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Message of Welcome

Dr. Ulrich Maly
Lord Major of the City of Nuremberg



Ladies and gentlemen,

a cordial welcome to Nuremberg at the occasion of the congress 'Osteosynthese International 2008'. It is my particular pleasure that the Gerhard-Küntschler-Society chose Nuremberg as location for this meeting which is one of the most renowned in the field of intramedullary nailing.

The Eckstein-Haus, right across the city hall in the heart of Nuremberg, will house your congress. It is one of the places where Nuremberg offers a unique ambience of both, modern progressive life and medieval traditions. I am sure that this combination will nurture scientific debate.

You are gathering here in Nuremberg to deepen and update your professional expertise with lecturers of highest reputation and with workshops. From periodic investments into our Trauma Department we know that the pace of innovation in traumatology is very high. Hence the information exchange on innovative surgical techniques is of particular importance and public interest.

The Hospital of Nuremberg provides a Level-1-Trauma-Center; its director Dr. Stedtfeld is worldwide known on the field of intramedullary fracture fixation. Consistently he is eager to advance international communication about this topic, and I congratulate him for having the honour of being the chairman of 'Osteosynthese International 2008'.

I wish you a successful congress and an enjoyable time in Nuremberg.


Dr. Ulrich Maly

Message of Welcome

**Prof. Dr. med. Dr. h.c. Axel
Ekkernkamp**
*President of the German Association
of Trauma Surgeons (DGU)*
Berlin, GERMANY



Dear colleagues and friends,

On behalf of the German Association of Trauma Surgeons (Deutsche Gesellschaft für Unfallchirurgie), I cordially welcome you to the 2008 Annual Meeting of the Küntscher Society.

I am delighted that the Society opted for Nuremberg as this year's congress venue, and that Hans Werner Stedtfeld had been elected for President. He and his team had worked for many years on the different aspects of intramedullary fracture fixation, following the key principles and philosophies of Gerhard Küntscher with great success and international recognition.

After years of debate and discussion, the German Orthopedic and Trauma Surgeons decided to adapt to international conventions, and to shape the future conjointly. On July 08, the German Society for Orthopedic and Trauma Surgery was founded in Berlin. Within this governing body, the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Unfallchirurgie will represent the interests of German trauma surgeons, and closely collaborate with the Küntscher Society.

As longtime board member and former chairman of the annual meeting 2006 in Berlin, I look forward to come and meet experts, members and friends from near and far. I wish David Seligson, Hans-Werner Stedtfeld, and all attendees inspiring and relaxing days in the beautiful city of Nuremberg.

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Prof. Dr. med. Dr. h.c. Axel Ekkernkamp

Message of Welcome

Prof. David Seligson
***Provisional President of the Gerhard-
Küntschler-Society (GKS)***
Louisville, KY, USA



Dear colleagues,

welcome to Nuremberg! This famous city at the Pegnitz is the site of Osteosynthese International 2008 - a meeting devoted to a seminal topic in medullary nailing and a meeting in honor of the retirement of Hans-Werner Stedtfeld.

Nuremberg, a thousand year-old city, lies in the heart of Europe along the ancient trade routes from Italy to the North. The city was the unofficial capital of the Holy Roman Empire. Nuremberg has a fantastic castle and a reputation for inventiveness. Remember that Küntschler began by nailing a trochanteric fracture, so appropriately Hans-Werner Stedtfeld has selected the intramedullary nailing of fractures near joints as the focus topic for this congress.

Nuremberg is located in Franconia - a fantastic, rich Bavarian place. As President of the Küntschler Society and as a bone nailing surgeon who also lives in the interior of his country I invite you to come to Nuremberg. I know that new ideas will flow at what will be a grand meeting.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'David Seligson'. The signature is stylized and cursive.

Prof. Dr. David Seligson

Message of Welcome

PD Dr. med. Hans-Werner Stedtfeld
Congress Chairman
Nuremberg, GERMANY



Dear colleagues,

I have the honour to invite you to Nuremberg for the 2008 Annual Meeting of the Gerhard-Küntschler-Society.

I welcome you to discuss the base of Küntschler's IM nailing theories, which have led to all the new ideas and techniques that make modern IM nailing procedures so beneficial also for metaphyseal and even joint fractures.

At walking distance to the medieval Emperor's Castle in the old town of Nuremberg, where modern life fills the historic places, we want to come together in order to meet old friends and make new ones. We are excited to vividly discuss our concepts and experiences and to gain new ideas for our daily work.

Nuremberg's aura is best described by the German term "Gemütlichkeit". It will offer you the chance to combine an attractive scientific meeting with an enjoyable stay in a wonderful city. Take a walk through the historic center, enjoy a glass of Franconian wine or beer and brats, breathe the air of Martin Behaim, Albrecht Dürer, Peter Henlein and many other medieval artists and scientists, and let yourself be inspired.

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PD Dr. med. Hans-Werner Stedtfeld

History of the City of Nuremberg

- 1050 First official documentation of the city: Emperor Heinrich III bestows upon Nuremberg the Magd Sigena in which he emancipates the inhabitants.
- 1219 Frederick II (1194-1250) grants sovereignty. The city has its own judicial system and collects taxes.
- 1356 Charles IV decrees in the Golden Bull that every Emperor has to spend the first day of his Imperial Diet in Nuremberg.
- 1424 The Imperial Crown Jewels arrive in Nuremberg.
- 1493 Hartmann Schedel (1140-1514) prints the "Chronicle of the World" on Anton Koberger's printing press.
- 1494 Martin Behaim creates the first globe.
- 1512 At the Imperial Diet Emperor Maximilian commissions numerous projects to Albrecht Dürer (1471-1528).
- 1525 Nuremberg becomes Protestant.
- 1806 Napoleon turns the city over to Bavaria. Many works of art had to be sold at this time due to a lack of finances.
- 1835 Germany's first steam-operated train, the Adler (eagle), travels between Nuremberg and Fürth.
- 1933 Nuremberg becomes the venue for the Nazi Party rallies.
- 1945 The allied forces conduct the heaviest air attacks on the city which kill 1829 people and destroy the majority of the old town.
- 1945 The Nuremberg Trials began followed by twelve further trials. They became a milestone in the development of public international law.
- 1950 The first International Toy Fair, which became one of the world's most important annual meetings in this sector, is held in Nuremberg.
- 1995 The first International Human Rights Award was awarded to Sergej Kowaljow. This award is now granted biennially and became part of a huge variety of Nuremberg's activities promoting human rights.
- 2001 Foundation of the "Documentation Center Nazi Party Rally Grounds"
- 2005 The metropolis of Nuremberg becomes a "European Metropolitan Region".
- 2006 Parts of the World Cup Soccer Games take place in Nuremberg.

General Information

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Habitant of Eastern European Countries	75,00 €	75,00 €
Resident (Assistenzarzt)	75,00 € *	75,00 € *
Student	25,00 € *	25,00 € *

* Reduction with certificate only

Credits:

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German doctors please do not forget to bring your barcode stickers with you for online registration of the credits (does not apply for visitors from Baden-Württemberg).

Board of Directors Meeting The meeting is restricted to the GKS Board members. It will take place on

Thursday, September 18th, 2008, 18:00

at the Restaurant Sebald, Weinmarkt 14, 90403 Nürnberg, which is located in the old town near the congress venue.

Gala-Dinner

The Gala-Dinner will take place on

Friday, September 19th, 2008, 19:00

at the Rittersaal der Kaiserburg. The historical Kaiserburg (emperor's castle) is a walking distance away from the congress venue. The fee is 40 Euro, please register with INTERCONGRESS or when entering the congress on Friday morning.



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Scientific Programme

Friday, 19th September 2008

08:00 – 08:40

Registration

08:40 – 09:00 Welcome addresses, organizational topics

5'	Greetings of President of German Trauma Society (DGU)	A. Ekkernkamp, Berlin
5'	Greetings of GKS Honorary President	D. Seligson, Louisville
5'	Greetings of Congress Chairman	H.W. Stedtfeld, Nuremberg
5'	Greetings of the Lord Major of the City of Nuremberg	Dr. Klemens Gsell

09:00 – 10:20

Biomechanics & Bone Healing

Chairmen: Ekkernkamp, Berlin / Stürmer, Göttingen

20'	Keynote lecture: Is there a difference between diaphyseal and metaphyseal fracture healing?	Prof. Dr. Klaus Michael Stürmer, Göttingen
8' + 2'	Arterial supply of the distal femur and its relevance in fracture treatment of Hoffa's Fracture	<i>Meyer C Heiss C Kraus R Szalay G Schnettler R</i>
8' + 2'	Reinforcement of intramedullary fixation with hydroxyapatite cement	<i>Owens K Douglas L Seligson D</i>

8' + 2'

The effect of nanoparticulate hydroxyapatite in combination with collagen-type-1 and/or phosphoserine on fracture healing - An experimental study in rats

Stigler B
Alt V
Peters S
Obert M
Sahrholz M
Schindler D
Schummer D
Oliviera-Cavalcanti M
Lips K
Schnettler R

8' + 2'

Estrogen and raloxifene supports fracture healing process of metaphyseal osteoporotic bone in rat

Stürmer E
Sehmisch S
Rack T
Tezval M
Seidlova-Wuttke D
Wuttke W
Stürmer KM

20'

Keynote lecture: Has IM fixation a chance in metaphyseal fractures of long bones?

Prof. Dr. med. Thomas Mittlmeier, Rostock

10:20 – 10:50

Coffee Break; Exhibition

10:50 – 12:20

Salvage Procedures, Miscellaneous

Chairmen: Bühren, Murnau / Mittlmeier, Rostock

20'

Keynote Lecture: The nail as a tool for arthrodesis

Prof. Dr. med. Volker Bühren, Murnau

8' + 2'

Percutaneous, minimal-invasive stable fixation of metatarsal-V-avulsion and Jones-Fractures

Friedl W
Wright J

8' + 2'

Early results from transtibiocalcaneal arthrodesis of ankle fragility fractures with the hindfoot fusion nail

Lögters T
Thelen S
Windolf J
Linhardt W

8' + 2'	Prevalence of HIV and Hepatitis B + C in orthopedic trauma patients – Evaluation of over 9000 in patients in a level 1 trauma center	<i>Klein M Schmitz-Sieg W Hildebrand F Krettek C</i>
8' + 2'	Minimalinvasive screw osteosynthesis of the scaphoid fracture	<i>Schütz L Papke Y Freitag S Josten C</i>
8' + 2'	The use of circular fine wire frames for the treatment of displaced intra-articular calcaneal fractures	<i>Klutts P Mauffrey C Seligson D</i>
8' + 2'	Ulna shortening osteotomy with the XS nail. A new operation technique	<i>Friedl W</i>
8' + 2'	Surgical strategy in multiple trauma patients with proximal femur fracture	<i>Woltmann A Wurm S Hierholzer C Trapp O Bühren V</i>

Lunch – Exhibition – Workshops

AESCULAP®

Minimal-invasive fixation of distal radial fractures

12:20 – 13:30

PD Dr. med. Georg Gradl, Rostock

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the Stryker T2 nailing platform**

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13:30
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14:00

**Invited guest lecture:
New developments of IM
fracture fixation**

**Prof. Russell,
Memphis**

14:00 – 14:45

New implants & New techniques

Chairmen: Sárváry, Budapest / Wich, Berlin

15'

Keynote lecture: Guided distal interlocking of tibial and femoral nails

**Prof. András Sárváry,
Budapest**

8' + 2'

Complex olecranon fractures.
Osteosynthesis with the XS nail

*Friedl W
Gehr J*

8' + 2'

Diaphyseal interlocking – a new technique in intramedullary nailing of mid shaft fractures. Finite element analysis and biomechanical evaluation in an experimental setup

*Gradl G
Ruther C
Tietz U
Fabry C
Mittlmeier T*

8' + 2'

Intramedullary nailing versus volar plating for the fixation of A3 fractures of the distal radius. A biomechanical study

*Gradl G
Burkhard K
Nowak T
Müller L
Rommens P*

14:45 – 15:15

Coffee Break; Exhibition

15:15 – 17:00

Tibia

Chairmen: Hertz, Vienna / Dittel, Stuttgart

20'

Keynote Lecture: The value of angular stable interlocking screws in IM fixation of extraarticular metaphyseal fractures

**Prof. Dr. Harald Hertz,
Vienna**

8' + 2'

Alignment and entry point after intramedullary nailing of proximal quarter tibia fractures – an anatomical study in fresh frozen cadavers

*Weninger P
Tschabitscher M
Hertz H*

8' + 2'

Extraarticular tibial fractures treated with the new AO Tibial nail system. Initial experience

*Bail HJ
Schaser KD
Dahne M
van Scherpenzeel K
Wichlas F
Haas NP*

8' + 2'

Damage to intraarticular structures after tibial nailing – an anatomical study comparing three standard approaches

*Weninger P
Hertz H*

8' + 2'

Analysis of complications after nailing of tibial shaft fractures

*Karavalakis G
Reichert S
Dittel KK*

8' + 2'

Percutaneous stabilisation of very distal lower leg fractures with the XS nail

*Friedl W
Gehr J*

8' + 2'

Intramedullary nailing of distal tibial fractures: What about ankle function?

*Okcu G
Ozkayin N
Aktuglu K*

20'

Keynote Lecture: The value of IM fixation in tibial plafond fractures

**Prof. Dr. Volker Bühren,
Murnau**

17:00

2008 General Assembly of the GKS
- Only for members of the Gerhard-Küntschler-Society –

For the agenda please refer to page 41.

Gala-Dinner

19:00 – 23:00

Rittersaal (Knight's Hall) of the Emperor's Castle,
Nuremberg
including sightseeing-tour in the historic castle



Saturday, 20th September 2008

09:00 – 10:30

Femur

Chairmen: Seligson, Louisville / Ostermann, Bocholt

20'

Keynote Lecture: Limits of IM fracture fixation at the distal femur

Prof. Dr. David Seligson, Louisville

8' + 2'

Femur fractures treated with the new AO femoral nail LFN (Expert Lateral Femoral Nail): Initial experience

*Bail HJ
Schaser KD
Dahne M
van Scherpenzeel K
Wichlas F
Haas NP*

8' + 2'

Minimally invasive plate osteosynthesis using plates with angular stability in distal femoral fractures

*Sirbu P
Carata E
Petreus T
Bruja R
Asaftei R
Botez P*

8' + 2'

The factors that influence the results of the osteosynthesis of the intracapsular neck fractures of the femur with cannulated screws

*Ozkayin N
Okcu G
Kaan E
Aktuglu K*

8' + 2'

Clinical results of trochanteric fractures with intramedullary fixation

*Kawatani Y
Anraku Y
Kunitake K
Tsutsumi Y
Nishida K*

8' + 2'

Open nailing of femur shaft fractures

*Burkett B
Owens K
Seligson D*

8' + 2'

Reostheosynthesis of proximal femur fractures

*Tzachev N
Baltov A
Zlatev B
Lilianov D
Iotov A*

8' + 2'

Periprosthetic femoral fractures by in-situ lengthening of the prosthesis - algorithm of treatment

*Meyer C
Alt V
Heiss C
Kraus R
Schnettler R*

10:30 – 11:00

Coffee Break; Exhibition

11:00 – 12:00

Proximal Humerus

Chairmen: *Stedtfeld, Nuremberg / Verbruggen, Maastricht*

20'

Keynote lecture: Has interlocking nail fixation become a standard of humeral head fracture treatment?

PD Dr. med. Hans-Werner Stedtfeld, Nuremberg

8' + 2'

Was Neer right or... is poor functional outcome related to angulations measured on a standard radiography of the shoulder?

*Verbruggen J
Poeze M
Lenssen A
van Empel J*

8' + 2'

External fixation for shoulder fractures

*Seligson D
Owens K
Benson D*

8' + 2'

Nailing or plating for comminuted fractures of the proximal humerus? A meta-analysis of Level-4 evidence

*Stengel D
Wich
Seifert J
Ekkernkamp A*

8' + 2'

Humeral lengthening after growth arrest due to simple bone cyst

*Dongowski N
Kraus R
Schnettler R*

Lunch – Exhibition – Workshops

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Intramedullary fixation of humeral head fractures

12:00 – 13:00

PD Dr. med. H.-W. Stedtfeld, Nuremberg



The XS-Nail-System

Prof. Dr. med. Wilhelm Friedl, Aschaffenburg

13:00 – 14:20

Clavicle; Humeral shaft and distal humerus

Chairmen: Linhardt, Düsseldorf / Schnettler, Giessen

20'

Keynote lecture: Small-bone-nailing

**Job Velazquez, M.D.
Mexico-City**

8' + 2'

Clavicle midshaft fracture, pin vs. plate, a retrospective analysis

*Witt A
Kühling J
Schmidt J*

8' + 2'

The treatment of midshaft clavicular fractures with the Rockwood pin

*Hoffmann F
Pohl L*

8' + 2'

Surgical treatment of humeral shaft fractures: Intramedullary nail versus locked plating

*Statton J
Benson D
Seligson D*

8' + 2'

Humeral shaft fractures - minimally invasive plate osteosynthesis by anterior approach. Preliminary results

*Sirbu P
Asaftei R
Bruja R
Berea G
Carata E
Botez P*

8' + 2'

Intramedullary nailing of the humerus. Clinical outcomes

*Gouvas G
Bisbinas I
Boutsiadis A
Christodoulou P
Pantazis E
Savvides M
Vraggalas V*

8' + 2'

Intraoperative radiation exposure in displaced supracondylar humeral fractures - a comparison of surgical methods

*Klein K
Joeris A
Castellani C
Schnettler R
Kraus R*

8' + 2'

Transition plating of the distal humerus

*Douglas L
Stimac J
Seligson D*

14:30 – 15:00

Coffee Break; Exhibition

15:00 – 16:00

Treatment of Nonunions

Chairmen: Gäbler, Vienna / Biber, Nuremberg

8' + 2'

The treatment of nonunions following intramedullary nailing of femoral shaft fractures: 100 % success treated with combined osteosynthesis, plating & bone grafting

Chuan-Mu C

8' + 2'

15 years treatment of non-unions: is there such a difference between atrophic and hypertrophic non-union?

*van Dijk W
Poeze M
Brink
Vebruggen J*

8' + 2'

The use of an antibiotic cement nail in infected tibia fractures and non-unions

*Heinsen J
Seligson D
Stedtfeld HW
Stimac J
Hempel D*

8' + 2'

Treatment of pseudoarthrosis of the humerus diaphysis by LCP

*Baltov A
Tzachev N
Lilianov D
Zlatev B
Iotov A*

8' + 2'

Improving bone healing through the use of autologous thrombocyte concentrate for therapy-refractory pseudoarthrosis

*Jungbluth P
Hakimi M
Grassmann JP
Windolf J
Linhardt W*

8' + 2'

Plate osteosynthesis of atrophic diaphyseal humerus nonunion

*Hierholzer C
Glowalla C
Beickert R
Bühren V*

16:00 – 16:15

Farewell, Closing ceremony



Invited speakers and special guests

*Prof. Dr. med. Volker Bühren
Murnau / Germany*

*Prof. Dr. med. Dr. h.c. Axel Ekkernkamp
Berlin / Germany*

*Prof. Dr. med. Wilhelm Friedl
Aschaffenburg / Germany*

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Göttingen / Germany*

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Workshops

Friday, September 19th

Lunch-Workshop 1: *Continued success of Küntscher's heritage: the Stryker T2 nailing platform*

Stryker's intramedullary T2™ nailing system has expanded the former standard indications of diaphyseal fractures to many fractures near joints. A special focus in the design of this nails was placed to features as angular stability, three-dimensional interlocking and an optimized position of the screws.

Visit this workshop in order to learn more about the Stryker T2 nailing platform!

Lunch-Workshop 2: *Minimal-invasive fixation of distal radial fractures*

The operative treatment of distal radial fractures becomes more and more frequent. But volar plating, which seems to be the standard therapy nowadays, has the disadvantage of a large open surgical approach. Many of these fractures can be effectively treated minimally-invasive by a new intramedullary implant of Aesculap, the Targon DR. In this workshop PD Dr. Georg Gradl from Rostock shows you how to do it.

Saturday, September 20th

Lunch-Workshop 1: *The XS-Nail-System*

The IP-XS-Nail® system is an interlocking nail system that includes nails of various different sizes. The system is used to treat patella fractures, olecranon fractures and osteotomies, fractures of the malleolus (internal and external malleoli), Pilon fractures (fibula), and injuries to the base of the little toe, all Weber type A, B and C fractures and fractures of the ulna.

Prof. Wilhelm Friedl from Aschaffenburg / Germany is a renowned pioneer of intramedullary fixation in small bones. Visit his workshop and get new insights into the fascinating principles of small bone reconstruction.

Lunch-Workshop 2: *Intramedullary fixation of humeral head fractures*

Aesculap's Targon PH Nail was the revolution in proximal humeral nailing that opened the door to intramedullary fixation of multipart humeral head fractures. Until today it is the leading implant on the market for these purposes. Treating these difficult fractures successfully requires not only a suitable implant, but also sophisticated operative technique. Learn more about this techniques by visiting this workshop given by PD Dr. med. Stedtfeld, who is one of the world's most renowned experts for this topic.

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Report of Prof. Klaus Dittel, GKS Treasurer
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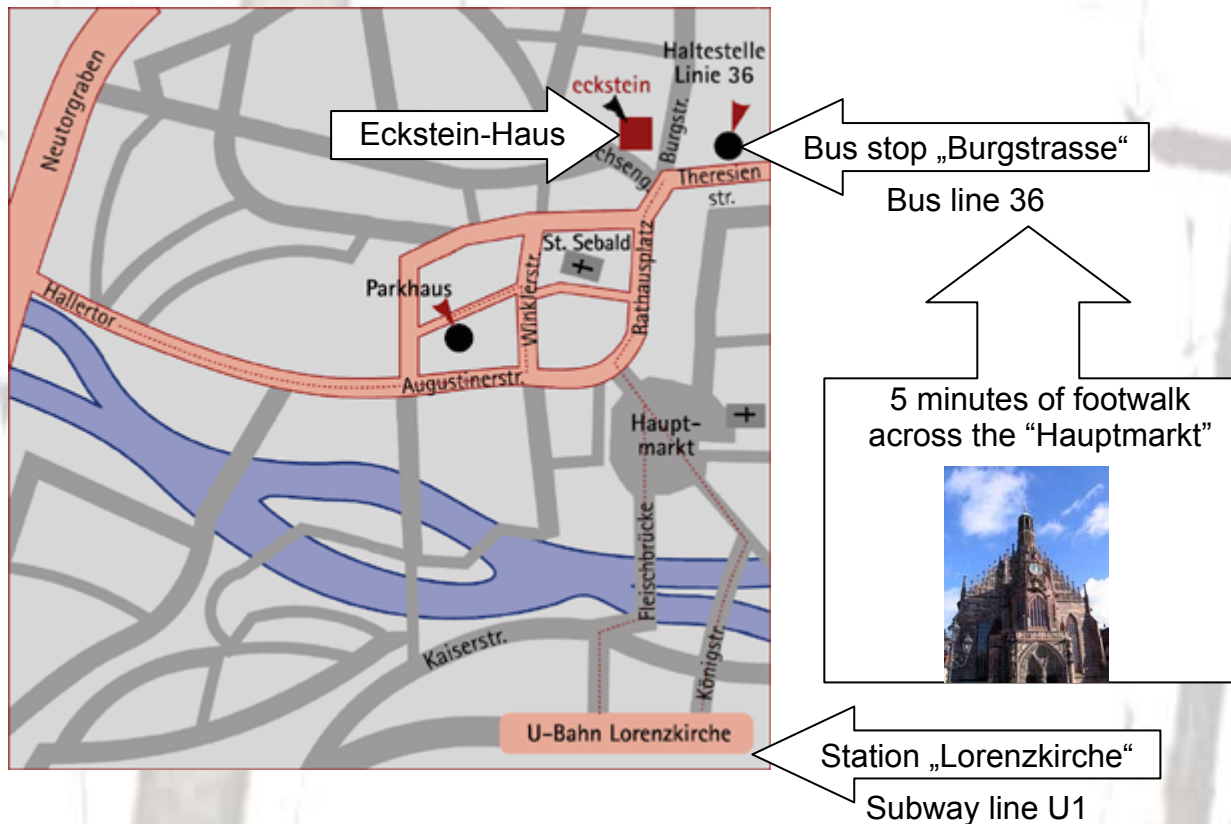
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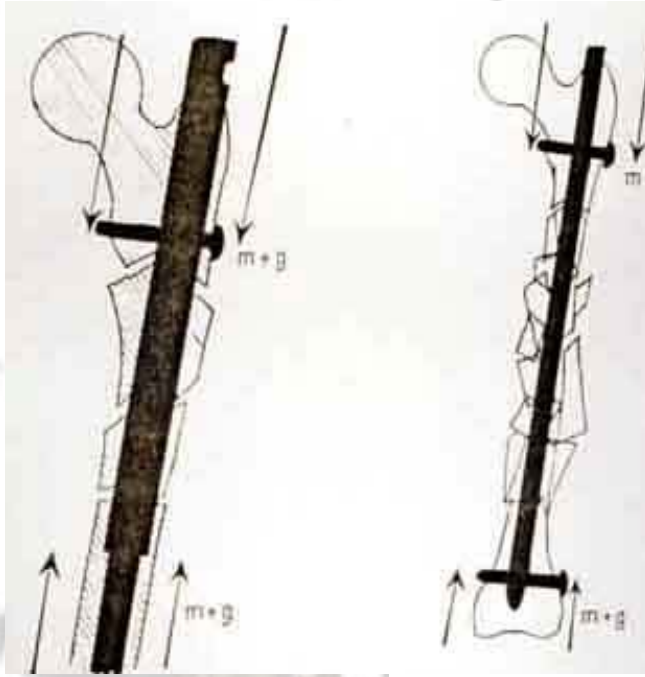
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