

# Department of orthopaedic surgery at the Uniklinik RWTH Aachen, Germany

**The department of orthopaedic surgery at the Uniklinik RWTH Aachen cares for about 15.000 patients and accomplishes 1.500 operations every year. All ailments on the whole range of the conservative and operative orthopaedic discipline are treated in the individual departments and specific surgeries based on recent knowledge.**

The medical team of the orthopaedic department has set its objective to develop further the existing orthopaedic focal points and establish new innovative techniques in cooperation with other disciplines. Our aim is to open the orthopaedic clinic over a long period of time and to cooperate more and more with resident physicians and hospitals in the region of Aachen and on a national basis.

Furthermore, since 25 October, 2012 the department of orthopaedic surgery of the Uniklinik RWTH Aachen is one of the first orthopaedic clinics in Germany certified as a maximum care centre of endoprosthesis. The interdisciplinary cooperation is being constantly optimized for the benefit of the patient. Our entire treatment range corresponds to internationally accredited quality standards.

Our focal points:

- Diagnosis and treatment of shoulder-, hip-, knee and ankle arthrosis
- Certified maximum care centre of endoprosthesis:
  - primary endoprosthesis of hip, knee and shoulder following established quality standards and using modern techniques (navigation, minimally invasive, individual prosthesis)
  - provision of loosening and inflammations of shoulder-, hip-, knee and ankle prosthesis
- Diagnosis and treatment of foot arthrosis
- Conservative and operative therapy of spinal column and intervertebral disc ailments caused by wear or innateness
- Sports medicine, treatment of shoulder-, hip-, knee and ankle ailments
- Interdisciplinary diagnosis and therapy of tumours in organs with the function of holding and movement
- Conservative and operative therapy of infantile orthopaedic ailments
- Diagnosis and treatment of the rheumatic spectrum disorder
- Diagnosis and conservative as well as operative osteoporosis treatment
- Technical-orthopaedic medical care

You can reach the reception desk of the department of orthopaedic surgery by using the elevator B2 up to the 5th floor.

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**About the University Hospital Aachen (AoER)**

The University Hospital Aachen is a modern centre for high performance medicine. Under its roof are combined patient-oriented medical treatment, efficient teaching and innovative research on an international level. The 34 clinics, 25 institutes and five interdisciplinary units cover the entire spectrum of modern medicine. Highly qualified teams of physicians, nurses and researchers are competently committed and dedicated to the health of our patients. The proximity of medical treatment, research and teaching offers the best requirements for an intensive interdisciplinary exchange and close clinical and academic integration. Approximately 1,400 beds are available for in-patient medical care. Yearly more than 40,000 in-patients and approx. 190,000 ambulatory patients benefit from the highest standards of medical treatment.