

Reinhold  
Ganz Lecture  
2026



«My Life with the Patella: a Surgeon's Journey»

## 12<sup>th</sup> Reinhold Ganz Lecture with David H. Dejour, M.D.

Orthopaedic Surgeon – Knee Specialist  
Founder & Head Director, Lyon Ortho Clinic

**Friday, July 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2026**

16.30 - 17.30 hrs

Balgrist University Hospital, Zurich



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Zürich<sup>12TH</sup>

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### **Professor Reinhold Ganz, M.D.**

Professor Reinhold Ganz has opened a new era of understanding and treatment of hip disease. As a Chair of the Department of Orthopaedics of the University of Berne he has fostered academic orthopaedic excellence and educated a generation of orthopaedic surgeons. As a Consultant at the Department of Orthopaedics of the University of Zurich from 2004 to 2007 he served as a role model for analyzing and treating orthopaedic problems and substantially contributed to the Department's development.



### **David H. Dejour, M.D.**

Dr. David Dejour is an internationally renowned orthopaedic surgeon and a leading authority in knee surgery, particularly in patellofemoral disorders and anterior cruciate ligament (ACL) pathology. As the Founder and Head Director of Lyon Ortho Clinic, he has made significant contributions to advancing clinical practice, research, and education in sports medicine. He has been president of the Lyon School of Knee Surgery as well as the European Society of Sport and Knee Arthroscopy (ESSKA). In recognition of his outstanding contributions to orthopaedics, Dr. Dejour received a Lifetime Achievement Award from the Patellofemoral Foundation.



## The Reinhold Ganz Lecture

In recognition of Professor Reinhold Ganz past and present contributions, «The Reinhold Ganz Lecture» was created in 2010. We are proud to invite to the 12th Reinhold Ganz Lecture which will take place in the context of the Balgrist Research Summit 2026.

### Program

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**16.30** Welcome by Prof. Mazda Farshad  
Why is Dr. David Dejour the 2026 Ganz Lecturer?

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**16.45** Lecture by Dr. David Dejour  
«My Life with the Patella: a Surgeon's Journey»

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**17.25** Open discussion

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**17.30** Apéro riche in the garden

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### Location

Balgrist University Hospital  
Auditorium  
Forchstrasse 340  
8008 Zürich

### Credits

Swiss Orthopaedics grants 1 credit point.

### Registration

The participation is free of charge.  
We kindly ask you to register:



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