

Curriculum vitae

Michael Liebensteiner

Basic data

Birth 16th Jan. 1978 in Linz / Austria
Nationality Austrian
Address Anichstr. 35, 6020 Innsbruck, Dept. Orthopaedic Surgery, Innsbruck
Medical University
Family married, 2 children

Education

1984-1996 Primary and secondary school in Linz, Austria
1996-2004 Study of Medicine at the Innsbruck Medical University with MD degree
2004
1999-2005 Study of Sport Sciences at the Innsbruck University with MSc degree
2005 (Thesis on 'Patellofemoral Pain Syndrome')

Post-graduate career

2004-2008 Post-grad. scientific project on 'Frontal plane leg alignment and
muscular activity during maximum eccentric contractions in individuals
with and without patellofemoral pain syndrome' (supported by the
science fund of Tyrol)
2005-2010 PhD study at the Innsbruck Medical University module 'musculoskeletal
sciences' with PhD degree 2010 (Thesis on 'Brake response time')
2006-2012 Residency at the Dept. of Orthopaedic Surgery, Innsbruck Medical
University
2007-2012 Collaboration in the **European Arthroplasty Register** (www.ear.efort.org)
2008-2009 Participation in the EUPHORIC Project of the EU (**European Public
Health Outcome Research and Indicators Collection**; [www.euphoric-
project.eu](http://www.euphoric-project.eu))

- 2 / 2012 Specialist in Orthopaedic Surgery
- 5 / 2013 Privat-Dozent (Assistant Professor) Orthopaedic Surgery
- 7 / 2016 Professor Orthopaedic Surgery
- 2 / 2016 Member of the Quality Control Committee of the University Clinics
Innsbruck
- 6 / 2017 Clinical Risk Manager of the University Hospital for Orthopaedic
Surgery

National / International Awards & Grants & Fellowships

- 2008 AO–Spine Young Researcher Award (Silver) *for*
- Thaler M, Kaufmann G, Steingruber I, Mayr E, **Liebensteiner MC**, Bach C.
Radiographic versus ultrasound evaluation of the Risser Grade in adolescent
idiopathic scoliosis: a prospective study of 46 patients.
- 2005-2008 Grant of the Tyrolean Science Fund (18000, - Euro) *for*
- The project: Leg-axis stabilisation, proprioception and coordinative pattern of relevant
leg muscles as aetiologic factors of the patellofemoral pain syndrome.
Liebensteiner MC
- 2009 'Scientific Award' of the Austrian Spine Society *for*
- Radiographic versus ultrasound evaluation of the Risser Grade in adolescent
idiopathic scoliosis: a prospective study of 46 patients. Thaler M, Kaufmann G,
Steingruber I, Mayr E, **Liebensteiner MC**, Bach C.
- 2011 'President's-Award' from the Austrian Society of Orthop. Surgery *for*
- Brems-Reaktionszeit über das erste postoperative Jahr nach verschiedenen Techniken
der lumbalen Wirbelsäulenfusion. **Liebensteiner MC**, Thaler M, Birkfellner F, Deibl
M, Singer S, Haid C, Krismer M
- 2012 'Basic Scientist Award' of the European Society of Sports
Traumatology, Knee Surgery and Arthroscopy *for*

Temporo-spatial gait characteristics in the context of 3 different knee replacement procedures: TKA vs. MIS-TKA vs. mUKA. **Liebensteiner MC**, Krismer M, Sekyra K, Auckenthaler T, Fischler S, Mayr E.

2014 'European Arthroscopy Fellowship'

2015 'Patellofemoral Excellence Award' of the International Society of Arthroscopy, Knee Surgery and Orthopaedic Sports Medicine (ISAKOS) *for*

Femoral antetorsion is related to the morphology of the femoral trochlea.

Liebensteiner MC, Ressler J, Seitlinger G, Djurdjevic T, El Attal R, Ferlic P

2020 Award of the Association for Pediatric Orthopedics of Germany-Switzerland-Austria (Vereinigung Kinderorthopädie) *for*

Results of universal ultrasound screening for developmental dysplasia of the hip: a

prospective follow-up of 28 092 consecutive infants. Biedermann R, Riccabona J,

Giesinger JM, Brunner A, **Liebensteiner MC**, Wansch J, Dammerer D, Nogler M.

Scientific & Clinical Focus

Knee surgery

- approx. 70 peer-reviewed english publications
- > 100 congress contributions (lectures, posters)
- Reviewer of several peer – reviewed journals (AJSM, KSSTA, AOTS)
 - Member of the editorial board of KSSTA
 - Member of the advisory board of AOTS

Membership Orthopaedic Societies

- Member of the European Knee Associates (EKA): Board Member
- European Society of Sports Traumatology, Knee Surgery and Arthroscopy (ESSKA)
- Deutschsprachige Arbeitsgemeinschaft für Arthroskopie (AGA)
 - Patellofemoral - committee since 2014 (Chair 2020-2024)

- International Society of Arthroscopy, Knee Surgery and Orthopedic Sports Medicine (ISAKOS)
- American Association of Hip and Knee Surgeons (AAHKS)
- International Patellofemoral Study Group (IPSG)
- European Bone & Joint Infection Society (EBJIS)
- International Cartilage Repair Society (ICRS)



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