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Felix Eckstein, born 1964 in Freiburg, Germany studied Medicine in Freiburg and Heidelberg, where he graduated in 1991. In 1987 he received a scholarship from the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) to study Medicine at Bristol University (U.K.), and in 1988 a scholarship from the Dr. Carl Duisberg Stiftung to complete his doctoral thesis at the University of Innsbruck (Austria). In 1990, Felix Eckstein completed electives at the Hotel Dieu in Paris (Surgery) and at the Centre Gui de Chauliac in Montpellier, France (Neurology).

In 1991, Felix Eckstein joined the research group led by Prof. Reinhard Putz at the Institute of Anatomy at the Ludwig-Maximilians-University (LMU), Munich, Germany to work on joint morphology and mechanics. In 1993 he joined the Institute of Diagnostic Imaging at the LMU to start his work on quantitative magnetic resonance imaging of articular cartilage. He became an assistant professor at the Institute of Anatomy at LMU in 1994 and lecturer of Anatomy in 1997.

In 2003, Felix Eckstein founded Chondrometrics GmbH, a spin-off company from the LMU Munich that produces and licenses software for cartilage segmentation and quality-controlled data analysis. The company provides image analysis service for academic researchers and the pharmaceutical industry. In 2004, Felix Eckstein became Professor of Anatomy and Director of the Institute of Anatomy and Musculoskeletal Research at the Paracelsus Medical University (PMU) in Salzburg. At the PMU his team is responsible for teaching Anatomy in the preclinical curriculum and for running a comprehensive post-graduate surgical course system. The research by Felix Eckstein's team focuses on the integration of imaging methods for understanding the morphology, function and disease of musculoskeletal tissues, in particular osteoarthritis and osteoporosis. Felix Eckstein has authored more than 100 peer-reviewed international journal articles and more than 20 review articles and book chapters in the field of cartilage and bone research.

Felix Eckstein has been president of the German Society of Biomechanics (DGfB) from 2002 to 2003, board member of the DGfB from 2000 to 2005, Secretary General of the Osteoarthritis Research Society International (OARSI) in 2005 and 2006, and is currently board member of OARSI. He is chair of the OARSI Outreach Committee.

In June 2007, Felix Eckstein organized the 1st OARSI Osteoarthritis Imaging Workshop in Airing (Germany), with 126 registered participants from academia, regulatory and funding agencies, and industry. He was co-organizer of the 2nd OARSI Imaging Workshop in Boston (MA) in June 2008, of the 3rd Workshop in York (England) in May 2009, and is organizer of the 5th Workshop in June 2011 in Salzburg, Austria.

In September 2010, Felix Eckstein received the "Clinical Research Award" of the Osteoarthritis Research Society International (OARSI), which was granted to him at the World Congress of Osteoarthritis in Brussels, Belgium

Felix Eckstein serves on the editorial board of Osteoarthritis and Cartilage, and is Associate Editor of Cell Tissue Organs and Annals of Anatomy.