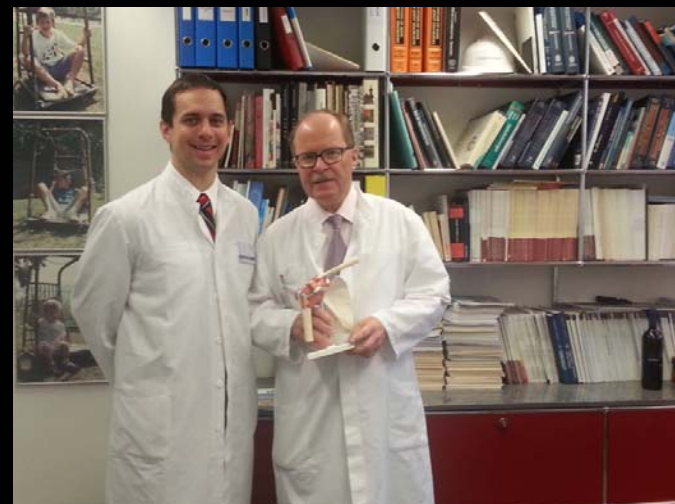


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My time in France and Switzerland exceeded far beyond my expectations and was without question the highlight of my orthopaedic education. The principles and techniques that I was exposed to in Lyon and Zurich complemented my training in Boston perfectly, and provide an international perspective of shoulder surgery that I believe is unique to our fellowship. Dr. Walch, Professor Gerber, and their partners could not have been better hosts, and it was genuinely a thrill to spend everyday for two months with my heroes in orthopaedic surgery. I was not only able to spend time with them in clinic and the operating room, but I was also able to work with them on research projects and I hope to continue our collaborative relationship for the rest of my career. I am extremely lucky to have trained under Drs. Warner, Higgins, Walch, and Gerber over the past year, and I do not believe there is any other fellowship in the world that provides the breadth of knowledge and expertise that our program offers.



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Operative Case Log

		Lyon	Zurich	Total
I. Shoulder Arthroplasty		22	9	31
	A. Total Shoulder Arthroplasty	8	4	12
	B. Reverse Shoulder Arthroplasty	12	3	15
	C. Revision Shoulder Arthroplasty	2	2	4
II. Latarjet		11	5	16
III. Rotator Cuff Repair		23	14	37
	A. Rotator Cuff Repair	12	9	21
	B. Rotator Cuff Repair w/ Subscapularis	11	5	16
IV. Fractures		3	4	7
V. Tendon Transfer		0	4	4
	A. Formal Latismus	0	1	1
	B. Arthroscopic Latismus	0	1	1
	Ventral Latisimus	0	2	2
VI. Miscellaneous		11	4	15
	A. AC Joint Stabilization	1	0	1
	B. Iliac Crest Graft	1	0	1
	C. Subscapular Nerve Release	1	0	1
	D. Isolated Biceps Tenodesis	1	0	1
	E. Lysis of Adhesions and Brachial Plexus Dissection	2	0	2
	F. Calcific Tendonitis Debridement	1	2	3
	G. Hardware Removal/Other	4	1	5
	H. Distal Clavicle Excision	0	1	1
VII. Elbow		0	4	4
	Contracture Release	0	2	2
	Fracture	0	1	1
	LUCL Recnstruction	0	1	1
Total		70	44	114