

# Curriculum Vitae

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## Karl-Heinz Kuck

### Place and Date of Birth

Aachen, Germany 20<sup>th</sup> April 1952

### Present Position and Address

- Head of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Medical Department (Cardiology) of the St. Georg Hospital in Hamburg, Germany
- Asklepios Klinik St. Georg  
Lohmühlenstraße 5  
20099 Hamburg  
Germany

### Training and Education

- 02.01.1978 License to practice as a physician
- 15.02.1977 Promotion to Medical Doctor at the University of Cologne  
Thesis: "Methodological study for the quantitative evaluation of fibrinolytic activity in tissues. An investigation on the bovine fibrin plate".
- 23.11.1976 Medical examination at the University of Cologne, Germany
- 15.06.1970 High school graduation at the Waldschulheim Breuer in Aachen, Germany

### Post Graduate Degrees

- 31.08.1994 – 01.09.1994 Deputy Head of the Department of Cardiology of the UHE in Hamburg, Germany
- 01.06.1992 – 01.09.1994 Acting Head of the Department of Cardiology of the UHE in Hamburg, Germany
- 28.09.1989 Assistant Professor at the Department of Cardiology of the UHE in Hamburg, Germany
- 04.02.1985 – 27.09.1989 Senior physician at the Department of Cardiology of the UHE in Hamburg, Germany
- 27.02.1985 Venia legendi (Lecturer for Internal Medicine)

- 23.01.1985 Habilitation in Internal Medicine  
Thesis: "The electrophysiology of the hypertrophic cardiomyopathy"
- 21.06.1984 Specialist in Internal Medicine
- 28.05.1984 Specialist in Cardiology
- 01.05.1983 – 27.09.1989 Intern at the Department of Cardiology of the UHE  
(Head: Prof. Dr. W. Bleifeld)
- 05.01.1981 – 30.04.1983 Intern at the I. Medical Clinic of the UHE  
(Head: Prof. Dr. H. Greten)
- 01.10.1978 – 01.04.1981 Fellow at the Department of Clinical Electrophysiology of the  
University Hospital Limburg in Maastricht, Netherlands  
(Head: Prof. Dr. H.J.J. Wellens)
- 01.01.1978 Medical Assistant at the Department of Cardiology (Head: Prof.  
Dr. W. Bleifeld) of the University Hospital Eppendorf (UHE) in  
Hamburg, Germany

### **European Society of Cardiology Activities**

- Since 6/2015-04/2016 European Heart Rhythm Association (EHRA) Immediate Past  
President
- Since 06/2015-06/2017 Ex-Offico-Delegate of the European Heart Rhythm Association  
(EHRA) and in the Board of the European Society of Cardiology  
(ESC)
- 06/2013-06/2015 European Heart Rhythm Association (EHRA) President
- 06/2013-06/2015 Member of the Board of European Society of Cardiology (ESC)
- 06/2011-06/2013 European Heart Rhythm Association (EHRA) President-Elect
- 06/2009-06/2011 Chair: Committee of international affairs of the European Heart  
Rhythm Association (EHRA)
- 06/2007-06/2009 Chair: Committee of Training Fellowship of the European Heart  
Rhythm Association (EHRA)
- 06/2005-06/2007 Chair: Program committee of the European Heart Rhythm  
Association (EHRA)

### **Other International Scientific Committee Participation**

- Since 04/2015-04/2016 German Cardiac Society (GCS) President
- 04/2013-04/2015 German Cardiac Society (GCS) President-Elect

- 04/2011-04/2013 Member of program committee of German Cardiac Society (GCS)
- 04/2009-04/2011 Chairman of program committee and voting member of the board of the German Cardiac Society (GCS)
- 04/2006 President of the German Cardiac Society (GCS) Congress

## Editorial Boards

- Zeitschrift für Kardiologie- German Journal of Cardiology
- Chinese Journal of Cardiology
- Journal of Cardiovascular Electrophysiology
- 1998-2006 Heart Rhythm Journal

## Fellowships / Honours

- 08.05.2013 Michel Mirowski Award for excellence in clinical cardiology and electrophysiology
- 31.08.2012 Commitment to Innovation in medicine Award- Medtronic AF Solution
- 07.2012 Special Award for contribution to the Atrial Fibrillation in China- China Society of Pacing and Electrophysiology
- 14.04.2012 Award: Science award of the Gertrud-Spitz-Foundation- Donated by the Gertrud-Spitz Foundation
- 2011 Badge of honor - awarded by the German Cardiac Society (GCS)
- 1995 Arthur-Weber-Award- donated by the Arthur-Weber-Foundation "Research to help"

## Honorary Memberships

- Since 2011 Honorary Doctor of Semmelweis University in Budapest, Hungary
- 2008-2011 Member of the Programm Committee HRS- Member of the Heart Rhythm Society (HRS), United States of America
- Since 2004 Member of the Board of Trustees of the Werner-Otto-Foundation, Hamburg, Germany

- Since 2003

Member of the Board of Trustees of the Martini-Award-Committee, Hamburg, Germany

## Major Publications

- Please, see the attached list of publications

## Major Research Interest

- Clinical Electrophysiology
- Valvular heart Disease- Percutaneous Catheter Intervention
- Catheter Based Cardiac Stem Cell Therapy
- Cardiac Devices in Heart Failure
- Rotors in A fibrillation

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Hamburg, 08.05.2018