



*Prof. Jean-Marie Wihlm MD, PhD.*

Professor Jean Marie Wihlm, MD, was born in 1945 in Colmar, Alsace, France. He obtained his Medical Degree at the Faculty of Medicine of Strasbourg, University "Louis Pasteur" (1975). Surgical residency at Strasbourg University Hospital (1976-1982), graduate in General surgery and Thoracic surgery (1985), appointed Professor of Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgery (1989), Head of Thoracic Surgery Department, Hopitaux Universitaire de Strasbourg, France (1996-2013) and Consultant at University Hospital Cochin, Paris, France (2014-2017). He is currently Professor Emeritus at "Louis Pasteur" University, Strasbourg, France.

His main interest for 25 years has been chest wall reconstruction for the treatment of deformities, tumors, traumas and sternal problems. Since 2006, he has developed with MedXpert, Germany, new titanium osteosynthesis systems for these indications: STRATOS and STRACOS. At the same time, he perfected the open treatment of the usual malformations: Pectus Excavatum, Pectus Carinatum and Pectus Arcuatum using the "Sterno-Costo-Chondroplasty" technique (SCC) based on minimal cartilaginous and bone resections.

He is a founding member of the Chest Wall International Group (CWIG) and a member of the executive committee.

He is also a member of: French Society of Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgery (1980), EACTS (1986), NASPE (1992), STS (2005), SCTS (2010).