

Curriculum Vitae

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univ. MAS Oral Implantology

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Short Professional Bio

Dr. Thomas J. W. Gasser is a Swiss-certified dentist and a European- and Swiss-certified Specialist in Reconstructive Dentistry (EPA/SSRD)—a board-certified designation awarded after rigorous postgraduate training, independent examination, and ongoing re-certification. Educated at the Universities of Basel and Zürich, he earned a MAS in Oral Implantology and a doctorate (Dr. med. dent.) with clinical research on peri-implant soft tissues and prosthetic rehabilitation. Following residencies and teaching appointments at the University of Zürich, he assumed stewardship of one of Basel's oldest practices at the Mittlere Brücke, where his work centers on reconstructive and implant dentistry **as well as general dentistry**. He lectures for the SSRD and ITI and co-directs the ITI Study Club Basel City.

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Credentials & Titles

- European Board Certified Specialist in Reconstructive Dentistry (EPA) — 2024
- Specialist in Reconstructive Dentistry (SSRD) — 2022
- Dr. med. dent. (Faculty of Medicine, University of Zürich) — 2022
- MAS Oral Implantology (University of Zürich) — 2021
- Swiss Certified Dentist (State Exam, University of Basel) — 2013

Education & Postgraduate Training

- MAS in Oral Implantology, University of Zürich — 2018–2021
- Postgraduate training in Reconstructive Dentistry (Prof. C. H. F. Hämmerle; supervision Prof. R. E. Jung) — 2018–2021
- Master's Degree in Dentistry, University of Basel — 2011–2013
- Bachelor's Degree in Dentistry, University of Basel — 2008–2011
- State Examination in Dentistry, University of Basel — 2013

Professional Experience

- Owner, Private Practice (Basel Old Town, Mittlere Brücke) — 2024–present (practice lineage >70 years)
- Co-Director, ITI Study Club Basel City — 2023–present (lectures on autologous bone augmentation and implant prosthodontics)
- Dentist with Clinical Leadership, ZurichDental AG — 2021
- Resident, Clinic for Reconstructive Dentistry, Center of Dental Medicine, University of Zürich — 2018–2021 (also student education in removable & fixed prosthodontics)
- Clinic Management, practice of Dr. Dr. Thomas Ulrich, Liestal — 2016–2018
- Assistant Dentist, practice of Dr. Dr. Thomas Ulrich (Oral Surgeon), Basel — 2015–2018
- Assistant Dentist, SSO general dentistry practice of Drs. Teresa & Lukas Krapf-Dobr, Burgdorf — 2013–2014
- Part-time Position, Clinic for Dental Surgery, Radiology, Oral & Maxillofacial Medicine (Radiology Dept., Prof. J. Th. Lambrecht) — 2011–2012
- Internship, Odontostomatologia Di Filippo Cislighi, Milan (Prof. E. Cislighi) — 2011

Additional Clinical Engagements (part-time)

- Surgical Assistant (unpaid, 30%), Praxis am Picassoplatz, Basel — 2015 (Dr. Dr. med. R. Weber; Dr. M. Linder.
- Surgical Assistant (unpaid, 10%), Hirslanden Klinik Birshof, Münchenstein — 2016 (Dr. med. med. dent. D. Ettlin)
- Internship (10%), Endodontics (Dr. Hanjo Hecker), Basel — 2016

Teaching & Lecturing

- Lecturer for different Events around Switzerland and Europe — 2025
- External Instructor; Lecturer for clinical internships, University of Zürich — 2022
- Lectures for SSRD & ITI (Rome) — 2022
- Student education in removable & fixed prosthodontics, University of Zürich — 2018–2021

Research & Publications

- Gasser TJW, Balmer M, Hämmerle CHF. Zahnverlust in der modernen Zahnmedizin – was jetzt? Praxis (Bern 1994). 2019;108(5):315–320. doi:10.1024/1661-8157/a003210.
- Thoma DS, Gasser TJW, Jung RE, Hämmerle CHF. Randomized controlled clinical trial comparing implant sites augmented with a volume-stable collagen matrix or an autogenous connective tissue graft: 3-year data after insertion of reconstructions. J Clin Periodontol. 2020;47(5):630–639. doi:10.1111/jcpe.13271.
- Eggmann F, Gasser TJW, Hecker H, Amato M, Weiger R, Zaugg LK. Partial pulpotomy without age restriction: a retrospective assessment of

- permanent teeth with carious pulp exposure. *Clin Oral Investig*. 2022;26:365–373. doi:10.1007/s00784-021-04007-2.
- Gasser TJW, Papageorgiou SN, Eliades T, Hämmerle CHF, Thoma DS. Interproximal contact loss at implant sites: a retrospective clinical study with a 10-year follow-up. *Clin Oral Implants Res*. 2022;33(5):482–491. doi:10.1111/clr.13908.
 - Thoma DS, Gasser TJW, Jung RE, Hämmerle CHF. Soft tissue augmentation with a volume-stable collagen matrix or an autogenous connective tissue graft at implant sites: 5-year results of a randomized controlled trial (post-implant loading). *J Periodontol*. 2023;94(11):1440–1454. doi:10.1002/JPER.22-0226.
 - Thoma DS, Strauss FJ, Mancini L, Gasser TJW, Jung RE. Minimal invasiveness in soft tissue augmentation at dental implants: a systematic review and meta-analysis of patient-reported outcome measures. *Periodontol 2000*. 2023;91(1):182–198. doi:10.1111/prd.12465.

Humanitarian Work

- “Dental Mission” Cambodia: treatment & hygiene education for orphans — 2012

