Rainer Siebold: Associate Editor

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Rainer Siebold, MD, PhD, has been appointed an Associate Editor of the Knee Surgery Sports Traumatology and Arthroscopy Journal commencing January 2012.

Rainer has served the journal for several years both as a reviewer and as an Editorial Board Member.

He trained at the Ruprecht-Karls University of Heidelberg in Germany. During that time, he gained his first international experience in the USA: in Manhattan at the

St. Vincent Hospital and in Boston at the University Hospital.

After his graduation in 1996, he worked in Orthopaedics and Traumatology at the University Hospital of Mannheim under the leadership of Prof. Jani and Prof. Scharf.

He spent 1 year of shoulder fellowship with Prof. Habermeyer at the ATOS Hospital in Heidelberg before moving on to Melbourne in Australia for two knee fellowships working with John Bartlett, Hayden Morris and Julian Feller.

In 2004, he returned to Germany specialising in knee surgery and arthroscopy. His research work is focused on the anatomy of the ACL, surgical techniques of footprint ACL reconstruction and meniscus and cartilage transplantation.

He defended his PhD Thesis on “Double Bundle Anatomy of the ACL and Surgical techniques for ACL reconstruction” at the Anatomical Institute of Heidelberg University. In 2007, he was selected for the AOSSM-ESSKA Sports Medicine Travelling Fellowship and the AGA-Pittsburgh Fellowship.

Since 2008, he has been Chief Consultant for knee surgery and arthroscopy at the Centre for Hip, Knee and Foot Surgery as well as Sports Traumatology at the ATOS Hospital in Heidelberg and a senior lecturer at Heidelberg University.

Rainer has been a member of ESSKA for more than a decade and is the current vice-president of the ESSKA Arthroscopy Committee. He is also a member of ISAKOS, the Australian Knee Society, the ACL Study Group, AGA and a Honorary Member of AOSSM.

We welcome Rainer to the team of Editors of KSSTA.

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