



Dean J. Kereiakes, MD, FACC, FSCAI

Cardiologist in America's heartland develops and delivers breakthrough technologies and approaches to cardiac patients in his hometown and the world over.

An expert on cardiology and cardiology-related technologies, **Dr. Dean Kereiakes of The Christ Hospital in Cincinnati** is recognized as one of the top interventional cardiologists in the world. Dr. William C. Roberts, editor-in-chief, *The American Journal of Cardiology*, referred to Dr. Kereiakes as “the Denton Cooley of Cardiology” in an interview with him in 1998. As an **active clinical investigator and practicing physician**, Dr. Kereiakes embodies the “bench to bedside” mentality, demonstrating a commitment not only to the scientific evaluation of new and exciting therapies, but also to bringing these latest advancements directly to his patients.

A Cincinnati native, Dr. Kereiakes is dedicated to delivering the best in cardiac care to America's heartland. In addition to his roles as medical director of both The Christ Hospital Heart and Vascular Center and the Carl and Edyth Lindner Research Center at The Christ Hospital, Dr. Kereiakes also serves as the chief executive officer and director for medical research of The Ohio Heart Health Center and chairman of executive committee of The Ohio Heart & Vascular Center, which he founded in 1995.

While he has a demonstrated commitment to his home state, Dr. Kereiakes' groundbreaking research has provided patients and physicians the world over with new solutions for managing cardiac health. Not only has he served as principal or co-investigator in over 1,100 trials, he has been an investigator for most of the interventional technologies introduced in the last two decades. Additionally, he has published over 700 journal articles, abstracts and book chapters and currently serves on editorial boards of some of the most prestigious medical journals and scientific advisory boards for notable device and pharmaceutical companies.

Given his leadership and excellence in the field of health care, it should come as no surprise that Dr. Kereiakes has been recipient of several prestigious awards, including Outstanding Alumnus University of Cincinnati School of Medicine, Who's Who in America, Who's Who in the World, Who's Who in Medicine and Healthcare, Who's Who in Science and Engineering and one of the Best Doctors in America. He has also received the Cincinnati Business Courier Health Care Hero – Innovator award and the Ohio Valley American Heart Association's Kaplan Visionary Award for cardiovascular research.

Dr. Kereiakes was born in Louisville, KY but grew up in Cincinnati, OH. He completed his undergraduate degree from The University of Cincinnati, and went on to graduate as valedictorian of the University of Cincinnati School of Medicine. Dr. Kereiakes then completed an internship and residency at the University of California, San Francisco, a senior residency at Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston, and a chief residency at the University of California, San Francisco. He followed that with fellowships in adult cardiology at the University of California, San Francisco and in coronary angioplasty at the San Francisco Heart Institute and the Sequoia Hospital. Upon completing his medical training, he opted to return to his hometown of Cincinnati to dedicate his career to the health of the community.