

## **Dr. Matthias Dunkel**

Dr. Matthias Dunkel joined Geistlich Pharma AG as Deputy Chief Operating Officer (COO) in November 2016. He has more than 20 years' experience in executive management and international sales and marketing roles in the life sciences and medical devices industry. Before joining Geistlich Pharma AG, Dr. Matthias Dunkel worked at the AO Foundation (Davos, Switzerland) where, as Executive Director, he led the global AOTrauma division.

His experience in medical devices started in 1997 when he joined Mathys Medical AG (Bettlach, Switzerland) as Area Sales Manager for North-east Asia. He became a member of the Executive Committee after various posts. In 2005 he took over as Vice-President and Business Unit head of the Biomaterials division of Synthes Inc. for all regions outside North America. In 2012 it became part of DePuy Synthes.

Dr. Matthias Dunkel graduated from the Swiss Federal Institute of Technology in Zurich (ETH Zürich) with a Master's degree in Biochemistry and a PhD in Biotechnology and Food Sciences. He completed various executive management programs at INSEAD in Fontainebleau (YMP) and IMD in Lausanne (PEP 1 & 2). A Swiss national, he grew up in Geneva and now lives with his wife and two daughters in the Solothurn area.