



Curriculum Vitae

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Education and Professional Data

1972-1981 Naser-Schule (Elementary School), Khan- Younis , Gaza
1981-1984 Khan- Younis Schule (Gymnasium), Gaza
1984 Abitur (Final School Exam)
1985-1987 Deutsches Abitur (Germany Final School Exam), Bonn University
1987-1993 Medical School, Friedrich-Alexander-University, Erlangen, Germany
1997 Promotion, M.D.,phD, Thesis ("Dr. med.")
"The influence of therapeutic plasmaexchange on chlinal outcome and on cytokine response in patients with severe necrotizing Pancreatitis and multiorgan failure".
1998 Final Medical Examination and Licence to Practise Medicine" Approbation"
1993 Postgraduate Training in General Surgery in the
Department of Surgery, University Hospital of Regensburg, Germany
1995-2001 - General/ Abdominal Surgery:
Head Prof. Dr. med. Werner Höhenberger
Head Prof. Dr. med. Karl- Walter- Jauch
Head Prof. Dr. med. Hans-Jürgen- Schlitt
- Trauma Surgery: Head Prof. Dr. med. Michael Nerlich
1998 Board Certification for Emergency Medicine
2000 Board Certification for General Surgery
2004 Board Certification for Visceral surgery
2001-2005 Consultant („Oberarzt“)
Department of Surgery, (Director: Prof. Dr. med. Hans- Jürgen- Schlitt)
University Hospital of Regenburg, Germany
2008 "Habilitation Thesis" („Privatdozent Dr. med. habil.“) associated Prof. of Surgery
„Laparoscopic rectal resection for rectal cancer: surgical and oncological results“)
an the University Hospital of Regensburg
Since 2000 Head of endocrine and colorectal Surgery, University Hospital of Regensburg

Areas of Special Clinical Expertise

1) Minimal invasive Surgical Techniques:

- Minimal invasive thyroidectomy and parathyroidectomy
- Stomach: laparoscopic Fundoplication
- Laparoscopic surgery: spleen, gallbladder, kidney ---related organ donors
- Retoperitoneoscopic and transperitoneal laparoscopic adrenalectomy
- Nerve-sparing laparoscopic colorectal surgery, including anterior resection with complete mesorectal excision for malignant tumors; rectum extirpation; and proctocolectomy for inflammatory bowel disease

2) Multimodal Treatment for Gastrointestinal Tumors:

- All types of adjuvant and neo-adjuvant treatment for standard and advanced gastrointestinal Tumors
- Member of the Interdisciplinary tumor board for optimal individualized treatment of the University of Regensburg

3) Innovative Techniques in Hepato-Pancreato-Biliary Surgery

- advance liver resection techniques
- Surgery of complex biliary problems
- Innovative reconstruction techniques in pancreatic resection

4) Additional Completed Certifications:

- Laparoscopic colorectal Surgery (Norderstedt, Germany)
- Laparoscopic Fundoplication (Zell a. See, Austria)
- Laparoscopic Hernia repair (Hall in Tirol, Austria)
- Laparoscopic Adrenalectomy (Essen, Germany)
- 3rd International Workshop on Minimally Invasive Endocrine Surgery (7-8.11.05 Kliniken Essen Mitte)
- Symposium Laparoscopic Colorectal Surgery 21-22.11.05, European Surgical Institute, Hamburg-Norderstedt (Germany)
- 24. Arbeitstagung der Chirurgischen Arbeitsgemeinschaft für Endokrinologie (CAEK) 25-26.11.05 in Hamburg

First Saudi European Medical Meeting 16th-18th of September 2006

Teaching of medical students of the University of Regensburg Medical-School:

- regular clinical teaching/courses for medical students
- regular lectures for medical students (colorectal and endocrine surgery including live-broadcasted surgery for students)
- regular organisation of meetings/congresses
- Teaching of surgeons in general and laparoscopic surgery

Administrative activities

- Representation of the head of surgery (in case of absence)
- Coordination of operation-rooms

Scientific activities

- regular organisation of meetings/congresses at the university hospital Regensburg with live-broadcasted surgery
- regular participation of surgical meetings (national and international)

Scientific dissertation projects/research fellows:

„Retrospective analysis of complications in surgery of the thyroid gland“

research fellow: Eva Baumdicker, 2003

„Comparison of laparoscopic and conventional rectum-resection, a retrospective non-randomized study“

research fellow: Johanna Hierl, 2004

„Influence of the time of operation of secondary thyroidectomies after papillary thyroid gland carcinoma on morbidity“

research fellow: Marita Boin, 2005

„Quality of life after rectumresection of patients with rectum-carcinoma“

research fellow: Rita Berger, 2005

„Clinical and pathological comparison of pT3 and pT4 thyroid gland carcinoma“

research fellow: Katrin Haselwarter, 2006

„Comparison of advantages and disadvantages of different therapy strategies of secondary hyperparathyreodism“

research fellow: Osama Awaddalla, 2006

Publications

1. Value of fine needle puncture cytology, thyroid gland ultrasound and thyroid gland scintigraphy in diagnosis of thyroid carcinomas
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2. Erkrankungsschwere bei chirurgischen Intensivpatienten.
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3. Schilddrüsenmetastasen eines Nierenkarzinoms
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4. Renal cell carcinoma metastases to the thyroid gland
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6. Retroperitoneoscopic Adrenalectomy: lateral versus dorsal approach
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7. Stellenwert der Klinischen Beschwerden und Diagnostik beim primären Hyperparathyreoidismus
P. v. Breitenbuch, I. lesalnieks, P. Piso, HJ Schlitt, **A. Agha**
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8. Effectiveness of parathyroid-hormone measurement in detecting patients with multiple gland disease causing primary hyperparathyroidism
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9. Combination Of Hand-Assisted And Laparoscopic Proctocolectomy (HALP): Technical Aspects, Learning Curve And Early Postoperative Results
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10. Conversion rate in 300 laparoscopic rectal resections and its influence on morbidity and oncological outcome
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11. Laparoscopic surgery for rectal cancer – oncological results and clinical outcome of 225 patients
Agha A*., Fürst A.* , Hierl J., lesalnieks I., Glockzin G., Anthuber M., Jauch K.W., Schlitt H.J.
Surg Endosc 2008
12. Gracilis transposition for repair of recurrent anovaginal and rectovaginal fistulas in Crohn's disease
Fürst A, Schmidbauer C, Swol-Ben J, Schwandner O, **Agha A**
Int. J. Colorectal Dis 2007 Dec 13; Epub ahead of print
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15. Magnetic resonance imaging based colonography for diagnosis and assessment of diverticulosis and diverticulitis
Shreyer A., A Fürst, **A. Agha**, R. Kikinis, K. Scheibl, J. Schölmerich, S. Feuerbach, H. Herfarth, J Seitz
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Iesalnieks I, Kullmann F, Dahlke M, Ghali N, **Agha A**, von Breitenbuch P, Schoelmerich J, Schlitt HJ, P. Piso.
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- 17.** „Fast- Track“ bei laparoskopisch assistierter Rektumresektion, - Was kann erreicht werden?, Erste Ergebnisse einer Machbarkeitsstudie
H. Spatz, C. Zülke, A. Beham, , **A. Agha**, U. Bolder, D. Krenz, A. Fürst, R. Lattermann, G. Gröppner, B. Hemmerich, P. Piso, H. J. Schlitt
Zentralbl Chir 2006,131:383-387
- 18.** Papillary Microcarcinoma and papillary cancer of the thyroid no larger than 1 cm. The new WHO classification and its therapeutic impact
Schönberger J, Marienhagen J, **Agha A**, Ruemmele P, Rozeboom S, Bachmeier E, Schlitt HJ, Hofstaedter F, Eilles C.
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- 19.** Multimodality treatment of peritoneal carcinomatosis from colorectal cancer: first results of a new German centre for peritoneal surface malignancies
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- 20.** Peritoneal carcinomatosis; Surgical treatment, including hyperthermal intraperitoneal chemotherapy
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- 21.** Die intraoperative hypertherme intraperitoneale Chemotherapie als Therapieoption beim Ovarialkarzinom – Entwicklungen der letzten Jahre
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- 24.** Chirurgische Behandlung des Sinus pilonidalis
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- 25.** Thyroid Carcinoma (TC): where is the diagnosis made?
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List of Surgical Operations – General and Visceral Surgery, Prof.Dr.med. Ayman. Agha

A. Operations performed by himself, B. Assisted Operations (Training of Residents)

A. Operations performed by Dr. Agha himself

A.1. Head and Neck

Operations Thyroid Gland	945
Operations Parathyroid Gland	348
Lymphnode-Dissection	228
Operations Diverticulum of esophagus	37
Operations Cervical Thymus	52
Tracheotomy	91

A.1.2. Thorax, Lung, Mediastinum

Thoracotomy	111
Operations Esophagus	42
Myotomy Esophagus	37
Operations Lung	67
Retrosternal and thoracal Struma	159
Chest tubes	45

A.1.3. Abdomen

Resection Stomach	121
Gastrectomy	80
Gastrostomy and Witzel's Gastrostomy	53
Ulcus-Surgery and Pyloroplasty	115
Gastric reconstructive pouch	34
Perigastric Lymphnode-Dissection	205
Liver-Segment/Multisegment Resection	118
Operations intra- and extrahepatic Bileducts	79
Cholezystectomy	151
Hepatico-Jejunostomy	37

A.1.4. Pancreas

Pancreaspseudocty-Operation	49
Partial Duodenopancreatectomy	42
Pancreas-Drainage-Operation	45
Peripancreatic Lymphnode-Dissection	56

A.1.5. Spleen

A.1.6. Small intestine

Small Bowel, sutures/no resection	148
Small bowel, Resektions	139
Diverticulum-Resections/Catheterjejunostomy	124
Operations Mesenteric Infarct	59
Ileocecal-Resections	112

A.1.7. Large intestine

Appendectomy	342
Hemicolectomy	326
Resection of Colon transversum	217
Anterior Resection of Rectum	251
Abdominoperineal Resection/Exstirpation of Rectum	215
Discontinuity-Resektions	134
Colectomy	98
Anus artificial (praeter)	228
Mesorectal Lymphnode-Dissection	255
Minimal invasiv Surgery, Tumors of Rectum	247
Operations mechanical Ileus	114
Operations Peritonitis	92
Explorative Laparotomy/ Operations Bleeding	24

A.1.8. Retroperitoneum

Retroperitoneoscopic adrenalctomy	134
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A.2.0. Hernia

Hernia repair, inguinal	118
Hernia repair, incisional	144

A.2.1. Proctology

Hemorrhoidectomy	217
Operations, Fistula and Fissure	216
Periproctitic Abscess	42

Operations anal prolapse	47
A.2.2. Endocrine System	
Operations Thyroid gland	445
Operations Thyroid gland, relapse struma	215
Operations Thyroid gland, Cancer	221
Operations Parathyroid gland	248
Operations adrenal gland tumors	120
Disease of endocrinic Pancreas	47
A.2.3. Skin and soft tissue	
Operations soft tissue and skin	42
Operations, abscess, phlegmon	54
Melanoma	42
Lymphnode-Dissection axillary/inguinal	70
Pilonidalsinus-Operations	39
A.2.4. Traumatic/non-traumatic abdominal injury	
Rupture of Spleen	114
Rupture of Liver	13
Rupture of diaphragme	51
Bowel- and Mesenteric- Injury	161
A.2.5. Catheterimplantation for Chemotherapy	82
A.2.6. Laparoscopic Surgery	
Laparoscopic Cholezystectomy	228
Laparoscopic Appendectomy	110
Laparoscopic Resection of Sigma	263
Laparoscopic Resection of Rectum	284
Laparoscopic proctocolectomy with Ileumpouch	47
Laparoscopic Anus artificial (praeter)	115
Laparoscopic transperitoneal adrenalectomy	77
A.2.7. Ultraound guided puncture	
Ascitispuncture	56
Organpuncture	44
B. Assisted Operations (Training of Residents)	
B.1. Head and Neck	
Operations Thyroid Gland	605
Operations Parathyroid Gland	147
Lymphnode-Dissection	68
Operations Diverticulum of esophagus	35
Operations Cervical Thymus	52
Tracheotomy	33
B.1.2. Thorax, Lung, Mediastinum	
Thoracotomy	118
Operations Esophagus	77
Myotomy Esophagus	75
Operations Lung	46
Retrosternal and thoracal Struma	126
Thymectomy	112
Chest tubes	71
B.1.3. Abdomen	
Resection Stomach	94
Gastrectomy	131
Gastrostomy and Witzel's Gastrostomy	115
Ulcus-Surgery and Pyloroplasty	111
Gastric reconstructive pouch	62
Perigastric Lymphnode-Dissection	182
Liver-Segment/Multisegment Resection	81
Operations intra- and extrahepatic Bileducts	79
Cholezystectomy	225
Hepatico-Jejunostomy	65
B.1.4. Pancreas	
Pancreaspseudocyst-Operation	55
Partial Duodenopancreatectomy	54
Pancreas-Drainage-Operation	45
Peripancreatic Lymphnode-Dissection	32
B.1.5. Spleen	58

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Operations Mesenteric Infarct	161
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Colectomy	81
Anus artificial (praeter)	60
Mesorectal Lymphnode-Dissection	192
Minimal invasiv Surgery, Tumors of Rectum	117
Operations mechanical Ileus	154
Operations Peritonitis	63
Explorative Laparotomy/ Operations Bleeding	94
B.1.8. Retroperitoneum	
Adrenalectomy	44
Kidney Transplantation	35
B.2.0. Hernia	
Hernia repair, inguinal	88
Hernia repair, incisional	94
B.2.1. Proctology	
Hemorrhoidectomy	137
Operations, Fistula and Fissure	115
Periproctitic Abscess	83
Operations anal prolapse	97
Transanal Excisions	77
B.2.2. Skin and soft tissue	
Operations soft tissue and skin	72
Operations, abscess, phlegmon	11
Melanoma	14
Lymphnode-Dissection axillary/inguinal	19
Pilonidalsinus-Operations	19
B.2.3. Traumatic/non-traumatic abdominal injury	
Rupture of Spleen	12
Rupture of Liver	11
Rupture of diaphragme	16
Bowel- and Mesenteric- Injury	13
B.2.4. Catheterimplantation for Chemotherapy	25
B.2.5. Laparoscopic Surger	55
Laparoscopic Cholezystectomy	142
Laparoscopic Appendectomy	112
Laparoscopic Resection of Sigma	128
Laparoscopic Resection of Rectum	107
Laparoscopic Anus artificial (praeter)	44
B.2.6. Ultraound guided puncture	
Ascitispuncture	31
Organpuncture	37
Abcesspunture	45

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