



Professor Dr. med. Dr. h.c. mult. Reinhard Bittner, FRCS

CURRICULUM VITAE

Reinhard Bittner was born in 1942 in a small village east of the Oder river (today Poland) as a son of a farmer who was killed in World War II. In 1945 together with his mother, brother and grandparents he had to leave his home and was settled in Eastern Germany, again in a small village north of Berlin. In 1959 he fled to Western Germany and finished the high School in Frankenthal/Pfalz.

Medical Examinations and Certifications:

Final Medical Examination	
Heidelberg	08.03.1968
Ph.D. (Dr. med.)	12.03.1968
ECFMG (USA)	11.09.1968
Licence to practise medicine	04.03.1970
Surgeon	26.07.1977
Visceral Surgeon	14.12.1995
Habilitation (FU Berlin)	10.06.1980
Professor of Surgery (Ulm)	13.09.1982

Clinical Work:

Internship in Duisburg, Hamburg, Berlin
01.04.1968- 31.03.1970
01.04.1970 Resident/ Chief Resident
Klinikum Charlottenburg, University FU Berlin,
Department of Surgery
(Chairman: Prof. E.S. Bücherl)

01.05.1982 Vice Chairman/Consultant
University Ulm
Department of General –and Visceral-
Surgery
(Chairman: Prof. Dr. H. G. Beger)

**01.01.1990 Chief Surgeon and Head of
Department**
Marienhospital Stuttgart
Department of General-and Visceral Surgery
Teaching Hospital, University Tübingen.

01.01.2009 – 31.03.2010 Senior Director

Bethesda Krankenhaus Stuttgart
Center for Minimal Invasive Surgery.

01.01.2011 – 31.03.2012 Foundation of
Hernia Center Euromed Clinic Fürth.

01.09.2012 Foundation Hernia Center
Rottenburg.

Memberships:
Scientific Societies

18 national and international Societies
(among others: DGCH,DGAV,CAMIC,IEHS,
APHS, EHS, AHS, EAES)

and Editorial Boards:

Board Member 6 national und international
Journals.
Subject Editor of Surgical Endoscopy for “Hernia ”.

Honoraries:

**Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons of
England**

Honorary Professor of the University Yangzhou
(China)

**Doctor honoris causae (Dr. h.c.) University
Yangzhou (China)**

Honorary Member of the Society for minimal-
invasive Surgery Lithuania

**Doctor honoris causae (Dr. h.c.) University
Vilnius (Lithuania)**

Honorary Member of the Asia Pacific Hernia
Society

Honorary Member of the Indian Association of
Gastrointestinal Endo Surgeons

Honorary Member of the Indonesian Society of
Endo-Laparoscopic Surgeons

Fellow of the International College of Laparoscopic
Surgeons (FCLS)

Visiting Professor Beijing Chao-Yang Hospital, Capital Medical
University

Honorary President of the German Hernia Society

Honorary President of the Subociety Minimal Invasive Surgery of the
German Society for General and Visceral Surgery

2008 Rudolf Pichlmayer Medaille der Deutschen
Gesellschaft für Allgemein- und Viszeralchirurgie

**2010 Bundesverdienstkreuz am Bande (knight
cross) of Germany**

Scientific Positions:

**1998 President of the South West German
Society for Gastroenterology.**

2000 - 2004 Founding President of the
Subociety Minimal Invasive
Surgery of German Society for General and Visceral

Surgery (CAMIC).

**2003 President of the Society of Surgeons
of South - West Germany**

2002 (Founding Member) Vice-President of
German Hernia Society (DHG).

**2004 Congress President of the German Hernia
Society (DHG)**

2004/2005 Vice President of the German Society
for General- and Visceral Surgery (DGAV)

**2005/2006 President of the German Society
for General- and Visceral Surgery (DGAV)**

**2005 - 2007 Member of the Board of the
German Society for Surgery. (DGCH)**

Main Surgical Fields:

Upper gi-tract, colo-rectal and pancreatic surgery.

**Laparoscopic Surgery: Experiences about
more than 16 000 laparoscopic inguinal
hernia repairs, 9000
cholecystectomies, 1500 colo-rectal
resections.**

Scientific Activities:

Original articles (incl. Co-Author)	350
Scientific Lectures	605
Chairperson (Congresses)	215
Book Chapters	61
Educational lectures	> 300
Editor of books	3
Impact Factor	475,15

Live Op-Demonstrations (in Germany / Brazil/
Austria / Dubai/France / Italy / Namibia/
Netherlands /
Slovakia / Slovenia/Poland /Russia/ Lithuania /
China / Singapore/Serbia/
Indonesia/India/Malaysia/Philippines/Vietnam/
Thailand) of laparoscopic operations during
scientific meetings (Hernia,
cholecystectomy, colonic resection) **>100**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R. Bittner', written in a cursive style.

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