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Curriculum vitae

Eberhard Merz is Director of the Center for Ultrasound and Prenatal Medicine and Director of the Center for Reproductive Medicine in Frankfurt/Germany. Between 2000 and 2013 he was Professor and Director of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Krankenhaus Nordwest (affiliated teaching Hospital of Goethe University of Frankfurt), Frankfurt/Main, Germany.

Prof. Merz is a clinical pioneer on 3D ultrasound in obstetrics, gynecology and breast diagnosis. Since 1989 he has embarked on the development and use of 3-dimensional sonography, particularly in collaboration with Kretztechnik, Austria.

He is author and co-author of over 220 scientific papers. He has published 6 ultrasound books in Obstetrics and Gynecology and his books were translated in 7 different languages.

He is Editor-in-Chief of the European Journal of Ultrasound and Co-Editor of Donald School Journal of Ultrasound in Obstetrics and Gynecology.

He was executive board member of the ISUOG and chaired the 3D Focus group. At present he is Board Member of the International Society "The Fetus as a Patient".

Since 2002 he is President of the Fetal Medicine Foundation (FMF) Germany.

Between 2006 and 2008 he was President of the German Society for Ultrasound in Medicine (DEGUM) and from 2008 until October 2010 he was Past President of the Society.

He organized more than 20 national and international congresses. In 1997 he hosted the First World Congress on 3D Ultrasound in Obstetrics and Gynecology in Mainz, Germany. In 2008 he was the host of the World Congress "The Fetus as a Patient" which took place in Frankfurt/Germany.

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In 2007 he was responsible for the release of the German First trimester program PRC 1.0 (Prenatal Risk Calculation), in 2011 for the release of PRC 2.0 and in October 2013 for the release of PRC 3.0.

He got several awards: In 1997 he was awarded with the First funding price of DEGUM, in 1999 he was awarded with the 3D cube, in 2008 with the William Liley medal, in 2010 with the Ian Donald medal and in 2011 with the Ernest Moro medal.

In September 2011 he was elected as a “Visiting Professor” by the Senate of Dubrovnik International University, and in 2012 he got the title “Honorary Professor” of the University of Buenos Aires.