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SUMMARY

Dr. Heuser is an internationally recognized cardiologist, inventor, educator, and author. A diplomate of the American Board of Cardiovascular Diseases and the American Board of Interventional Cardiovascular Diseases, Dr. Heuser is one of the early pioneers of angioplasty and is considered one of America's top cardiologists.

AFFILIATIONS

- Currently in practice at Heart and Vascular Center of Arizona in Phoenix, Arizona.
- Professor of Medicine at the University of Arizona College of Medicine.
- Professor of Practice, College of Health Solutions, Arizona State University.
- Former President of the Arizona Chapter of the American Heart Association and was a long-time member of the Board.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Published over 600 medical articles, including 4 dozen textbook chapters, and has edited 6 textbooks in cardiovascular care
- Credited with performing and describing the treatment of angioplasty for shock in patients who present with a heart attack
- Developed the first catheter treatment for leakage of the mitral valve
- Co-developed with an engineer, hydrophilic or "water loving" wire is utilized in approximately 20% in all angioplasty procedures performed worldwide
- The covered stent that Dr. Heuser co-invented is currently used in every catheter lab worldwide that performs angioplasty and stenting
- Holds more than 30 patents granted for different catheters, stents and other medical devices, as well as numerous pending patents
- Nine products developed by Dr. Heuser are currently on the market
- Served as a principal investigator to research the safety and/or effectiveness of more than 100 medical devices and 50 pharmaceutical products
- Participated in more than 100 research studies
- Frequently invited to international medical conferences to present findings of research developed in Phoenix

AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

- Named Top Cardiologist in the Columbia HCA System, the largest hospital system worldwide, in 1999
- Named 2010 Health Care Hero by the Phoenix Business Journal
- Named Top Arizona Physician by the Phoenix Business Magazine 2016
- Frequently listed as a “Top Doc” in national publications

EDUCATION

- University of Wisconsin School of Medicine, Madison, Wisconsin: Medical degree
- Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, Maryland: Internship, residency, and cardiology fellowship

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