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## Curriculum vitae

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### **Personal Data:**

Name: Univ.-Prof. Dr. med. Tobias Ludger Schulte  
Date of birth: 12<sup>th</sup> February 1973

### **Medical Education:**

1994 - 2000 University of Münster School of Medicine, Germany

### **Professional Career:**

08/2000 – 10/2002 Department of Neurosurgery  
University Hospital Benjamin Franklin  
Free University Berlin, Germany  
- Director: Prof. Dr. med. Dr. h.c. Mario Brock -

11/2002 – 04/2003 Department of Trauma Surgery  
Hospital of Ibbenbüren, Germany  
- Head: Dr. med. Thomas Köhler -

05/2003 – 08/2016 Department of Orthopaedics and Tumor Orthopaedics  
University Hospital Münster, Germany  
- Director: Prof. Dr. med. Winfried Winkelmann  
and Prof. Dr. med. Georg Gosheger -

04/2008 Board Exam of Orthopaedics

since 06/2008 Senior Orthopaedic Surgeon

10/2011-08/2016 Head of Orthopaedic Spine Surgery  
Department of Orthopaedics and Tumor Orthopaedics  
University Hospital Münster, Germany

04/2014 Board Exam of Orthopaedics and Trauma Surgery

since 08/2016                      Director of the Department of Orthopaedics and Trauma Surgery,  
Katholisches Klinikum Bochum, Orthopaedic University Hospital of  
the Ruhr-University Bochum, Germany

**Dissertation:**

07/2002                      University of Münster School of Medicine, Germany  
„Effect of alcohol on otoacoustic emissions“

**Habilitation (PhD):**

01/2009                      University of Münster School of Medicine, Germany  
„Surgical treatment options of the degenerative lumbar spine“

since 10/2011                  Professorship of Orthopaedics  
University of Münster School of Medicine, Germany

01/2016                      Offer to become Professor for Spine Surgery at the Otto-von-Guericke-  
University Magdeburg, Germany

since 08/2016                  Professorship of Orthopaedics  
Ruhr-University Bochum, Germany

**Clinical Focus:**

Spine Surgery and Pain Management

All age groups

Covering full range of Spine Surgery and Pain Management

All pathologies: Deformities, Degeneration, Tumor, Infection, Trauma, Revision Surgery

**Additional Qualifications:**

03/2004                      Board Exam "Chiropractic"

10/2008                      Board Exam "Physical Therapy"

12/2008                      Board Exam "Sports Medicine"

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| 09/2010       | Board Exam "Special Pain Therapy"   |
| 11-12/2010    | Traveling Fellowship of the German Spine Society  |
| 01/2013       | Master – Certificate of the German Spine Society  |
| 02/2013       | Basis – Certificate of the German Spine Society   |
| since 09/2013 | Assistant Editorial Board of the European Spine Journal   |
| 05/2014       | Board Exam "Special Orthopaedic Surgery"  |
| 07/2016       | European Spine Course Diploma   |
| 2014-2016     | Medical Management Courses – University Hospital Münster  |
| 05/2019       | GCP Courses   |
| 03/2021       | Conservative Basis – Certificate of the German Spine Society  |
| 03/2021       | Conservative Master – Certificate of the German Spine Society   |
| since 2019    | Head and Project Lead of OU TO GO (Orthopädie und Unfallchirurgie TO GO) ( <a href="http://www.outogo.de">www.outogo.de</a> ; weekly nonprofit live online education courses Orthopaedics and Trauma Surgery) |
| since 2021    | Head and Project Lead of SPINE TO GO ( <a href="http://www.spinetogo.org">www.spinetogo.org</a> ; nonprofit live online education courses Spine Surgery)  |
| since 2020    | Founder of Skoliose Zentrum Ruhr ( <a href="http://www.skoliose.ruhr">www.skoliose.ruhr</a> )   |
| 2013-2018     | Member of the Science Committee of the German Spine Society   |
| 2016-2019     | Member of the Education Committee of the German Spine Society   |
| 2013-2021     | Head of the Guideline Committee of the German Spine Society   |
| 2021-2022     | Head of the Programme Committee of the German Spine Society (member since 2019)   |
| since 2016    | Examiner Official Board Exams   |
- Reviewer for several scientific journals
  - Co-Head of the Center for rare bone diseases (CeSER) at Katholisches Klinikum Bochum
  - Head Physician of the RuhrSportReha Bochum
  - Focus-Top-List of Medical Specialists 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022 „Spine Surgery“
  - Focus-Top-List of Medical Specialists 2021 „Paediatric Orthopaedics“
  - Stern-Top-List of Medical Specialists 2022 „Spine Surgery“

**Memberships:**

German Spine Society

Spine Society of Europe

German Society of Orthopaedics and Orthopaedic Surgery

Interdisciplinary Society of Orthopaedic-Traumatologic and General Pain Therapy IGOST