

Prof. Dr. med. Florian Seyfried, FEBS

Name: Prof. Dr. med. Florian Seyfried
Date of birth: 16.06.1979
Civil status: married, two children

Current position

(Full) W2-Professor, Head of upper gastrointestinal and bariatric Surgery, University Hospital Würzburg, Germany

Oncological and functional Upper GI service, Head of section.
Centre for Achalasia and other Motility disorders of the oesophagus (Centre for rare diseases (ZESE)), Head of section.
Centre of reference for metabolic and bariatric surgery, Head of section

Education and work experience

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| 05/2024 | Fellow of the European Board of Surgery (FEBS), Upper Gastrointestinal Surgery |
| 12/2022 | (Full) W2-Professor, Upper gastrointestinal and bariatric Surgery, head of service, University Hospital Würzburg, Germany |
| 06/2019 | Specialist in 'Special visceral surgery' |
| 07/2018 – | Surgery of the Upper gastrointestinal Tract, Head of Section |
| 01/2017 – | Centre of Reference for Bariatric and Metabolic Surgery, Head of Section |
| 04/2016 –
12/2022 | Consultant, Department of General, Visceral, Transplant, Vascular and Pediatric Surgery, University Hospital Würzburg |
| 10/2014 –
03/2016 | Specialist in "Visceral Surgery", Department of General, Visceral, Transplant, Vascular and Pediatric Surgery, University Hospital Würzburg |
| 10/2010 –
03/2012 | Honorary clinical research fellow, Department of Investigative Medicine, Imperial College London, Prof. Bloom/Dr. le Roux |
| 06/2008 –
10/2014 | Surgical registrar, Department of General, Visceral, Transplant, Vascular and Pediatric Surgery, University Hospital Würzburg, Head of Division: Univ.- Prof. Dr. C.-T. Germer |

12/2006 – Surgical registrar, Department of General, Visceral and Vascular
05/2008 Hospital Sangerhausen, Head: Dr. Johannes Diermann

10/1999 – Medical school University of Rostock and University Würzburg,
05/2006 State Examination and Approbation

Academic qualifications

05/2008 Der Wert prädiktiver Faktoren bezüglich der Tumorausbreitung und Differenzierung des Prostatakarzinoms unter Berücksichtigung der Partin Tables, doctoral thesis: Department of Urology University Hospital Würzburg; Univ.-Prof. Dr. H. Riedmiller (magna cum laude)

04/2016 Metabolic changes after experimental intestinal bypass surgery 'Venia legendi' (Assistant Professor) for Surgery, Julius-Maximilian's University, Würzburg

05/2022 (adjunct) Professor for Surgery, University Hospital Würzburg, Germany

12/2022 (Full) W2-Professor, Upper gastrointestinal and bariatric Surgery, head of service, University Hospital Würzburg, Germany

Research/Funding

10/2010 – The role of gut hormones and metabolic active brown adipose
03/2012 tissue on energy expenditure after obesity surgery, DFG Research fellowship (SE 2027/1-1), Imperial College London, Prof. Bloom/Dr. le Roux; Amount: 41. 700 €

01/2013 – Role of bile acid cycling on glycaemic control after gastric
12/2014 Bypass, Main applicant (Interdisciplinary Center for Clinical Research, IZKF, Z-3/44); Amount: 95. 380 €

10/2013 – The Würzburg Adipose Rodent Study „WARS“; Main applicant
10/2016 D11, Health research, Heart failure, Würzburg; Amount: 176, 280 €

02/2016 – Modification of the gut-brain axis restores dopamine deficiency
01/2020 post RYGB surgery, Applicant, DFG Individual Research Grants (SE 2027/2-1, FE 1159/2-1, KR 3614/4-1, Amount ca. 290. 000 €

01/2017 – Effects of bariatric surgery and GLP-1 and -2 on the neuroendo
12/2020 crine system, rotation position (12 months) Dr. U. Dischinger, Mentor, Interdisciplinary Center for Clinical Research, (IZKF Z-2/71) Würzburg, ca. 67.000 €

- 10/2017 – „Laparoscopy Course I “(Proposal founded by the Bavarian
10/2018 Government to improve medical education, (Nr. 694/009),
Applicant, Amount 5000, - €
- 07/2019 – „Adipositas Care and Health Therapy (ACHT) “;
12/2022 Consortial Partner and scientific co-lead (Fassnacht/
Seyfried), Amount 4. 59 Mio. €, (Würzburg 620. 000 €)
- 08/2019 – ‘Mechanisms of intestinal epithelial barrier restoration following
07/2024 Roux-en-Y gastric bypass surgery’, DFG Schachmittelhilfe, (HA
8213/3-1, SCHL 1962/7-1; SE 2027/5-1); Amount: 652.400 €;
own: 122.760 €
- 05/2022 – CARDIA-Trail (randomized controlled multicentre trial)
(Principal investigator: Prof. Dr. Christiane Bruns, Cologne;
Investigator: Würzburg)
- 01/2023 – MEGA-Trail (randomized controlled multicentre trial)
(Principal investigator: PD Dr. Felix Nickel, Hamburg;
Investigator: Würzburg)

Reviewer

Obesity surgery	Annals of Surgery
Diabetologia	Trends in Endocrinology and Metabolism
AJP - Endocrinology and Metabolism	International Journal of Colorectal Disease
Der Chirurg	PLOS one

Awards

- Congress and travel award, Association of Bavarian Surgeons (2013)
- Member of the Academy of Excellence Convention of Chairs of Visceral Surgery (since 2014)
- Congress award The German Society for General and Visceral Surgery (2015)
- Member of the 3rd European Obesity Academy (2015)
- Travel award of the German Society for General and Visceral Surgery (2016)
- „Rudolf-Nissen-Award“ The German Society for General and Visceral Surgery (2017)
- Senior Member of the Academy of Excellence Convention of Chairs of Visceral Surgery (since 2021)

Memberships

Alliance of German Surgeons (BDC)

The German Society of Surgery (DGCH)

The German Society for General and Visceral Surgery (DGAV)

 Surgical working group for the upper gastrointestinal tract (COGI)

 Association surgical oncology (ACO)

 Surgical working group for adiposity therapy (CAADIP)

International Federation for the Surgery of Obesity and Metabolic Disorders (IFSO)

Member of the Ethics committee, University hospital Würzburg