



PUBLICATIONS

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I. Publications

1. Craniomaxillofacial Trauma: Synopsis of 14,654 Cases with 35,129 Injuries in 15 Years (Kraft A, **Abermann E**, Stigler R, Zsifkovits C, Pedross F, Kloss F, Gasser R) – Craniomaxillofacial Trauma and Reconstruction 03/2012
2. Minimally invasive harvest of a quadriceps tendon graft with or without bone block (Fink C, Herbort M, **Abermann E**, Hoser C) – Arthroscopy techniques 08/2014
3. Klinisch-radiologische Ergebnisse der vorderen Kreuzbandruptur in Bezug auf die Arthroseentwicklung (**Abermann E**, Hoser C, Benedetto KP, Fink C) – Arthroskopie Jänner 2015
4. Novel treatment for patella baja – modified Z-plasty (Wierer G, Hoser C, Herbst E, **Abermann E**, Fink C) – KSSTA 03/2015
5. Impact of surgical timing on the outcome of anterior cruciate ligament reconstruction (Herbst E, Hoser C, Gföller P, Hepperger C, **Abermann E**, Neumayer K, Musahl V, Fink C) – KSSTA 08/2016
6. Sports activity is maintained or increased following total knee arthroplasty (Hepperger C, Gföller P, **Abermann E**, Hoser C, Ulmer H, Herbst E, Fink C) – KSSTA 03/2017
7. Medial patellofemoral ligament (MPFL) reconstruction using quadriceps tendon autograft provides good clinical, functional and patient-reported outcome measurements (PROM): a 2-year prospective study. (Gföller P, Hoser C, Runer A, **Abermann E**, Wierer G, Fink C) KSSTA 8/2019
8. Non-operative treatment of ACL injury is associated with opposing subjective and objective outcomes over 20 years of follow-up. (Gföller P, **Abermann E**, Runer A, Hoser C, Pflüglmayer M, Wierer G, Fink C) – KSSTA 08/2019
9. Anterior cruciate ligament reconstruction using a ribbon-like graft with a cshaped tibial bone tunnel. (Fink C, Smigielski R, Siebold R, **Abermann E**, Herbort M) – Arthroscopy Techniques 01/2020

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12. Meena A, Hoser C, **Abermann E**, Hepperger C, Raj A, Fink C (2022) Total knee arthroplasty improves sports activity and the patient-reported functional outcome at mid-term follow-up. Official Journal of the ESSKA
13. Nogalo C, Meena A, **Abermann E**, Fink C (2022) Complications and downsides of the robotic total knee arthroplasty: a systematic review. Official Journal of the ESSKA
14. Meena A, **Abermann E**, Hoser C, Farinelli L, Hepperger C, Raj A, Patralekh MK, Fink C (2022) No difference in sports participation and patient-reported functional outcomes between total knee arthroplasty and unicompartmental knee arthroplasty at minimum 2-year follow-up in a matched control study. Knee Surg Sports Traumatol Arthrosc 10.1007/s00167-022-07166-1
15. Meena A, Farinelli L, Hoser C, **Abermann E**, Raj A, Hepperger C, Herbort M, Fink C (2022) Revision ACL reconstruction using quadriceps, hamstring and patellar tendon autografts leads to similar functional outcomes but hamstring graft has a higher tendency of graft failure. Knee Surg Sports Traumatol Arthrosc. 2022 Oct 20. doi: 10.1007/s00167-022-07200-2
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33. Franco P, Jolly A, **Abermann E**, Fink C, Hoser C. Transtibial Pullout for Medial Meniscus Posterior Root Reconstruction With Split-Gracilis Autograft. *Arthrosc Tech*. 2024 Jul 1;13(11):103107. doi: 10.1016/j.eats.2024.103107. PMID: 39711896; PMCID: PMC11662870.

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II. Book articles

1. Bony Avulsion with Open Physis (**Abermann E**, Gföller P, Hoser C, Fink C) – Anterior Cruciate Ligament Reconstruction (Siebold, Dejour, Zaffagnini) Springer 2014
2. Wandern und Skitouren gehen mit Knieendoprothetik – Sinnvoll oder unvernünftig? (**Abermann E**, Hoser C, Gföller P, Benedetto KP, Fink C) – Jahrbuch für Alpin- und Höhenmedizin 2013
3. Frische Kapsel-Bandverletzungen des Kniegelenkes (Benedetto KP, Fink C, **Abermann E**) – Das Knie Neuauflage (Kohn) Thieme 2015
4. Acute ACL Tear in a Skier (Fink C, Herbort M, Hoser C, **Abermann E**) – Knee Arthroscopy A Case Repository 2019
5. Ein minimal invasiver Eingriff an der Hüfte mit großen Folgen: Von einem schonenden Zugang zur Luxation und Girdlestone Situation (**Abermann E**, Naal F) – Misslungene Interventionen in der Extremitäten- und Wirbelsäulenchirurgie (Meyer, Moro, Schwyzer, Jeszenszky) Springer 2020
6. Basics in 2D-Planning in Total Knee Arthroplasty (Fink C, **Abermann E**) ESSKA Instructional Course Lecture Book 2020
7. ACL Reconstruction using a flat Quadriceps Tendon Graft without bone block (Fink C, **Abermann E**, Simigielski R, Siebold R, Herbort M) ESSKA Instructional Course Lecture Book 2020
8. After Partial or Total Knee Arthroplasty (Hepperger C, Fink C, **Abermann E**, Gföller P) Basics in Primary Knee Arthroplasty

III. Posters

1. Untypische Komplikation einer offenen Fersenbeinfraktur (Fallbericht) – ÖGU Kongress 2013
2. Bone- vs. Soft-tissue Quadriceps Tendon Autograft for Anterior Cruciate Ligament Reconstruction, 40.AGA Kongress Berlin, 2023

IV. Lectures

1. Knieprothese und Sport – Hemi- und Totalprothese – Kniegespräche Bad Hall 2012
2. Ergebnisse der vorderen Kreuzbandrekonstruktion bei Patienten über 40, 50 und 60 Jahren – Alters- und Geschlechtsunterschiede – AGA Kongress 2014
3. Degenerative Veränderungen am Großzehengrundgelenk – Ist die Arthroskopie eine sinnvolle Therapieoption? – AGA Kongress 2014
4. Unfallmechanismus und Verletzungsspektrum bei Knieluxationen – 3.Jahreskongress der Deutschen Kniegesellschaft 2014
5. Bestimmende Faktoren für das Ergebnis nach vorderer Kreuzbandrekonstruktion – Ergebnisse einer Umfrage an Patienten, Therapeuten und Chirurgen – AGA Kongress 2015
6. 2-Jahres-Ergebnisse der vorderen Kreuzbandplastik mit Quadricepssehnentransplantat – Eine Alternative für die primäre Rekonstruktion – AGA Kongress 2016
7. 2-Jahres-Ergebnisse der MPFL-Rekonstruktion mit gestieltem Quadricepssehnentransplantat – Eine Alternative für die primäre Rekonstruktion - AGA Kongress 2016
8. Kreuzbandtransplantat – wie ich es auswähle – Arbeitskreis Knie ÖGU 2020
9. Revision des medialen Bandkomplexes- Arbeitskreis Knie ÖGU, 2022
10. Zurück zum Ursprung- Knieanatomie revisited, Unfallchirurgie Kongress, Graz, 21.-22.04.2023
11. Therapie des Meniskusschadens, Traumakurs (Extremitätentrauma & Kindertrauma), Alpbach, 08 – 12.05.2023
12. Prinzipien der Kniegelenks-Arthroskopie, Traumakurs (Extremitätentrauma & Kindertrauma), Alpbach, 08 – 12.05.2023
13. Rotationsinstabilitäten des Kniegelenks: Welche Rolle spielen die peripheren Stabilisatoren für die Therapie? 5. Kongress Sportmedizin, Ludwigshafen, 01. – 02.03.2024
14. HKB-Ruptur- was gibt es Neues? 2. Ragnitzer Orthopädie & Unfallchirurgie Kongress, Graz 11.04 – 13.04.2024
15. Mediale Instabilität – von anteromedial bis posteromedial, Wiener Arthroskopiekurs Knie, Wien, 24.04 – 26.04.2024
16. Anterolaterale Instabilität – modifizierter Lemaire vs. Ellison, Wiener Arthroskopiekurs Knie, Wien, 24.04 – 26.04.2024
17. Therapie des Meniskusschadens, Traumakurs (Extremitätentrauma & Kindertrauma), Alpbach,

13 – 17.05.2024

18. Prinzipien der Kniegelenks-Arthroskopie, Traumakurs (Extremitätentrauma & Kindertrauma), Alpbach, 13 – 17.05.2024
19. Akute Verletzungen der medialen Strukturen, Wann was wie und warum? 9. Master Class Symposium, Periphere Knie-Instabilität, Münster 17.10 – 20.10.2024
20. Falldiskussionen, Knee & Ski 2025 advanced.knee.surgery, Fieberbrunn 19.02 – 23.02.2025
21. Workshop – Wet Lab, Wiener Arthroskopiekurs, Wien 08.04 – 11.04.2025
22. Live Demonstration: Flat MCL Reconstruction, World Surgery Tour, Köln 12.05. – 16.05.2025
23. Redislokation der Patella nach Mpfl Rekonstruktion, 42. AGA Kongress, Hamburg 11.09 – 13.09.2025
24. Belastungsmuster des Kniegelenkes, Fokus VKB, Sportmedizin: Orthopädisch-traumatologisch-physikalischer Grundkurs II, Tiroler Ärztetage, Hall 19.09 – 20.09.2025
25. Antero-mediale Instabilität – Differenzierung und selektive Therapie (MCL, POL, vorderes Schrägband), Öffentliche Sitzung Arbeitskreis Knie „Knie 360° – Individualisierte Strategien und innovative Konzepte“, Wien 09.01.2026
26. Arthrolyse nach VKB-Rekonstruktion - wann und wie? Knee & Ski 2026 advanced.knee.surgery, Fieberbrunn 25.01 – 01.03.2026
27. Falldiskussionen, Knee & Ski 2026 advanced.knee.surgery, Fieberbrunn 25.01 – 01.03.2026