

Mr Thomas Kossmann

Orthopaedic Surgery

MD, FRACS (Ortho), FAOrthA, M.Hlth & Med Law

 Languages: German, Italian



Melbourne – South Yarra, Mildura

Court experience

Expert Witness Training

International travel

National travel

Paediatric Assessments

Regional travel

Telehealth

Executive summary

Mr Thomas Kossmann is an Orthopaedic Surgeon with over 30 years experience. He obtained his medical doctor (MD) degree at the University of Heidelberg and holds fellowships in general surgery, trauma surgery and orthopaedic surgery with training conducted in university hospitals in Germany and Switzerland.

Mr Kossmann has many professional associations and has made a profound contribution to academia. He has taught many medical

students and health professionals and published 121 peer-reviewed articles and numerous books/chapters in the field of orthopaedic trauma and neurotrauma.

He previously founded the Department of Trauma Surgery at The Alfred hospital, expanding it to become one of the world-leading centres for trauma victims. Mr Kossmann founded Lex Medicus, a world-class team of health professionals who deliver high-quality medico-legal reports and impairment assessments across Australia and Europe.

Special interests

Upper and Lower Limb | Pelvis | Spine | General Orthopaedic | Hip and Knee Replacements | Compartment Syndrome

Accreditations

- AMA 4th Edition Guide
- AMA 5th Edition Guide
- WorkCover NSW SIRA – Permanent Impairment Assessor
- ReturntoWorkSA – Permanent Impairment Assessor
- WorkCover Tasmania – Approved Medical Specialist
- WA Workcover – Approved Permanent Impairment Assessor
- Victoria – Independent Impairment Assessor
- Comcare Guide to the Assessment of Degree of Permanent Impairment

Qualifications

- Master of Health and Medical Law, University of Melbourne, VIC
- Fellowship of the Australian Orthopaedic Association
- Fellowship of the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons
- Orthopaedic Surgeon, Medical Chamber of Land Baden-Württemberg, Germany
- Trauma Surgeon, Medical Chamber of Land Baden-Württemberg, Germany
- General Surgeon, Medical Chamber of Land Baden-Württemberg, Germany
- Physician, Medical Chamber of Land Baden-Württemberg, Germany

- Medical Doctor (MD), University of Heidelberg, Germany

Experience

- Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon, Northpark Private Hospital, VIC
- Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon, Mildura Private Hospital, Mildura, VIC
- Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon, Knox Private Hospital, Melbourne, VIC
- Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon, Northern Hospital, Melbourne, VIC
- Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon, Mildura Base Hospital, Mildura, VIC
- Department of Neurosurgery, University of Antwerp, Belgium
- Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon, Epworth Hospital, Melbourne, VIC
- Professor, Department of Epidemiology, Monash University, Melbourne, VIC
- Professor and Director, Department of Trauma Surgery, The Alfred and Monash University, Melbourne, VIC
- Associate Professor, Department of Trauma Surgery, University of Zurich, Switzerland
- Department of Trauma Surgery, University of Zurich, Switzerland
- Department of Trauma Surgery, University of Homburg, Germany

Professional associations

- Member, Academy of Surgical Research
- International Affiliate Member, American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons (AAOS)
- Member, Arbeitsgemeinschaft deutschsprachiger Neuroanästhesisten und Neurointensivmediziner
- Fellow of the Australian Orthopaedic Association
- Member, Australian Orthopaedic Trauma Society
- Member, Australian Medical Association
- Member, Australian Trauma Society
- Member, Deutsche Gesellschaft für Chirurgie
- Member, Deutsche Gesellschaft für Katastrophenmedizin
- Member, Deutsche Gesellschaft für Unfallchirurgie
- Member, Deutscher Sportärztebund

- Member, Deutschsprachige Arbeitsgemeinschaft für Arthroskopie
- Member, European Shock Society
- Member, Euroacademia Multidisciplinaria Neurotraumatologica
- Member, International Trauma Anaesthesia and Critical Care Society
- Member, Law Institute of Victoria
- Fellow of the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons
- Member, Schweizer Gesellschaft für Traumatologie und Versicherungsmedizin
- Member, Surgical Infection Society
- Founding Member, Swiss Society for Spinal Surgery

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