



SWISS FEMALE ORTHOPAEDICS

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Statement from the Swiss Female Orthopedics Association

The Swiss Female Orthopedics Association firmly upholds a zero-tolerance policy regarding sexual harassment in the workplace. Following the RTS1 Temps Présents program aired on January 30, 2025, which shed light on this critical issue, we reaffirm our commitment to fostering a safe, respectful, and professional environment for all orthopedic professionals.

Our association is dedicated to encouraging, inspiring, and promoting female orthopedic surgeons in Switzerland. Sexual harassment not only hinders the professional advancement of women in our field but also discourages them from pursuing a career in orthopedic surgery altogether. It is our responsibility to support our members in reaching their professional goals without facing tension, discrimination, or abuse in the workplace.

We strongly encourage our members to speak out against any form of misconduct and to report unprofessional behavior without fear of retaliation. We stand in full support of those who come forward and advocate for a culture of accountability and respect within our profession.

The Swiss Female Orthopedics Association remains committed to ensuring that all members of our community can work in an environment free from harassment and discrimination. Together, we must continue to drive change and uphold the highest standards of professionalism.

In the name of the board of SFO

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