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Personal Information

Nationality: Irish

Date of birth: 26 April 1976

Education

PhD in Medical Life Science and Technology (With Distinction)

Technische Universität München, Munich, Germany (2011)

Medical Degree MB BCh BAO (Honours)

National University of Ireland, Dublin, Ireland (2000)

Professional Experience

2017-ongoing Deputy Medical Director, Dept. of CV Disaeses

- Deutsches Herzzentrum München, Munich. Germany.

2012-2017 Consultant Cardiologist (Oberarzt)

- Deutsches Herzzentrum München, Munich. Germany.

2010- ongoing Director, OCT Imaging Core Lab, ISAResearch Centre

- Deutsches Herzzentrum München, Munich. Germany.

2003-2012 Cardiology Fellowship (Specialist Registrar)

- Deutsches Herzzentrum München, Munich. Germany. 2007-2011
- St. James Hospital, Dublin. 2006-2007
- University College Hospital, Galway. 2005-2006
- Beaumont Hospital, Dublin. 2004-2005
- Letterkenny General Hospital, Co. Donegal. 2003-4

2000-2003 Internship & General Medical Training (GPT)

- Mater Hospital, Dublin
- Mayo Clinic Hospital, Scottsdale, Arizona. USA

Professional Qualifications

- German Cardiac Society Additional Qualification as Interventional Cardiologist 01/2015
- Bavarian Medical Council Certificate of Specialist in Internal Medicine and Cardiology 04/2012
- Irish Medical Council Certificate of Specialist Doctor 02/2012
- Royal College of Physicians of Ireland Certificate of Satisfactory Completion of Specialist Training 03/2011
- Membership Examinations of Royal College of Physicians of Ireland (MRCPI) 06/2002

Awards Received

- Andreas-Grüntzig-Forschungspreis (German Cardiac Society) 2016
- Award for highest ranked abstract from Germany, ACC scientific sessions 2015
- **University College Dublin MGA Meenan Medal** for Research in Medicine and Surgery Winner 2010

- Transcatheter Cardiovascular Therapeutics **Thomas J. Linnemeier Spirit of Interventional Cardiology Young Investigator Award** Winner 2009
- **European Society of Cardiology Atherothrombosis Research Fellowship** 2008
- Irish Cardiac Society Young Investigator Award Finalist 2008
- Irish Board for Training in Cardiovascular Medicine **Travelling Fellowship** 2007
- Irish Cardiac Echo Case Presentation Winner 2007
- Undergraduate **Gold Medal** in Ophthalmology 1999
- University College Dublin Dean's Award 1999
- **National University of Ireland Entrance Scholarship** 1994

Interests

Astronomy, Opera, Road-cycling, Rugby, Skiing, Tennis, Travel

Professional Affiliations

- Board Member European Association for Percutaneous Coronary Intervention (EAPCI)
- Co-Chair, Patient Initiatives Committee, EAPCI
- Fellow of European Society of Cardiology (Elected 2011)
- Member, ESC Industry Relations Committee, ESC Advocacy Committee and ESC EU Regulatory Affairs Committee
- Scientist, Munich Heart Alliance, German Centre for Cardiovascular Research
- Royal College of Physicians of Ireland
- German Cardiac Society
- Irish Cardiac Society

Clinical Trial Activities

Principal Investigator: ISAR-DESIRE 4, ISAR-ABSORB-MI, ISAR-DESIRE 3A, ISAR-RESORB, Cobra REDUCE

Local Principal Investigator/ Local Investigator: COMPARE-ACUTE, ILLUMIEN I, PLATFORM, RESTORE II, GABI Registry

Editorial and Reviewer Activities

Editorial: Deputy Editor: EuroIntervention; Editorial Consultant: JACC Cardiovascular Interventions; Editorial Board Member: Circulation, Cardiovascular Revascularization Medicine

Reviewer: New England Journal of Medicine, Lancet, Journal of American Medical Association, Circulation, JACC, European Heart Journal, JACC Interventions, JACC Imaging, Heart, EuroIntervention (top 3 reviewers 2013), American Heart Journal, American Journal of Cardiology, International Journal of Cardiology and others

Grant Reviewer: Heart Research UK

Textbook Editorial Reviewer: The Clinical Atlas of Optical Coherence Tomography for the iPad, PCR Publishing 2012; European Textbook of Percutaneous Intervention, PCR Publishing 2012

Scientific Course Organization: GulfPCR-GIM Programme Committee Member 2014; Transcatheter Cardiovascular Therapeutics Associate Director 2015-2016

Abstract Grader: Transcatheter Cardiovascular Therapeutics; EuroPCR; Cardiovascular Revascularization Therapies; European Society of Cardiology