

Short CV Prof. Dr. med. Romain Seil, Luxembourg

Prof. Seil is a Luxembourg-native orthopaedic surgeon and scientist. He trained in Luxembourg, Belgium, Germany and USA. He wrote his doctoral thesis on meniscal repair in 2001 and his professorial thesis on pediatric anterior cruciate ligament injuries in 2003 and was appointed extraordinary professor in orthopaedic surgery at the University of Saarland in 2007. Prof. Seil has been working at the Centre Hospitalier de Luxembourg from 2004 where he currently serves as CMO of the Division of Neurosciences and Musculoskeletal Diseases. His main areas of interest are orthopaedic sports medicine as well as primary and revision knee arthroplasty.

Prof. Seil is co-director in Luxembourg of the IOC-accredited French-speaking Research Centre for Prevention of Injury and Protection of Athlete Health Network REFORM. He is co-founder of the Pediatric Anterior Cruciate Ligament (ACL) registry of the European Society of Sports Traumatology, Knee Surgery and Arthroscopy (ESSKA) and member of the scientific board of the Rizzoli Orthopaedic Institute, Bologna, Italy. He received several awards for his scientific work, co-edited several books, (co-)authored several hundred peer-reviewed publications and book chapters. Prof. Seil is a founding member of ESSKA's Journal of Experimental Orthopaedics. He is senior associate editor of the "British Journal of Sports Medicine – Injury prevention and Health Protection of the Athlete" (BJSM-IPHP); co-editor of the journals "Arthroscopie" and Sports Orthopaedics and Traumatology as well as editorial board member and reviewer of several scientific journals in orthopaedic surgery and sports medicine.

RS is a member of many national and international societies, among which the International Society of Arthroscopy, Knee Surgery and Orthopaedic Sports Medicine (ISAKOS) and the Anterior Cruciate Ligament (ACL) study group as well as honorary member of the French Academy of Surgery, the SIGASCOT (Italy) and the SPAT (Portugal). He is past president of ESSKA, board member of the ESSKA Foundation, president of the German-speaking Society in Orthopaedic and Traumatologic Sports Medicine (GOTS) and the Luxembourg Institute for Research in Orthopaedics, Sports Medicine and Science (LIROMS). He chairs the medical and scientific commission of the Luxembourgish Olympic Committee (COSL) and is a board member of the Sports Medicine Society in Luxembourg and the Luxembourg Institute of High Performance in Sports (LIHPS). He was an ESSKA-AOSSM travelling fellow in 2001 and godfather in 2019. From 2003 until 2005, he was chairman of the ISAKOS arthroscopy committee.

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