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# **INTERDISCIPLINARY CENTRE FOR FACIAL RECONSTRUCTIVE SURGERY**

A CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE OF  
THE HIRSLANDEN GROUP, SWITZERLAND.

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# WELCOME TO THE CFC HIRSLANDEN

## INTERDISCIPLINARY SKILLS AND AN INTERNATIONAL NETWORK

cfc hirslanden is an interdisciplinary centre, specialised in facial, orbital and skull-base as well as head and neck surgery.

It is a centre of excellence of the Hirslanden Group. Located at the Hirslanden Clinic Aarau, it can benefit from a technical infrastructure according to the latest standards and an up-to-date hostellery for patient comfort.

The medical team consists of highly qualified surgeons working together with the aim of providing optimal treatment for patients with complex medical problems in the head and neck area.

The Hirslanden Clinic Aarau provides all interdisciplinary services necessary for delivering comprehensive care: high level radiology, intensive care unit, oncology and radio-oncology. Apart from patient care, the medical team of cfc hirslanden is involved in various research activities and in cooperation with industrial partners.

## THE CFC HIRSLANDEN MEDICAL TEAM

### **Cranio-maxillofacial surgery**

- Prof. Dr. Dr. med. Beat Hammer
- Associate Prof. Dr. Dr. med. Dennis Rohner

### **Neurosurgery**

- Prof. Dr. med. Aminadav Mendelowitsch
- Prof. Dr. med. R. Reisch (external consultant)

### **Interventional neuroradiology**

- Associate Prof. Dr. med. Eberhard Kirsch

### **Facial anaplastology**

- Peter Bucher

### **ENT surgery**

- Dr. med. Hans-Rudolf Briner (external consultant)

### **Ophthalmology**

- Dr. med. Georg von Arx (external consultant)

### **Anesthesiology**

- Dr. med. Serenella Musso

## OUR SPECTRUM OF SERVICES

The cfc hirslanden brings together under one roof the know-how and the many years of experience of recognised specialists from the most important disciplines relating to the head. The spectrum of services includes a wide variety of treatments in the field of cranio-maxillofacial surgery, neurosurgery, interventional neuroradiology and oral surgery.

### Core competences

#### Orbital and skull base surgery

- Correction of trauma and posttraumatic deformities
- Treatment of orbital and skull base tumors
- Surgical rehabilitation of thyroid eye disease

#### Facial reconstructive surgery

- Defects after tumor resection or trauma
- Temporomandibular joint reconstruction

#### Head and neck tumor surgery

- Treatment of benign and malignant tumors

#### Orthognathic surgery

- Correction of facial deformities
- Skeletal correction in sleep apnea

## FOCUSED ON

With the focus on facial reconstructive surgery, cfc hirslanden is one of the leading centres for **correction of deformities after trauma**, for **tumors of the orbit and skull base** as well as **head and neck oncology**, and **for reconstruction of facial defects** resulting from tumor or trauma.



## **ORBITAL AND SKULL BASE SURGERY**

In the last 20 years, orbital surgery has become an important subspecialty of plastic and cranio-maxillo-facial surgery. Initially aimed at correction of congenital malformations, the techniques have become standard in facial trauma and especially in the correction of posttraumatic deformities, in surgery of orbital and skull base tumors and in treatment of thyroid eye disease.



Prof. Hammer has a worldwide reputation in orbital and skull base surgery. He is member of the AO faculty and has frequently been co-chairman of advanced courses focused on orbital surgery. His book «Orbital fractures: diagnosis, operative treatment, secondary corrections» has found worldwide recognition. Currently he is co-author of the chapter on posttraumatic facial deformities of the internet-based AO surgical reference.

## **RECONSTRUCTION OF FACIAL DEFECTS**

Complex facial defects require sophisticated reconstructive procedures. The goal is the replacement of lost hard and soft tissues together with reestablishment of the patient's premorbid function and esthetics. In order to achieve an optimal outcome, a comprehensive team approach is needed. Indeed, all dimensions and stages of composite cranio-maxillo-facial reconstruction require high precision and excellent coordination between the reconstructive surgeon, the prosthodontist and the maxillo-facial technician.



Associate Prof. Dr. Rohner is highly experienced in techniques of micro-vascular reconstruction and has developed a unique technique for prefabrication of fibular grafts. He acts on a regular basis as keynote lecturer on international meetings where he presents his experience in complex maxillofacial reconstruction.



## THE HIRSLANDEN CLINIC AARAU PROVIDES MAXIMUM PATIENT COMFORT

The high standard of facilities and services contribute to our patients' well-being: the English speaking staff are extremely friendly, respect the patients' personality, and take time to ensure your comfort. The 117 modern single and double rooms of the Hirslanden Hospital are tastefully furnished and all have an individual bath room, telephone, radio and TV with a wide selection of international programmes.

A variety of menus and à la carte dishes prepared according to the latest nutritional criteria are available and naturally individual attention is paid to patients' beliefs and eating habits.

Around 500 staff cater for your well-being, take your wishes and needs seriously and act accordingly.

## THE HIRSLANDEN PRIVATE HOSPITAL GROUP

The Hirslanden hospitals are among the most sought after and renowned private hospitals in Switzerland. The fourteen hospitals are characterised by the most up-to-date infrastructure, internationally recognised top-class medicine and patient-oriented services. The spectrum of services includes some 15 main specialties and numerous other specialist medical disciplines. All Hirslanden hospitals are run on the same principles:

- First-rate medical quality based on the latest developments
- Competent care in pleasant surroundings
- Individually characterised hospitals
- Affiliated doctor principal: 1100 highly qualified specialists with many years experience
- Networked, specialised centres and centres of excellence



## COMPREHENSIVE CARE

### **A worthwhile step for you ...**

Specialist interdisciplinary knowledge, a national and international network, the most up-to-date infrastructure and a pleasant atmosphere make the cfc hirslanden an internationally leading Swiss center for head surgery with the best possible medical care. Your trip to Switzerland can be made particularly pleasant – by bringing the family along.

In Switzerland you and your family will find yourself in good hands from the start: even your transfer from the airport to the hospital can be arranged. And during your stay you will enjoy wide-ranging care tailored to your individual needs. You will be given round-the-clock medical care and the friendly English-speaking staff take particular pleasure in catering for your needs.

### **... and which provides a wonderful trip for your family**

To make absolutely sure you lack nothing, why not bring your family with you when you have treatment at cfc hirslanden?

It is comforting for you to have familiar faces around you. And while you recuperate in peace, your family can discover the beauty of Switzerland, visit historical cities and admire fascinating mountain panoramas or the elegant window displays in Zurich. There is absolutely no problem in organising a number of unforgettable excursions from the centrally located Aarau. The hospital is happy to arrange an attractive supporting programme for relatives and to reserve accommodation to suit your requirements.

The Hirslanden private hospital group offers medical service of the highest quality.

