

## **\_Professional Profile**

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Professor Dr. med. Reiner Gradinger represents the Clinic for Orthopaedics and Sports Medicine of the Technical University Munich, one of the host institutions of the Fifth World Congress of Biomechanics.

Born in Bad Reichenhall (Southern Germany) in 1947, Prof. Gradinger qualified as a doctor of medicine in 1974. He spent two years working and researching in the field of pathology. A three-year training period in general surgery followed. His career continued with his training as an orthopaedic surgeon at the Technical University of Munich, where he became assistant professor in 1991.

In 1993 he was awarded the professor's chair in the Orthopaedic Department of the Medical University of Lübeck and was director there until 1997, when he became Director of Orthopaedic Surgery and Sports-Orthopaedics at the Technical University of Munich. Professor Gradinger is editor of the journals „HIP INTERNATIONAL“ and „BIOMATERIALS AND BIOMECHANICS“.

He is a member of the scientific board of several other journals such as „MMW-FORTSCHRITTE DER MEDIZIN“, „DER ORTHOPÄDE“, „ZEITSCHRIFT FÜR ORTHOPÄDIE“, „DER ONKOLOGE“, as well as being a member of national and international scientific societies such as DGOOC, EHS, SICOT, EFORT. Professor Gradinger is President Elect of the German Orthopaedic Society DGOOC for the year 2005. He specialises in tumour surgery and difficult reconstructive revision surgery. His team is presently working in the fields of molecular biology, biomechanics, navigation robotics and virtual medicine.