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Current position

- Director of the Department of Medicine I – Cardiology, Angiology, Pneumology and Intensive Care Medicine, Klinikum Fulda, Fulda, Germany.

Profession

- Interventionalist.
- Healthcare Professional (Nurse, Radiographer, Technician) working in PCI.
- Industry Professional.
- Other.

Additional Information

- Fellow of the ESC.
- EAPCI Member.
- Member of the German Cardiac Society.
- Member of the Working Group "Interventional Cardiology" (AGIK) of the Germany Cardiac Society (GCS).

General CV

PROFESSIONAL CAREER:

1984 - 1991	Medical School, Albert-Ludwigs University Freiburg, Germany.
1998	Board of Internal Medicine.
2001	Board of Cardiology.
2009	Board of Intensive Care Medicine.
1991 - 1995	Clinical Fellow, Dept. of Medicine / Cardiology, Albert-Ludwigs University Freiburg Germany.
1995 - 1998	Clinical Fellow, Dept. of Medicine / Cardiology, J. W. Goethe University Frankfurt am Main, Germany.
1998 – 2009	Senior Physician J. W. Goethe University, Dept. of Medicine / Cardiology, Frankfurt a. M., Germany.
2000	Assoc. Professor of Medicine, J. W. Goethe University Frankfurt.
2005 – 2009	Assistant Professor of Medicine, J. W. Goethe University Frankfurt.
Since 04/2009	Director Dept. of Medicine I - Cardiology, Angiology, Pneumology and Intensive care medicine, Klinikum Fulda, Fulda, Germany.

CLINICAL AND SCIENTIFIC INTERESTS:

- Pathogenesis of atherosclerosis (establishing prognostic importance of endothelial dysfunction) and coronary pathophysiology (pressure wire, intracoronary imaging).
- Coronary intervention.
- Acute coronary syndrome and antithrombotic therapy.
- Cardiac stem cell therapy.
- Transcatheter aortic valve implantation.

Previous experience in EAPCI, ESC or your National Bodies

2003 - 2007	Guideline committee „Diagnostic catheterization“ of the German Cardiac Society (GCS).
Since 2005	Member of the radiology quality insurance committee of the federal state of Hessen („Ärztliche Stelle für Qualitätssicherung in der Radiologie Hessen“).

2005- 2013	Member of the nucleus of the working group „Interventionel Cardiology“ (AGIK) of the German Cardiac Society (GCS).
2008 - 2011	Chairman of the working group „Interventionel Cardiology“ (AGIK) of the German Cardiac Society (GCS).
2008 - 2010	Accreditation-Committee for the European subspeciality “Interventional Cardiology” of the European Association of Percutaneous Cardiovascular Interventions (EAPCI) and of the European Board for the Speciality of Cardiology (EBSC).
2008 - 2011	Chairman of program committee of “AGIK intervention” (Interventional Cardiology at the annual meeting of the German Cardiac Society).
2008 - 2012	Member of the program committee of the EuroPCR – Congress.
2009 - 2012	Chairman of the Committee “Curriculum Interventional Cardiology” of the German Cardiac Society.
Since 2012	Chairman of the Task Force “Curriculum interventional cardiology” of the German Cardiac Society.
Since 2011	Chairman of the EAPCI committee “International Affairs and National Societies”.
Since 2013	Member of the “Klinische Kommission” of the German Cardiac Society.

Publications in the field of PCI

ORIGINAL ARTICLES:

1. Lefèvre T, Kappetein AP, Wolner E, Nataf P, Thomas M, **Schächinger V**, De Bruyne, B, Eltchaninoff H, Thielmann M, Himbert D, Romano M, Serruys P, Wimmer-Greinecker, G; PARTNER EU Investigator Group. One year follow-up of the multi-centre European PARTNER transcatheter heart valve study. **Eur Heart J**. 2011 Jan;32(2):148-57.
2. Walther T, Kasimir MT, Doss M, Schuler G, Simon P, **Schächinger V**, Mohr FW, Wimmer-Greinecker G. One-year interim follow-up results of the TRAVERCE trial: the initial feasibility study for trans-apical aortic-valve implantation. **Eur J Cardiothorac Surg**. 2011 Apr;39(4):532-7.
3. **V. Schächinger**, S. Erbs, A. Elsässer, W. Haberbosch, R. Hambrecht, H. Hölschermann, J. Yu, R. Corti, D. G. Mathey, C. W. Hamm, T. Süselbeck, B. Assmus, T. Tonn, S. Dimmeler, und A. M. Zeiher. Intracoronary bone marrow-derived progenitor cells in acute myocardial infarction. **N.Engl.J Med**. 355 (12):1210-1221, 2006.

4. B. Assmus, J. Honold, **V. Schächinger**, M. B. Britten, U. Fischer-Rasokat, R. Lehmann, C. Teupe, K. Pistorius, H. Martin, N. D. Abolmaali, T. Tonn, S. Dimmeler, und A. M. Zeiher. Transcatheter transplantation of progenitor cells after myocardial infarction. **N.Engl.J Med.** 355 (12):1222-1232, 2006.
5. **V. Schächinger**, C. W. Hamm, T. Münzel, M. Haude, S. Baldus, E. Grube, T. Bonzel, T. Konorza, R. Koster, R. Arnold, J. Haase, P. Probst, J. vom Dahl, F. J. Neumann, H. Mudra, B. Hennen, L. Thiele, und A. M. Zeiher. A randomized trial of polytetrafluoroethylene-membrane-covered stents compared with conventional stents in aortocoronary saphenous vein grafts. **J.Am.Coll.Cardiol.** 42 (8):1360-1369, 2003.
6. **V. Schächinger**, M. B. Britten, und A. M. Zeiher. Prognostic impact of coronary vasodilator dysfunction on adverse long-term outcome of coronary heart disease. **Circulation** 101 (16):1899-1906, 2000.
7. D. Walter, **V. Schächinger**, M. Elsner, S. Dimmeler, und A. M. Zeiher. Platelet glycoprotein IIIa polymorphisms and risk of coronary stent thrombosis. **Lancet** 350 (9086):1217-1219, 1997.

GUIDELINES / STATEMENTS OF SCIENTIFIC ORGANIZATIONS:

8. **Schächinger V**, Naber, C. K.; Kreuzer, J.; Levenson, B., Mudra, H., Voelker, W. Curriculum Interventionelle Kardiologie [Curriculum interventional cardiology of the German Cardiac Society]. **Kardiologe** 2012;6:315-323.
9. Scheller B, Levenson B, Joner M, Zahn R, Klauss V, Naber C, **Schächinger V**, Elsässer A für die Arbeitsgruppe interventionelle Kardiologie (AGIK) der Deutschen Gesellschaft für Kardiologie (DGK). Medikamente freisetzende Koronarstents und mit Medikamenten beschichtete Ballonkatheter. Positionspapier der DGK 2011 [Drug-eluting coronary stents and drug-coated balloon catheters. 2011 position paper of the German Cardiac Society]. **Kardiologe**. 2011;5:411-435.
10. C. W. Hamm, A. Albrecht, T. Bonzel, M. Kelm, H. Lange, **V. Schächinger**, W. Terres, and W. Voelker. [Guideline diagnostic heart catheterization]. **Clin.Res.Cardiol.** 97 (8):475-512, 2008.

Distinctions