

# PD DR. MICHAEL CASSEL

ICF Standing Medical & Anti-Doping Committee  
Member



Head of Medicine  
German Canoe Federation

## ABOUT ME

### Professional Experience & Sports involvement

PD Dr. Michael Cassel is a highly qualified medical professional with extensive expertise in sports medicine and orthopaedics. He has been a temporary member of the ICF Medical & Anti-Doping Committee since this year and brings with him a wealth of experience from his long-standing involvement with the German Canoe Federation. Since 2007, he has been an integral part of the federation's medical team, and since 2016, he has served as the Head of Medicine, overseeing the health and well-being of athletes.

Dr. Cassel's impressive credentials include a Specialist degree in Orthopaedics and Trauma Surgery (2018) and a qualification in Sports Medicine (2019). He has also completed numerous certifications, including Emergency Medicine and Skeletal Radiology, as well as training in Chiropractic/Manual Therapy. He is an active member of the German Society of Sports Medicine and Prevention (DGSP) and the Society of Orthopaedic-Traumatology Sports Medicine (GOTS), where he contributes to the Committee on Children's Sports Orthopaedics.

Dr. Cassel's role as the Head of Medicine for the German Canoe Federation has seen him accredited as a Canoe Medical Doctor for significant events, including the European Games and the Olympic Games in Tokyo 2021 and Paris 2024.

With his dedication to advancing sports medicine and his commitment to athlete welfare, PD Dr. Michael Cassel is well-positioned to make valuable contributions as a member to the ICF Standing Medical & Anti-Doping Committee.