

Curriculum Vitae



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Professor Saad studied Medicine at the Universities of Aachen and Cologne, where he graduated in 1986. For two years he worked as a medical scientist and researcher at the Institute of Experimental Medicine at the University of Cologne. He completed his doctoral thesis with summa cum laude in 1989. In the same year he started his surgical training at the II. Dep. of Surgery at the University of Cologne with a special interest in laparoscopic surgery. His mentor was Hans Troidl, a pioneer of laparoscopic surgery a founder of the European Association for Endoscopic Surgery (E.A.E.S.)

With the help a scholarship of the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation and the Japanese Society for the promotion of Science Prof Saad worked as a Fellow at the II. Department of Surgery at Kyoto University, Kyoto, Japan from 1992-94. He returned to Cologne and was soon responsible for Transplant Program and Surgical Laparoscopy and Endoscopy Unit, II. Dep. of Surgery, University of Cologne. In 1999 he became interested in Bariatric and Metabolic Surgery and travelled in France, Sweden, Italy and USA to learn the various surgical techniques, before a Bariatric Center was founded in Cologne. In 2007 he became the Head of the Department General /Vascular and Thoracic Clinic Gummersbach , Academic Hospital University of Cologne, where he founded a new Bariatric and Metabolic Surgery Center. In his busy practise he is a known and experienced expert of Bariatric Surgery, who offers all types of laparoscopic surgery including Gastric bands/bypass and duodenal switch to his national and international patients. He operated successfully on VIP patients like from the Royal Al-Thani Family.

As an expert in minimally invasive surgery he is using this technique even in major surgical procedures like hepatectomy, esophageal and stomach resection and colon surgery. Prof. Saad is the Chairman of the Tumor Center at Clinic Gummersbach.

Prof Saad is teaching medical students of Cologne University and of Mahidol University, Bangkok, Thailand. He is author of numerous scientific papers in international scientific journals.

