



Dr. Stephan Rietiker

Chief Executive Officer

Dr. Stephan Rietiker, a citizen of Switzerland, received his medical doctorate from the University of Zurich in 1982 and also qualified to practice medicine in the United States. He spent five years practicing internal medicine before moving into the Healthcare industry. Dr. Rietiker began his career with Roche in 1987 and thereafter held several senior positions in marketing / general management with Boehringer Mannheim and Schering Plough. Subsequently, he became Vice President and General Manager Europe for Covance Central Laboratory Services. In 2001, he was appointed President and CEO of Sulzer Medica (later Centerpulse) and was instrumental in resolving a landmark legal settlement in a major U.S. litigation. He was also responsible for restructuring the company which ultimately led to its acquisition by Zimmer in 2003. After a year as CEO and Director at Pendragon Medical AG, he took on the role of Executive Director and CEO at IMI Intelligent Medical Implants in 2004. In 2006, Dr. Rietiker left IMI and incorporated AurigaVision AG, a Switzerland based investment platform that focuses on promising developmental-stage healthcare companies. This activity led to his involvement with LifeWatch AG where he initially served as Executive Board Member and Interim CEO. After four months, he permanently was appointed CEO of LifeWatch AG, a position he still holds today. Dr. Rietiker also served as a Senior Advisor to Brown Brothers Harriman's Corporate Finance team from 2006 – 2014. And, since 2014, Dr. Rietiker has been serving on the Board of Directors for California-based LoneStar Heart, a company developing breakthrough therapies against advanced heart failure.