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German Association of Oral, Maxillary and Facial Surgery
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Curriculum vitae

born 21. March 1958 in Neukirchen, Germany, since 1992 married with Claudia Hammans, three children Christoph, Eva and Julia, aged 11 ,9 and 6 years.

Education

Primary School in Kempen, 1964-1967, Grammar School in Krefeld and Bonn, 1967-1976 with Final Examination and University admission 1976 at Aloisiuskolleg Bonn Bad Godesberg. Subsequent Military Service 1976 – 1977.

Medical Degree

I attended the Medical School of the University of Bonn since July 1977 and graduated successfully 1983. I completed my MD thesis and took the degree as medical doctor in May 1984.

In order to meet international requirements I passed the following examinations: Medical Council of Canada Evaluating Examination for graduates of foreign medical schools in March 1984, ECFMG (Educational Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates) Medical Science Examination in February 1984 and ECFMG Foreign Medical Graduate Examination in the Medical Sciences (FMGEMS) in July 1984. Completing the ECFMG English Test in January 1985 I obtained the ECFMG Certification and became thereby eligible for Internship in most States of the USA.

Dental Degree

From 1985-1989 I attended the Dental School of the University of Bonn, completed the dental degree 1989 and subsequently my DDS thesis, taking the degree as doctor of dentistry in January 1991.

Preparing the migration to Australia I applied for the ADC examinations and passed the English test September 2002, the ADC preliminary Examination in September 2003 and the ADC Final Examination in July 2004.

Profession

Neurosurgical training (1984 - 1989)

After approval as physician I became intern at the Neurosurgical University Clinic of the University of Bonn, starting in September 1984. From November 1985 I reduced my full time job to half time employment. This allowed me to study at Dental School at the same time.

OMS training (1989 - 1994)

After completing the dental degree I changed to the Clinic and Polyclinic For Oral, Maxillary And Facial Surgery of the University of Bonn, starting as intern there in October 1989. In December 1993 I received the certificate for oral and maxillofacial surgery. I continued working there until March 1994

OMS private practice Germany (1994 - 2005)

Upon application at the Admission Committee of dentists and Admission board of Physicians I was registered as dentist and as oral and maxillofacial surgeon and admitted for public health care. In May 1994 I took over my own practice for Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery in Krefeld. I was working there as oral and maxillofacial surgeon in private practice until July 2005.

The tasks were of wide range. The surgical procedures included all aspects of oral surgery. One main focus was oral implantology. Holding particular knowledge and expertise I am recognized specialist in the field of implantology. We used different implant types (Nobel Biocare(Branemark, Replace select, IPI), Lifecore, ITI and dentegris). Implant insertion often had to be supported by guided bone regeneration and sinus lift procedures.

Exceeding oral surgery outpatient maxillofacial surgery included removal of tumours and suspicious skin alterations with plastic reconstruction. Minor plastic surgery - such as blepharoplasty - was performed occasionally. Treatment of traumatic soft tissue lesions and fractures occurred sometimes. Operations could be performed under local or general anaesthesia. For operations under GA a cooperating anesthesiologist joined us regularly.

OMS private practice Australia (since 08.2005)

In July 2005 we moved to Australia. Having completed the ADC examinations I had been registered as Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeon with the Dental Board of ACT, the Dental Board of NSW and the Health Insurance Commission.

Since August 2005 I am working as Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeon with Dr. Peter Vickers and Dr. Michael Cooper in Canberra, Sydney, on the South Coast (Batemans Bay, Bega, Merimbula) and Wagga Wagga.

I am operating at Canberra Surgicentre, Randwick Day Surgery, Bega Valley Day Surgery, National Capital Private Hospital and Calvary Hospital, where I was granted clinical privileges.

Further Education

Clinical conferences were held regularly in the Oral and Maxillofacial Department of the local St. Josef Hospital in Krefeld and the Krefeld Clinic, which both are associated to the University of Düsseldorf.

Furthermore I attended all annual congresses of the German Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery and the annual conferences of the German Association for Dental, Oral and Maxillary Implantology.

List of publications

P. Hammans: Platelet Survival Time and Factor 4 in Coronary Artery Disease. Changes after Combined Therapy with Dipyridamole and Acetyl Salicylic Acid. MD thesis 1984

P.Hammans, W.Mauersberger: Intramedullary Astrocytic Spongioblastoma. Experiences with Modern Imaging Procedures. 36. Annual Meeting of the German Association for Neurosurgery (1985)

P.Hammans, F.Brassel: Three Trigeminal Neurinomas of Different Location and Extension. Neurosurg.Rev. 10 (1987) pp.157-160

D.Schmalohr, P.Hammans: Intraoperative Monitoring. In H.Wassmann, D.Böker: Spectrum of Neurosurgery, pmi, Frankfurt, (1989), S17-22

C.Buchbender, P.Hammans, S.Palcovic: The Clinical Value of Transcranial Doppler Sonography in Aneurysmal Subarachnoid Hemorrhage as an Indication for Cerebral Angiography and a Means of Controlling Nimodipine Treatment. In K.-A.Bushe, M.Brock, M.Klinger: Advances in Neurosurgery, Vol 18, Springer, Berlin, Heidelberg (1990) pp 258-263

P. Hammans: Prolactinomas. DDS thesis 1990

P.Hammans, B.Niederhagen, D.Hültenschmidt: Mucositis post Radiation of Oral Carcinomas, Dtsch Zahnärztl Z 48, 55-58 (1993)

Teaching

During my internship in the University Clinic for OMS I was regularly involved in the dental students teaching in OMS practical course with patient examination and presentation.

After establishing my practice for OMS in 1994 I regularly held further training courses in Implantology for dentists.