Biography

Prof./Dr. Eberhard Grube, MD

- Eberhard Grube is Chief of the Department of Cardiology and Angiology at the Heart Center Siegburg in Germany and Consulting Professor of Medicine at Stanford. He is internationally renowned as an innovator in the development and testing of new devices and procedures for cardiology. Over the past decade he has taken the lead in the initial clinical testing of drug-eluting stents, percutaneous closure devices, new atherectomy techniques, catheter-based valve surgery and treatment of vulnerable plaque. His broad experience and early exposure to a wide range of new devices not yet available in the U.S. contribute to his unique vision for the future of innovations in cardiovascular technology.

- Dr. Grube's prior hospital and university employment include Professor and Chair of Cardio-Pulmonary Function, Director of the Echocardiography Laboratory, and Director of the Cardiac Catheterization Laboratory at the Medical School of the University of Bonn. He completed a fellowship in cardiology and cardiovascular surgery at the University of Wisconsin Medical School. Dr. Grube completed medical school at the Rheinische Friedrich-Wilhelm University in Bonn, Germany, from which he also received his doctorate. He completed his internship at the Ev. Hospital in Bonn, Germany, and his residency at the Medical School of the University of Bonn.

- Dr. Grube has performed 350 open-heart operations on patients with heart valve disease and coronary heart disease as 1st assistant (Profs. Dr. W.D. Johnson and J. Hoffmann, Medical School of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, USA).

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