

Short Bio : Jacques Menetrey MD, PhD

Jacques Menetrey has studied medicine at the University of Lausanne. He completed his orthopaedic training at the University Hospital of Geneva and achieved a Sports Medicine Fellowship and Research Fellowship at the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center. He wrote his medical thesis about “Musculoskeletal injuries in professional dancing” in 1995, and his private doctor thesis about “How to Improve muscle healing” in 2004, both successfully presented at the University of Geneva, Switzerland.

Jacques Menetrey is Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery at the University Hospital of Geneva and acted as the head of the Orthopaedic Sports Medicine Unit from 2003 to 2016. He is currently the Medical Director of the Swiss Olympic Medical Center at Hirslanden Clinique La Colline in Geneva Switzerland from 2016. His main area of clinical activity is orthopaedic sports medicine focusing upon knee and muscle surgery, as well as primary knee replacement surgery. He is also the medical director of the professional ice hockey team GSHC, and has been the medical director of Alpine Skiing at the Youth Olympic Games Lausanne 2020, Doctor for the Swiss Alpine Ski Team, former medical director of the Cycling World Pro Team IAM cycling, of the Geneva Supercross, the Béjart ballet and Geneva ballet. Jacques has been the head of the Geneva basic and advanced knee arthroscopy course for more than 20 years now.

His research has focused upon regenerative medicine, cell therapy, and tissue engineering applied to muscle, ligament and cartilage. His clinical research has focused upon meniscal and ACL injury, as well as muscle injury. Dr Menetrey is also editorial board member and reviewer of several national and international scientific journals in orthopaedic surgery and sports medicine, and the editor of the yearly Sports Medicine issue of the *Revue Medicale Suisse*. He authored and co-authored numerous peer-reviewed publications and book chapters. He notably co-edited the bestseller: “The Knee Joint: Surgical Techniques and Strategies”.

He is currently the President of ESSKA.