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Dr. Piorkowski received his M.D. from the University of Berlin, Charité. He trained in Internal Medicine, Cardiology and Electrophysiology at the University of Leipzig.

Prior to joining Abbott, Dr. Piorkowski established and led the Department of Electrophysiology at the University of Dresden to become an internationally recognized site of medical excellence, at the forefront of clinical research and dedicated to training and education.

Dr. Piorkowski has authored over 240 scientific publications with more than 4,500 citations. His clinical and scientific expertise covers the diagnosis and treatment of patients suffering from heart rhythm disorders. He has made important contributions to innovations in disease understanding, novel ablation approaches and medical technology advancements.

In his clinical career he's treated patients globally in Europe, Asia and South America. He was elected President of the Arrhythmia Working Group of the German Cardiac Society for several years.

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