg. 2022 Jul 21;S1058-2746(22)00565-1. doi: 10.1016/j.jse.2022.06.001.
2021	Le Service sanitaire de la Patrouille des Glaciers 2022 Bulletin des Médecins Suisse 2021;102(35):1123-1126. Doi 10.4414/bms.2021.20061
2015	Community bacterial septic arthritis in adults: from diagnosis to treatment. Rev Med Suisse. 2015 Apr 15;11(470):862-6.
2011	Open fractures of the diaphysis of the tibia in adults: surgical management and complications. Rev Med Suisse. 2011 Dec 21;7(322):2482, 2484-8.

## Presentations

2024	Oberfeldarztbericht 2024: Der Sanitätsdienst der Patrouille des Glaciers
2023	Swiss Orthopaedics 2023: Comparison of inter- and intraobserver reliability of radiological assessments for isolated fracture of the greater tuberosity
2022	SECEC 2022: Long-term results of an all-arthroscopic LCL imbrication in chronic PLRI of the elbow
2022	SECEC 2022: Decision-Making in minimally displaced radial head fractures – an international survey.
2019	SOFcot 2019: Superior fragment dislocation influences the surgical indication in greater tuberosity fractures more than posterior dislocation – Analysis of 104 Patients cohort.
2018	Swiss Orthopaedics 2018: Is plain x-ray enough to quantify distance and direction of fractures of the greater tubercle?

## Posters

2019	SOFcot 2019: New quantitative radiographic parameters to assess isolated tuberosity fractures of the proximal humerus.
2019	SOFcot 2019: Is plain x-ray enough to quantify distance and direction of fractures of the greater tubercle?
2018	DKOU 2018: Standardisiertes Messverfahren für Tuberculum Majus Frakturen im konv. Röntgen.
2018	DKOU 2018 : Standardisiertes Messverfahren für Tuberculum majus Frakturen im CT.
2018	SECEC 2018: How reliable can the fragment dislocation in isolated greater tuberosity fractures of the proximal humerus be quantified?
2018	SECEC 2018: Is plain x-ray enough to quantify distance and direction of fractures of greater tuberosity fractures?
2018	Swiss Orthopaedics 2018: How reliable can the fragment dislocation in isolated greater tuberosity fractures be quantified?
2013	Swiss Orthopaedics 2013: Consideration of the causative pathogen may be necessary for the decision for implant retention in the management of infected total knee prostheses.