

Name: Dr. Tobias Pitzen, MD, PD

Clinical studies: Human medicine at the Medical School of the University of Saarland from October 1983 to October 1990.

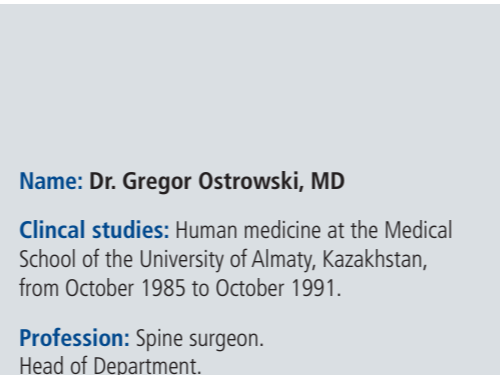
Profession: Neurosurgeon.
Head of Department.



Name: Dr. Gregor Ostrowski, MD

Clinical studies: Human medicine at the Medical School of the University of Almaty, Kazakhstan, from October 1985 to October 1991.

Profession: Spine surgeon.
Head of Department.



Clinical and scientific interests and activities:

2011 Head of Department at the Department of Spine Surgery/ Neurotraumatology, SRH Klinikum Karlsbad-Langensteinbach, Germany

2008 Head of Department at the Department of Spine Surgery, SRH-Waldklinikum Gera, Germany

2003 Doctoral thesis. Senior consultant at the Neurosurgical Department, Medical School of the University of Saarland

2000 Grant from the "Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft" to work with Prof. Dr. T.R. Oxland, Division of Orthopedic Engineering, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada.

1997 Started research into spinal biomechanics (finite element and human spinal in-vitro models), Cooperation partner: Prof. Wilke, Department of Orthopaedic Research and Biomechanics, University of Ulm, Germany.

1994 Joined Prof. Dr. Harms, experience in transoral, transthoracic, transabdominal, retropleural and retroperitoneal approaches to the spine, combined anterior-posterior approaches to the spine, combined anterior-posterior spinal stabilization devices.

1994 Started work in the field of Neurosurgery at the Neurosurgical Department of the Medical School of the University of Saarland. Trained by Dr. Caspar, experience in microsurgery of the lumbar spine and microsurgery of the cervical spine.

Awards: 2006 – 2011: Dr. Pitzen is permanently listed in the FOCUS journal as one of the best spine surgeons in Germany.

Clinical and scientific interests and activities:

2011 Head of Department at the Department of Spine Surgery/ Neurotraumatology, SRH Klinikum Karlsbad-Langensteinbach, Germany

2004 Senior physician at the Department of Spine Surgery/ Neurotraumatology, SRH Klinikum Karlsbad-Langensteinbach, Germany

2001 Joined Prof. Dr. Harms at the SRH Klinikum in Karlsbad-Langensteinbach. Experience in transoral, transthoracic, transabdominal, retropleural and retroperitoneal approaches to the spine, combined anterior-posterior approaches to the spine, combined anterior-posterior spinal stabilization devices.

1997 Joined the Department for Orthopaedics, Spine Surgery and Spinal Cord Injuries of the Zentralklinik Bad-Berka, Germany

1991 Started work in the field of orthopaedics at the Academic Teaching Hospital of the University of Almaty in Kazakhstan

Extremely high specialized in:

- Deformity surgery
- tumour spine surgery

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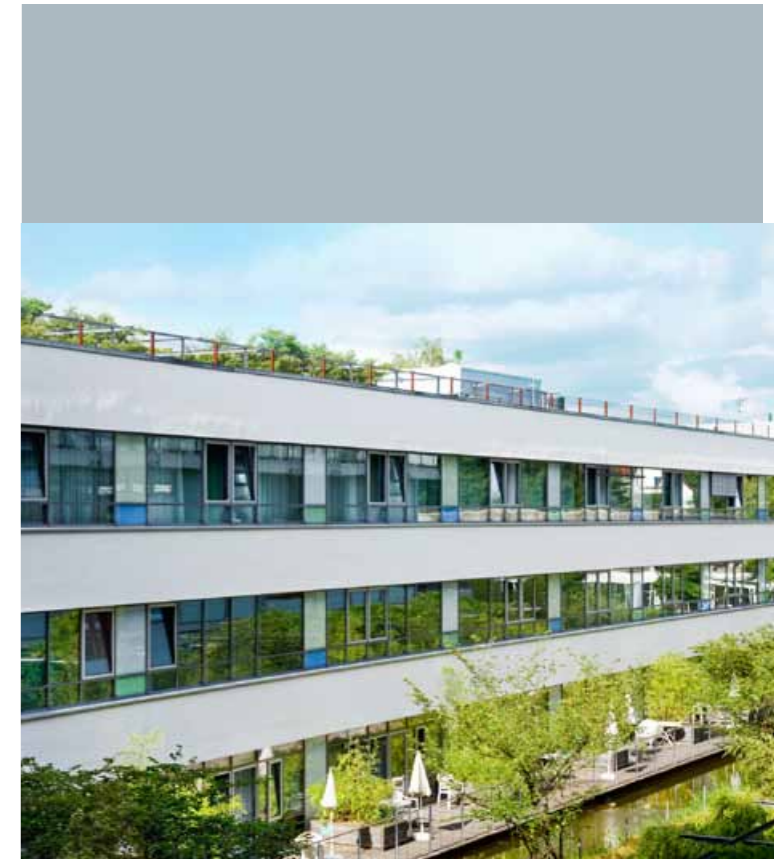
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Karlsbad-Langensteinbach**



Curriculum
Vitae

Welcome to the SRH Klinikum Karlsbad-Langensteinbach!



More than 30 years' experience in medicine and research have made our spine centre in Karlsbad-Langensteinbach one of the world's leading centres of competence. The SRH Klinikum is the academic teaching hospital of the Ruprecht Karls-University Heidelberg. More than 30,000 patients are treated here every year.

In recent years, over 1000 international patients have undergone surgery in our spine centre. Our highly qualified, motivated staff look after our patients using the latest medical and treatment procedures. Our specialist and emergency hospital also offers orthopaedic and trauma treatments, internal medicine, neurology, vascular surgery, and psychiatry, providing medical care on the very highest level. The hospital is situated very close to Karlsruhe in the beautiful landscape on the northern edge of the Black Forest above the Rhine Valley. This location is perfect for a speedy recuperation. The clinic belongs to the SRH Holding, a leading provider of health-care and educational services with over 7900 employees.

SPINE CENTRE

SRH Klinikum Karlsbad-Langensteinbach

SPINE CENTRE

We specialise in the surgical treatment of all illnesses and injuries of the spinal column using a broad spectrum of advanced surgical measures (micro- and macroscopic techniques):

- Cervical spine surgery
 - Transoral surgery at the cranio-cervical transition
 - Replacement of vertebral bodies
 - Function-preserving replacement of intervertebral disks
 - Fusion operations
- Corrective surgery
 - Treatment of deformities of the spine
- Treatment of tumours, fractures and infections
- Treatment of all illnesses and injuries of the spinal column especially in infancy
- microsurgical techniques in lumbar spine

Hospital facts and figures

- Experience gained from over 40,000 spine surgeries
- over 30,000 patients every year
- Seven operating theatres
- Over 1000 employees
- Intensive Care Unit
- Stroke Unit



Our services

- International Office
- Interpreters for English, Arabic, Russian, French and Turkish
- Patient rooms with visitor accommodation
- Transfer service
- Individual menus
- Internet via wireless LAN
- International TV
- Selection of international magazines
- Prayer room
- Swimming pool
- Helipad
- And much more

Medical specialities

Our departments all work together on an interdisciplinary basis in order to provide our patients with the best possible treatment:

- Spine Centre
- Department of Orthopaedics
- Department of Internal Medicine
- Department of Neurology
- Department of Psychiatry
- Department of Vascular Surgery
- Diagnostic and Interventional Radiology
- Department of Anaesthesiology
- Pain Centre
- Emergency department with ambulance (EMS) and helipad

Interpreters

Clear communication between medical staff and patients is essential in order to guarantee the best possible treatment and results. Furthermore, we can provide personal interpreters for our English, Arabic, French, Russian and Turkish patients if necessary. Please let us know in advance if you require this assistance.

