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He is a highly sought after global lecturer. His innovative spirit is demonstrated by more than 700 world-wide patents he has been granted, primarily in the fields of Stem Cells, Electrophysiology, and Interventional Cardiology. He has introduced an impressive number of new therapies to clinical practice, including novel methods and devices such as Rate-adaptive Pacing, Defibrillators, Treatment of Atrial Fibrillation and Stem Cell Treatment. His contributions have substantially influenced the modern practice of medicine. Prof. Alt was elected among the leading 1,000 physicians in Germany, the magazine 'Focus' rated him among the "Best 12 Cardiologists in Germany". He received the Hahn Research Award from the European Society of Thoracic Surgery and from the Erasmus University in Rotterdam the prestigious Andreas Gruentzig Ethica Award as Best Experimental Researcher. In 2009 he was named Entrepreneur of the Year in Munich and Health Care Hero and Innovator of the Year in Houston, TX.

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