

# Questionnaire on the use of Social Media among AGA residents and medical students

## Disclaimer

## Sociodemographic Data

1.

Which year of training are you in?

Student

1-2 year of further training

3-4 Year of further training

5-6 year of further training

>6 year of training

Specialist rtho/trauma

2.

What's your gender?

Male

Female

3.

At which institution do you work?

Hospital/department for Orthopaedics and Trauma Surgery

Hospital/ Department of Orthopaedics

Hospital/ Department of Trauma Surgery

Private Practice

Other

None

4.

Current place of work?

Germany

Austria

Switzerland

## Type of social media used

5.

Think about a normal day: How often do you use social networks or social media services?

(Almost) all the time/ constantly

Several times a day

A little once a day

At least once a week

At least once a month

Less often

Never

6.

Which of the following networks do you use at least once a day? (multiple answer)

Facebook

Instagram

Twitter

YouTube

LinkedIn

Xing

Snapchat

Researchgate

Whatsapp

Tiktok

Other

None

7.

More specific: Which social networks do you use most often?  
(up to 4 possible answers)

Facebook

Instagram

Twitter

YouTube

LinkedIn

Xing

Snapchat

Researchgate

Whatsapp

Tiktok

Telegram

Other

8.

Which device do you use most often/prefer to use social media on?

Stationary PC

Laptop / notebook / netbook / ultrabook / Macbook

Tablet PC (e.g. Apple iPad, Samsung Galaxy Tab etc.)

Smartphone

Other devices

## Social media for educational purposes

9.

How important is social media as a medium for literature research?

Very high

High

Medium

Low

Very little

None at all

10.

How important is social media as a medium for further education purposes?

Very high

High

Medium

Low

Very little

None at all

11.

How much of the content you see on social networks is related to Orthopaedics/  
Trauma Surgery/ Sports Medicine?

Very much

A lot

Few

None at all

I don't know

Do not use social networks

## Social media consumption

12.

What is it like when others post about Orthopaedics/ Trauma Surgery/ Sports Medicine on social networks? How often do you like, comment on and share other people's specialist posts on social networks?

Frequently  
Occasionally  
Rarely  
Never  
Don't know

13.

And how often do you post your own contribution about Orthopaedics / Trauma Surgery / Sports Medicine on social networks, for example a text, a picture, a video or a link related to the subject?

Frequently  
Occasionally  
Rarely  
Never  
Don't know

14.

Do you currently follow a doctor (influencer), a professional association or a medical institution on social networks?

Yes  
No  
I don't know

15.

Are the doctors, specialist societies or medical institutions that you follow mostly

People, institutions and societies that share your focus  
People, institutions and societies that have a different focus to you  
Both and  
I don't know

16.

There are various reasons for following doctors (influencers), specialist societies or medical institutions on social networks. Which of the following reasons apply to you? (multiple answer)

I would like to find out about different medical specialties

I find it entertaining to follow doctors, specialist societies and medical institutions  
I like discussing medicine with people  
I would like to be informed directly by the doctor, specialist society or medical institution  
I would like to draw the attention of the doctor, professional association or medical institution to a problem that concerns me  
I would like to express my support for the doctor, professional association or medical institution  
I use the content for educational purposes  
Other reasons  
None of the above  
I don't know

17.

How high do you currently rate the quality of content from doctors (influencers), specialist societies or medical institutions in social networks

Very high  
High  
Medium  
Low  
Very little  
None at all

18.

Which content do you benefit most from? (multiple answer)

Case presentation with corresponding picture  
General discussion of topics and overviews  
Research publications  
Link to podcasts  
videos  
Other videos  
None

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Use of podcasts for continuing education purposes

I already use subject-specific podcasts for my continuing education  
I could imagine using subject-specific podcasts in the future  
I do not see any advantage in using subject-specific podcasts  
I generally do not use podcasts

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Does social media influence your choice of employer/ Do you use Social media when choosing an employer?

Yes

No

## Perceived difficulties of social media use

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Have you noticed any professional posts on social media that could be considered inappropriate or violate patient privacy?

Yes

No

I don't know