

DWG

Deutsche Wirbelsäulengesellschaft.

The [German Society for Spine Surgery \(DWG\)](#) consists of [spinal surgeons](#) from neurosurgery, orthopedics, and trauma surgery. Besides, there is a section for spine surgery within the German Neurosurgery Society ([DGNC](#)).

The history of [spinal neurosurgery](#) in [Germany](#) goes with the [history](#) of general neurosurgery. The [German Neurosurgery Society](#) was founded in [1950](#) with 1,300 members. The society has several sections, including a spine section that organizes annual [meetings](#).

The German Spine Society was founded in [2006](#) by the fusion of 2 independent German Societies, namely the [German Society for Spine Research](#) (founded in [1958](#)) and the [German Society of Spine Surgery](#) (founded in 1987). The founding congress of the [DWG](#) took place in [Munich](#) in 2006, with 747 participants. The number of members is 1250, making it the largest spine society in [Europe](#).

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