

Jean-Marie Wihlm, Strasbourg, France : short curriculum

Professor Jean Marie Wihlm, MD, was born in 1945 in Colmar, Alsace, France. He graduated as Medical Doctor at the Faculty of Medicine of Strasbourg, University "Louis Pasteur" (1975). Surgery residency at Strasbourg University Hospital (1976-1982), qualified in General surgery and Thoracic surgery (1985), appointed Professor of Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgery (1989), Head of the Thoracic Surgery Department, Hopitaux Universitaire de Strasbourg, France (1996-2013) and Consultant at University Hospital Cochin, Paris, France (2014).

His main interest for 25 years is chest wall reconstruction for deformities, tumors, trauma and sternal problems. Since 2006 he developed with MedXpert, Germany a novel titanium osteosynthesis system for these indications : STRATOS and STRACOS.

He is founding member of the Chest Wall International Group (CWIG), and member of: Société Française de Chirurgie Thoracique et Cardio-vasculaire (1980), EACTS (1986), NASPE (1992), STS (2005), SCTS (2010).

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