

CV PROF. DR. GERHARD STEINBECK

Place and date of birth : Göttingen, August 17, 1946

University Education and Clinical Career

1966-1972 Study of medicine in Berlin, Hamburg, and Göttingen

1972 Promotion

Since 1973 Scientific and clinical education at the Universities of Göttingen and Ludwig Maximilians-University of Munich (LMU)

1981 Internist, Cardiologist and Habilitation at the University of Munich

1986 Associate Professor

1993 Offer of the Chair of Internal Medicine-Cardiology at Klinikum Steglitz of Free University of Berlin declined

1993 Offer of the Chair of Cardiology at Faculty of Clinical Medicine Mannheim of University of Heidelberg declined

Since 1994 Chair and Director of the Medical Hospital I (Internal Medicine-Cardiology, Pneumology, and Nephrology) at the LMU Munich

Research Activities and Major Clinical Interests

1976 and 1977 Research stay at the Physiological Institute of the University of Maastricht, The Netherlands (Head Prof. Bonke and Prof. Alessie) sponsored by the German Research Foundation (DFG)

Since 1973 work on cardiac arrhythmias including drug therapy, invasive electrophysiology and catheter ablation, sudden cardiac death and implantable defibrillator, treatment of atrial fibrillation

1992 Research stay at the University of Oklahoma City (Prof. W. Jackman)

Since 1990 specialization in interventional treatment of coronary and valvular heart disease, in parallel increasing knowledge and expertise in all aspects of clinical cardiology and intensive care embedded in Internal Medicine

Since 1996 Cardiac imaging and non-invasive coronary arteriography by use of computer tomography

2001 Project-Leader „Genetic Basis of Cardiac Arrhythmias“, grant by the German Ministry of Science and Education BMFT

Since 2003 Member of the Steering Committee (until today) and Board of the German Network on Atrial Fibrillation AFNET (until 2015), sponsored by the BMFT

Principal Investigator of the Soccer World Cup Study (published 2008) and the multicenter study IRIS (Immediate Risk Stratification after Myocardial Infarction Improves Survival, 2009)

Teaching : continuously active since 1977

Major Awards

1984 Fraenkel-Prize of the German Cardiac Society

Memberships, Presidencies, and Publications

1988 Fellow of the European Society of Cardiology

1997 President of the Fall Meeting of the German Cardiac Society in Munich

1996-2001 Member of the Commission of Clinical Cardiology of the German Cardiac Society

1999-2001 Chair of this Commission

From 1999 to 2011 Chair of the Project Group of DRG (Diagnosis Related Groups) of the German Cardiac Society

Member of the Nucleus of the Working Group of Cardiac Arrhythmias of the European Society of Cardiology

Advisory board of EHRA (European Heart Rhythm Association)

Board of the European Cardiac Arrhythmia Society (ECAS)

More than 300 peer-reviewed publications in the field of experimental and clinical cardiology, among them :

- G. Steinbeck, D. Andresen, P. Bach, R. Haberl, M. Oeff, E. Hoffmann, and E.R. von Leitner: A comparison of electrophysiologically guided antiarrhythmic drug therapy with beta-blocker therapy in patients with symptomatic, sustained ventricular tachyarrhythmias.
N Engl J Med 1992; 327: 987-992
- U. Wilbert-Lampen, D. Leistner, S. Greven, T. Pohl, S. Sper, C. Völker, D. Güthlin, A. Plasse, A. Knez, H. Küchenhoff, G. Steinbeck: Cardiovascular events During World Cup soccer.
N Engl J Med 2008; 358: 475-483
- G. Steinbeck, D. Andresen, K. Seidl, J. Brachmann, E. Hoffmann, D. Wojciechowski, Z. Kornacewicz-Jach, B. Sredniawa, G. Lupkovic, F. Hofgärtner, A. Lubinski, M. Rosenqvist for the IRIS Investigators: Defibrillator implantation early after myocardial infarction.
N Engl J Med 2009; 361: 1427-1436

Editor of „Therapie Innerer Krankheiten“ (11th Edition, 2005)
Regular reviewer for German Cardiac Society, European Society of
Cardiology, Heart Rhythm Society and all major cardiology journals
including Circulation

October 1, 2012 Retirement as Chair of the Medical Hospital I of the
LMU on October 1, 2012.

Since then practicing cardiology in private praxis, continuing scientific
engagement in the board of AFNET(until 2015), steering committee of
AFNET, board of ECAS, and member of the DRG project group
of the German Cardiac Society(all until now)

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