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BELGIUM	Brugge	AZ Sint Jan Department of Orthopaedics Campus Brugge Ruddershove 10 8000 Brugge	Dr. Bart Berghs	Shoulder Arthroplasty, Shoulder trauma		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Min. 1 month / Max. 3 months
BELGIUM	Turnhout	AZ Turnhout Orthopedisch Centrum Turnhout, Department of Hip and Pelvic Surgery Rubenstraat 166 2300 Turnhout	Dr. Jaak Roos	AMIS hip arthroplasty: primary and revision surgery Periacetabular osteotomy , Surgical dislocation. Hip arthroscopy Hip and Pelvic Trauma	National reference centre for young adult Hip surgery International reference centre for AMIS Medacta arthroplasty: primary and revision	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Minimum 1 month, maximum 6 months
FRANCE	Paris	Clinique Paris V 36, Boulevard Saint Marcel 75005 Paris	Dr. Frédéric Laude	Hip Arthroplasty (Anterior Minimally Invasive Surgery, Revision)	Hip Arthroscopy Conservative Hip Surgery	No	No	Yes	Yes	Minimum 6 months
FRANCE	Bois Guillaume	Clinique du Cèdre 950 Rue de la Hale 76230 Bois Guillaume	Dr. Pascal Vié	Hip Arthroplasty (Anterior Minimally Invasive Surgery, Revision) Knee Arthroplasty (Revision, MIS)		No	No	No	Yes	min of 2w, also flexible
FRANCE	Annecy	Clinique Générale d'Annecy 4 Chemin de la Tour de la Reine 74000 Annecy	Dr. Christophe Fornasier; Dr. Bruno Barbe; Dr. Thierry De Pognac	Hip Arthroplasty (Anterior Minimally Invasive Surgery) Knee Arthroplasty (Patient Matched Technology)		No	No	Yes	Yes	flexible
FRANCE	Bordeaux-Mérignac	Clinique du Sport 4 Rue Georges Nègrevergne 33700 Mérignac	Dr. Charles Rivière	Joint reconstructions, Kinematic alignment techniques for hip and knee replacements		No	Yes	Yes	Yes	12 months
ITALY	Bologna	Istituto Ortopedico Rizzoli Vi G. C. Pupilli, 1 40136 Bologna	Prof. Cesare Faldini	Hip Arthroplasty (Anterior Minimally Invasive Surgery)		Yes	Yes	Yes but needs an special/additional insurance	Yes	3m, 6m, 9m or 12m
SOUTH AFRICA	Cape Town	Panorama Medi Clinic Suite 211, Rothschild Boulevard Parow 7500 (Cape Town) South Africa Tel: +27 21 930 1810	Dr. Jan Joubert	AMIS hip replacement Revision hip replacement Total knee - GMK Sphere	Possible cadaver workshop 1 on 1 Attend academic hospital Tygerberg Clinic and lectures Participate in clinical reviews and data collection, attend clinics, ward rounds and patient follow	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	4-8 weeks
SWITZERLAND	Geneva	Hôpital de la Tour Service de Chirurgie Orthopédique et Traumatologie 3 avenue J-D Maillard 1217 Meyrin	Dr. Panayiotis Christofilopoulos	Primary and revision hip arthroplasty with AMIS technique, Hip Arthroscopy		Yes	Yes	Yes, but only European fellows	Yes, if visit lasts 6 months	Minimum 1 month, maximum 6 months
SWITZERLAND	Geneva	Hôpital de la Tour Service de Chirurgie Orthopédique et Traumatologie 3 avenue J-D Maillard 1217 Meyrin	Dr. Philippe Alves and Dr. Julien Billières	Knee surgery, Primary and revision arthroplasty, Patient matched technology, Sports knee surgery, Trauma		Yes	Yes	Yes, but only European fellows	Yes, encouraged	Minimum 1 month, maximum 12 months
SWITZERLAND	Geneva	Hopitaux Universitaires de Geneve Rue Micheli du Crest 24 1211 Geneve 14	Prof. Dr. Didier Hannouche	Hip Arthroplasty (Anterior Minimally Invasive Surgery, revision surgery), Hip arthroscopy		Yes	Yes	Yes, but special permission needed	Yes, encouraged	Minimum 6 months, No availability in 2023 and 2024
SWITZERLAND	Winterthur	Kantonsspital Winterthur Brauerstrasse 15 CH-8401 Winterthur	PD Dr. med. Peter Koch; Dr. med. Fabian Kalberer; Dr. med Markus Pisan	Hip Arthroplasty (Anterior Minimally Invasive Surgery) Knee Arthroplasty (Patient Matched Technology, Revision)		Yes	Yes	Yes - Scrub in and assisting is possible without any special documents/ permission; in contrary, performing operations are Not possible	Yes, Research: depending on the duration of the fellowship. In case of a some weeks visiting fellowship it is Not possible, in case of 3 months or longer some scientific work can be asked	Minimum 6 months
SWITZERLAND	Solothurn	Bürgerspital Solothurn Schöngrünstrasse 42 CH-4500 Solothurn	PD Dr. Nader Helmy	Hip Arthroplasty (Anterior Minimally Invasive Surgery) Knee Arthroplasty (Patient Matched Technology, UNI)		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes (clinical papers)	flexible

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SWITZERLAND	Zurich	University of Zurich, Balgrist Hospital, Forchstrasse 340 8008 Zurich	Dr. Sandro Fucentese Dr. Patrick Zingg	Hip Arthroplasty (Anterior Minimally Invasive Surgery, Revision) Knee Arthroplasty (Patient Matched Technology, Revision, Hinge)		Yes	Yes	Yes, whether a person can scrub in depends on her or his qualification and on the availability of places at the operating table. But basically there is a possibility that surgeons can scrub in, there is none that they can operate themselves	Yes	Min. 6 months
SWITZERLAND	Bern	Orthopädie Sonnenhof Salvisbergstrasse 4 3006 Bern	Prof. Dr. Matthias Zumstein	Shoulder (sports, recon, trauma), Elbow (sports, recon, trauma), Upper limb (sports, recon, trauma)		Yes	Yes	Yes, "Scrub in" depends on the qualification of the fellow and on the availability of places at the operating table	Yes	Max. 4 months
SWITZERLAND	Bern	Klinik für Orthopädie u. Traumatologie Universitätsspital Insel 3010 Bern	Dr. med. Frank Klenke	Knee		Yes	Yes	No	No (but a possibility to do so upon request)	3-12 months
SWITZERLAND	Bern	Schulter & Ellbogen Zentrum Bremgartenstrasse 117 3001 Bern	Prof. Dr. Ralph Hertel	Shoulder		No	Yes	Yes	Yes	1-12 months
SWITZERLAND	St. Gallen	Kantonsspital St. Gallen Schulter- und Ellbogenchirurgie, Klinik für Orthopädie und Traumatologie	Prof. Bernhard Jost	Shoulder (sports, recon, trauma), Elbow (sports, recon, trauma), Upper limb (sports, recon, trauma)		No	Yes	Yes - but depends on the qualification of the fellow and on the availability of places at the operating	Yes	Min. 3 months, max. 12 months, Progr. fully booked through Oct. 2025
UNITED KINGDOM	Epsom	South West London Elective Orthopaedic Centre Epsom Hospital, Epsom -->	Prof. Richard Field	Hip Arthroplasty (Anterior Minimally Invasive Surgery)	Hip Arthroscopy Orthopaedic Research Centre	Yes	Yes	Yes - fellows need to complete an honorary contract, work health assessment and occupational health forms, which will enable them to "scrub in."	Yes	Minimum 6 months Fellows should have obtained their IELTS grade for GMC registration as well as provide a Certificate of Good Conduct, which can be obtained from their local police office.
USA	Austin, TX	St. David's North Austin Medical Center 12221 North Mopac Expressway Austin, TX 78758	Tyler Goldberg, MD	Hip Arthroplasty (Anterior Minimally Invasive Surgery) Knee Arthroplasty (Patient Matched Technology, Revision)		Yes	Yes	Yes - but difficult to obtain a scrub-in license for non-US fellows	Yes	Min. 6 months
USA	Chicago, IL	Northwestern University 411 W. Ontario Chicago, IL 60654	David Manning, MD	Primary & Revision Hip & Arthroplasty, Anterior Hip Education	Primary & Revision Patient Specific Knee Research	Yes	Yes	Yes - but difficult to obtain a scrub-in license for non-US fellows	Yes - The best candidates should be interested in participating in research and will be given the opportunity to do so. There however is No mandate.	Min. 6 months