

CV - Joachim Graf von Finckenstein

Dr. med. Joachim Graf von Finckenstein was born in Bonn, Germany, and he grew up in Paris France during his childhood. IB was performed in Bonn before he began his studies in Medicine in the universities of Kiel, Heidelberg and Munich (Germany). He graduated from University Klinikum rechts der Isar in Munich in 1984. During his military service from 1983 to 1985 he worked as anaesthesiologist, where he organised the installation of an intensive care unit of the military hospitals in Bujumbura (Burundi / Africa) and in Sanaa (Jemen).

Since 1985 he was trained in general and plastic surgery in the "Ludwig Maximilian University" in Munich / Klinikum Großhadern", where he got his postgraduate degree in general surgery 1990 and in plastic and reconstructive surgery 1993.

1994 he opened a section of plastic and reconstructive surgery in the Klinikum Starnberg, teaching hospital of the Ludwig Maximilian University 20 km south of Munich, where he works until now.

He became member of the board of the German society of plastic reconstructive and aesthetic surgery (DGPRÄC) in 2003 for 3 years.

From that time he is ISAPS member and also corresponding member of the French society, the SOFCEP and the American society ASAPS.

He organised the biggest congress of plastic surgery in Europe in Munich 2005 for the German and Austrian societies of plastic surgery.

From 2007 to 2011 he was the president of the German society of aesthetic surgery (DGÄPC).

Since 2014, he is assistant national secretary of ISAPS for Germany.

In April 2016 he inaugurates the German Brazilian Aesthetic Meeting (GBAM) in Munich together with his friends Carlos Uebel and Fabio Nahas.. The next GBAM will be organized by the Brazilians in Buzios in April 2018

He published more than 50 scientific papers and focussed on body contouring after weightloss and breast surgery specially in the new technique of Micrograft transplantation.

In 1998 he was the first surgeon to introduce the Bodylift operation in Germany.

He developed the method of the "Chest Lifting", which is a reconstruction of the chest wall in postbariatric male patients or gynecomastia Simon grade 3/4 and of "Neck Lifting", where a complete platysmectomy is performed from a direct approach of the submandibular zone.

Both operation methods were published in Aesthetic Plastic Surgery.

Together with Dr. Ueberreiter he is one of the pioneers of Waterjet assisted fat micro grafting for breast reconstruction / augmentation and body modelling since 2007.