


Short biography of Klaus-Peter Günther

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Personal data

<i>Name, Title, Position</i>	<p>Prof. Dr. Klaus-Peter Günther Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery</p> <p>EFORT Member at Large EFORT Chair of Education Committee</p>	
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<i>Date of Birth</i>	18 June 1959	
<i>Family</i>	<p><u>Wife's name:</u> Silvia 2 children (Severin, Magdalena)</p>	

Professional data

<i>Education</i>	<p>School: 1969-1978, Allgäu-Gymnasium Kempten</p> <p>University: 1978-1985, Ludwig Maximilians Universität München</p> <p>Post university: Department of Surgery, City Hospital Traunstein Dept. of Orthopaedic Surgery, University of Zuerich Dept. of Orthopaedic Surgery, University of Ulm</p>
<i>Current position</i>	<p><u>Present Appointment (2002 – present)</u></p> <p>Chairman of the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery</p> <p><u>Hospital</u></p> <p>Universitätsklinik Carl-Gustav Carus Fetscherstrasse 74 01307 Dresden, Germany</p>
<i>Experience</i>	<p>Conservative and surgical treatment of musculoskeletal disorders Extensive teaching and research activities</p>

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<i>Special skills</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - General Orthopaedics - Special expertise in adult and paediatric reconstructive hip surgery
<i>Scientific skills</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Clinical Epidemiology of osteoarthritis - Bone substitutes and growth factors (in vitro and animal studies)
<i>Publications</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Günther KP, Stürmer T, Sauerland S, Zeissig I, Sun Y, Kessler S, Scharf, HP, Brenner H, Puhl W: Prevalence of generalised osteoarthritis in patients with advanced hip and knee osteoarthritis: The Ulm Osteoarthritis Study. Ann Rheum Dis 57:717-723 (1998) ▪ Günther KP, Sun Y: Reliability of radiographic assessment in hip and knee osteoarthritis. Osteoarthritis and Cartilage 7:239-246 (1999) ▪ Stürmer T, Günther KP, Brenner H: Obesity, overweight and patterns of osteoarthritis: Ulm Osteoarthritis Study. J Clin Epidemiology 53:307-313 (2000) ▪ Kessler S, Mayr-Wohlfart U, Ignatius A, Puhl W, Claes L, Günther KP: Histomorphological, histomorphometrical and biomechanical analysis of ceramic bone substitutes in a weight-bearing animal model. Journal of Materials Science: Materials in Medicine 14:1-5 (2001) ▪ Kessler S, Mayr-Wohlfart U, Ignatius A, Puhl W, Claes L, Günther KP: Solvent dehydrated bone transplants to bridge segmental bone defects: histomorphological and biomechanical investigations in an animal model. Arch Orthop Trauma Surg 121:472-475 (2001) ▪ Mayr-Wohlfart U, Kessler S, Knöchel W, Puhl W, Günther KP: BMP-4 of Xenopus laevis stimulates differentiation of human primary osteoblast-like cells. Journal of Bone and Joint Surgery B 83-B:144-147 (2001) ▪ Ziegler J, Mayr-Wohlfart U, Kessler S, Breitig D, Günther KP: Adsorption and release properties of growth factors from biodegradable implants. Journal of Biomedical Materials Research 59: 422-428 (2002) Merx H, Dreinhöfer K, Schröder P, Puhl W, Günther KP, Brenner H: International variation in hip replacement rates. Ann Rheum Dis 62:222-26 (2003) ▪ Jordan KM, Arden N, , Doherty M, Bannwarth B, Bijlsma JW, Dieppe PA, Guenther KP, Haeuselmann HJ, Herrero-Beaumont G, Kaklamanis PM, Leeb B; Lequesne M, Lohmander S, Mazieres B, Mola EM, Pavelka K, Pendleton A, Punzi L, Serni U, Swoboda B, Verbruggen AA, Zimmermann-Gorska I, Dougados M: EULAR recommendations 2003: an evidence based approach to the management of knee osteoarthritis: Report of a task force of the standing committee for international clinical studies including therapeutic trials (ESCISIT). Ann Rheum Dis 62:1145-1155 (2003)

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