



**Jorge de Almeida Pereira**

Jorge Pereira was born in Hamburg in the late Germany's Federal Republic, son of Portuguese emigrants, in 1969

- He qualified from the University of Coimbra in 1993
- In 2000, he undertook the Advanced Trauma Life Support course for doctors (ATLS) and in 2001, the Instructor course and became a member of the Portuguese faculty of the ATLS, under the auspices of the SPC (Portuguese Society of Surgery)
- Since 2000 he is team leader of the trauma team at the São Teotónio Hospital (Viseu, Portugal)
- Since 2001 he participates in the ATLS and TEAM programs in Portugal
- In 2002 he completed his training in General Surgery at the São Teotónio Hospital
- In 2002 he is accepted as member of the Portuguese Society of Surgery (SPC)
- In 2003 he became member of the Competence in Emergency Medicine of the Portuguese Medical Association (Ordem dos Médicos)
- In 2005 he attends to the Post-graduate course of Trauma, in the Medical Faculty of University of Porto, including a course of Pediatric trauma, Neurotrauma care and Catastrophe situations courses
- In 2005, in Porto, he undertook the Definitive Surgical Trauma Care course (DSTC, IATSIC)
- Founding member and Secretary of the Lusitanian Association of Trauma and Emergency Surgery (ALTEC), in 2005
- Since 2006 member of ISS and IATSIC
- Since 2006 he is member of the Sub-Committee on Trauma of the SPC, being its Coordinator from 2008 to 2010. Member of the Board of Directors of the SPC since 2012
- Member of the National Group for Creation of the Emergency Surgery Competence, since its foundation in 2006
- Instructor in DSTC Courses organized in Portugal since 2007
- Medical Coordinator of a Intermediate Surgical Care Unit at his Hospital, since May 2007
- Individual Member of ESTES since May 2009, with particular interest in the Visceral Trauma, Emergency Surgery and Surgical Education Sections. Co-founder of the MUSEC (Modular Ultrasound ESTES Course), which debuted in Lyon ECTES 2012.

Currently, Jorge Pereira works in the Surgical Department of the São Teotónio Hospital as General Surgeon, with particular interests in Trauma and Emergency Surgery, Hepatobiliary surgery and laparoscopy. He has developed skills in the area of emergency ultrasound and participates in ultrasound courses for doctors as instructor, namely MUSEC. He is involved in surgical education and training with medical students, general interns and surgical residents.