

- **Establishment in 2008** as a non-profit association in Berlin
  - **10.800 Members**
  - Headquartered in: Berlin
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- **A scientific medical organization**
  - **The association:** A grouping of common objectives and tasks from their supporting associations and their members:
    - German Society for Orthopaedics and Orthopaedic Surgery (DGOOC)
    - German Trauma Society (DGU)
  - **Representing** the interests of O&U in the following areas:
    - Academia and research
    - Care in both clinics and private practice
    - Vocational policy, further education and training
    - Teaching
    - Health policy
  - **German Congress for Orthopaedics and Trauma Surgery (DKOU)**
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## Committees and Groups

- **25 sections** involved in the further development of the specialist areas of O&U
  - **7 working groups** working on specific scientific questions from the O&U
  - **3 committees** to advise the executive board regarding particular DGOU issues
  - **Department of International Affairs**
  - **Mid-level Forum O&U** to represent the interests of non-autonomous and partly autonomous doctors
  - **Young Forum O&U:** a joint youth organization of the DGOU and BVOU
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## Promoting Academia: Scholarships and Awards

- Basic research Award: 20,000 euros
  - "Quality and safety in endoprosthetics" scholarship: 10,000 euros
  - Rehabilitation Research Award DGOU: 5,000 euros
  - Healthcare Research Award DGOU: 5,000 euros
  - Award for evidence-based medicine: 5,000 euros
  - ORS Travel Award: 2,500 euros
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## Quality and safety in care: Guidelines, Certifications, Registries

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## Training and Further Education: Courses

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### Promotion of young talents

- Summer School
  - Students' Day
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