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"State-of-the-art medicine for everyone – made possible by our commitment to research and to our patients."

Peter E. Bodmer, Chair of the Board of Trustees

Dear Friends, Sponsors and Supporters

Since 1935, we have been committed to helping people maintain or regain their quality of life. The focus is always on the individual – on their health, their enjoyment of life and their mobility. Our help moves people.

The Wilhelm Schulthess Foundation combines three things that together are unique: cutting-edge medicine, research and humanity. Our foundation bears responsibility for one of the world's leading orthopaedic clinics. In addition, we promote research in the field of orthopaedics in order to ensure more effective and safer treatments at all times. We also support people who would have no chance of receiving treatment without help.

In this way, we create a truly unique combination of medical excellence, innovation and humanity in action. This requires commitment, expertise, a great team – and you. With your support, we can continue to find new approaches in the future and do what has always driven us, namely keeping people moving.



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Chair of the Board of Trustees

Together for our patients: foundation, clinic and research.

Three areas, one goal: keeping people moving

The Foundation sponsors Schulthess Klinik, collecting donations and ensuring that your help goes to where it is needed – in research and directly for patients.

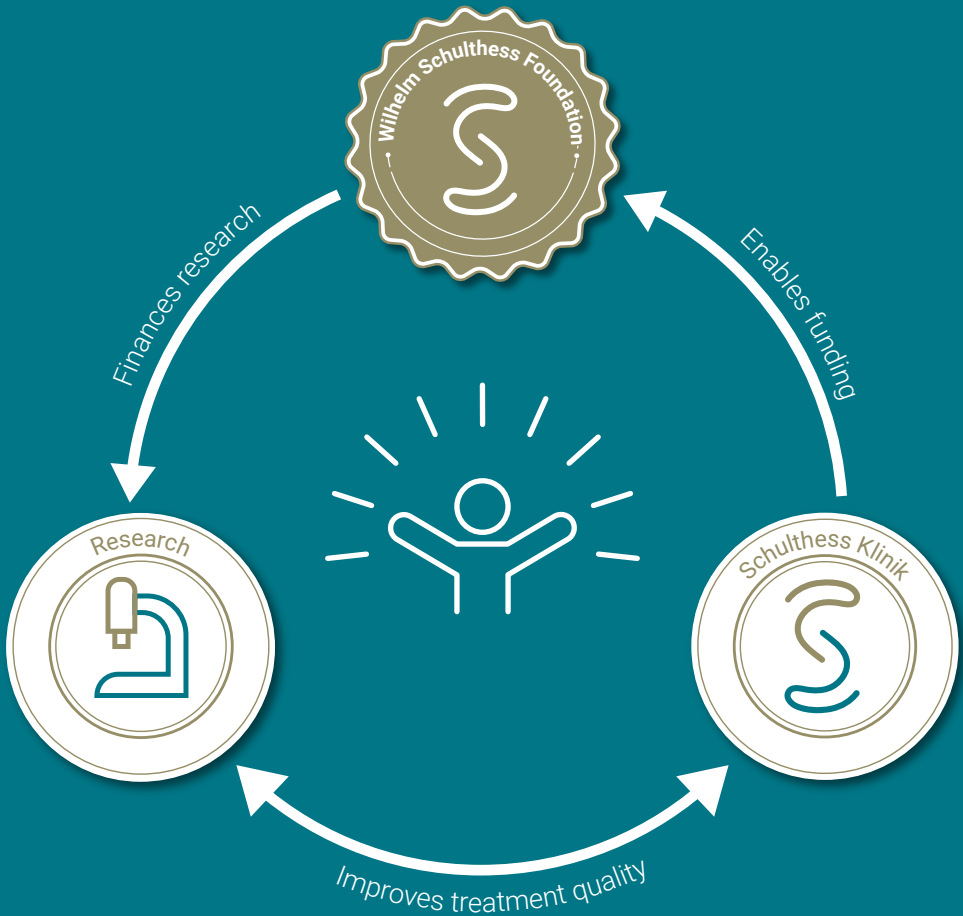
Research has been an integral part of our work ever since the foundation was established. New findings, extensive research data and close collaboration with other leading research institutions ensure safer and more effective treatments and enable us to better predict treatment outcomes. Our cooperation partners include ETH, Charité Berlin and the Hospital for Special Surgery in New York.

The clinic implements this knowledge and is now one of the world's leading institutions in orthopaedics. Its reputation is based on the highest level of medical expertise, but also on its commitment to research and humanity in action.

How we work

Together, the foundation, the clinic and research form a unique cycle. The foundation enables research, research improves the clinic, and the clinic gives its experience back into research and into the foundation. In this way, we create quality of life for our patients.

"With your donation, you become part of this cycle that makes cutting-edge medicine accessible to everyone thanks to research."



Your support makes a difference. Excellence in medicine. Humanity in care.

Wilhelm Schulthess believed that the highest standards of orthopaedic care should be accessible to everyone. He understood that mobility is essential to quality of life and enables people to participate fully in society. We continue to uphold this vision today.

Your donation supports research and helps people who are unable to afford the treatment they need.

Whether you choose to make a general donation or support one of our funds directly, your entire donation will go towards your chosen purpose. Together, we can help people regain their mobility and improve their quality of life.



Legacies and bequests

If you would like to make a lasting difference beyond your lifetime, we would be pleased to offer advice and guidance. Do you have any questions or a specific wish to support our work? Please get in touch with us.

“You decide whether your contribution goes towards our Research Fund or our Patient Assistance Fund.”



Our Research Fund

Advancing care for patients

Since its foundation, Schulthess Klinik has had close ties with medical research. Our Research Fund makes it possible to support projects that continually improve treatments, making them safer and more effective.

Thanks to the close collaboration between researchers and clinicians, new findings can be put into practice quickly, directly benefiting our patients.



Our Patient Assistance Fund

Making treatment possible.
Giving hope.

Not everyone can afford the surgery or treatment they need. When the costs are not covered by insurers or the relevant authorities, our Patient Assistance Fund can provide support.

The fund helps make treatment possible for patients from Switzerland and abroad. This includes children from war zones and crisis-affected regions, whom we support in partnership with Friedensdorf International.

Your donation
makes mobility possible and enables cutting-edge medicine.

Support the Wilhelm Schulthess Foundation in promoting research projects to further improve orthopaedic treatments and make them accessible to everyone.

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