

Dear Patient,

Once you have made a decision to work with Dr. Christian Gäbler and his Sportambulatorium Wien team, I will be your contact for any questions you have regarding anesthesia. You will benefit not only from receiving the very best surgery and anesthesiology competence and experience, but also from our professional cooperation that has been running smoothly for more than ten years.

In addition to your surgical consultation, you will also need an anesthesia interview. Together, we will discuss any previous illnesses and experiences with surgery and select the very best anesthetic method for you, taking your wishes into account. There are basically two options for this:

1. *A phone call* a few days before the operation

I will generally contact you by phone 1–2 days prior to your operation in order to discuss the medical details with you in an undisturbed environment. I will fill out the necessary forms during the call, put the date and duration of our conversation on it, and pass it on to you to sign on the day of the operation. Your signature confirms that you were provided with information and consent to receiving medical treatment (anesthesia).

This option is recommended for patients who have no significant comorbidities and have had no negative experiences with anesthesia.

1. *Personal appointment at my office*

I recommend a more detailed in-person discussion to patients who have health problems such as impaired heart or lung functionality, a stroke, insulin-dependent diabetes, or epilepsy. Patients who have had a previous bad experience with anesthesia of any kind should also have an in-person consultation.

Please visit my website at <http://www.dr-gonano.at>, to see my availability and detailed information about anesthesia and anesthetic procedures. If you would like to have a personal conversation, please feel free to contact me at any time.

I am looking forward to getting to know you and thank you in advance for your trust in me.

With kind regards,

Dr. Christopher Gonano, MBA, MLS, MMSc