History:
Founded 1912 in Bern, Switzerland. 1st president: PD Dr. med. Constantin Kaufmann. Further presidents (among others): Prof. Dr. Fritz Zollinger, Prof. Dr. Maurice Müller, PD Dr. Urs Heim, Prof. Dr. Peter Matter, Prof. Dr. Otmar Trentz, Prof. Dr. Reto Babst, PD Dr. Thomas Ilchmann, Prof. Marius Keel, Dr. Rita Schaumann... interdisciplinary association of general surgeons, orthopedic surgeons, members of insurance companies and institutions with focus on trauma care and rehabilitation. 100 year old society (one of the oldest in Switzerland).

Members:
ordinary members, „free“ members, extraordinary members, corresponding members, honorary members. Number of members throughout the years around 350. Prerequisites for joining: Interest in trauma care, 2 parrains being members of the society.

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Organizing society (together with the Swiss Society for general surgery and traumatology) of the yearly Bieler Fortbildungstage and associate society (among others) of the Congress of the Swiss Society for Surgery. Organizes multiple trauma courses in Switzerland in collaboration with Didavis every year. Organizing society (together with the SGACT) of the ESTES Congress 2012 in Basel.

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