

# German Spine Society

This society resulted in the year 2006 after several attempts from the fusion of two established German societies, which were dealing with topics around the spine, der “German Society for Spine Research” founded in the year 1958 and the “German Society for Spine Surgery” founded in the year 1987. This fusion was the beginning of a success story, as from this time on the annual membership increased so much that the DWG became the largest spine society in Europe and one of all spine societies worldwide <sup>1)</sup>.

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