

Mentice and The German Society of Interventional Cardiology Announce Strategic Partnership to Refine Cardiovascular Training, Advance Interventional Cardiology, and Improve Patient Outcomes Across Germany

A three-year collaboration to standardize interventional cardiology education through advanced virtual reality simulation technology and innovative training frameworks.

Mentice AB (publ), a global leader in simulation solutions for image-guided interventional therapies, and AGIK, the Working Group on Interventional Cardiology within the German Society of Cardiology (DGK), have announced a strategic three-year partnership to transform interventional cardiology training in Germany. The collaboration enables Interventional Cardiologists in training official and standardized access to Mentice's advanced simulation technology, with AGIK's specialized educational programs to enhance the skills of novice and early-career cardiologists.

The initiative, starting with a pilot phase in 2024, aims to introduce a series of training events designed to provide a hands-on, patient-free experience through customized simulation modules. These initiatives align directly with AGIK's mission to raise the standards of interventional cardiology by providing innovative and practical training that prepares physicians to handle the complexities of modern cardiovascular practice in a safe, ethical, and cost-effective environment. This creates a strong synergy to ensure trainees receive the highest-quality education.

The CEO of Mentice, Göran Malmberg, stated, "This collaboration represents a significant step forward in our commitment to advancing medical education and improving clinical outcomes. By working with AGIK, we aim to provide the next generation of cardiologists with the tools they need to excel in their field, ultimately benefiting patients across Germany."

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Prof. Dr. Med. Alexander Ghanem, Speaker of AGIK (Working Group Interventional Cardiology) of DGK (German Society of Cardiology, commented, "We are excited to partner with Mentice to elevate



the standard of interventional cardiology training in Germany. This collaboration will allow us to combine our strengths and offer a comprehensive training solution that prepares cardiologists for the challenges of modern medical practice."

The collaboration aims to ensure that novice and experienced interventional cardiologists receive comprehensive and up-to-date education. This, in turn, will enable them to perform complex procedures with increased precision and confidence. Ultimately leading to improved patient care, better clinical outcomes, and increased patient safety.

On a broader scale, the success of this partnership could have a ripple effect on the healthcare industry. By setting a new benchmark for medical education, it could inspire future partnerships between educational institutions, professional societies, and technology providers. Ultimately, this could drive innovation and excellence in medical education globally, benefiting not only interventional cardiologists but also patients and the healthcare industry as a whole.

Discover more about AGIK's mission to advance interventional cardiology and explore the upcoming workshops designed to enhance the skills of young and novice cardiologists here.

About DGK

The German Cardiac Society (DGK), based in Düsseldorf, is a non-profit, scientific medical society with more than 12,000 members. It is the oldest and largest cardiology society in Europe. Its aim is to promote science in the field of cardiovascular diseases, organize conferences, provide training and further education for its members and draw up guidelines. The DGK provides extensive information for doctors and medical professionals, as well as for non-medical professionals, at Herzmedizin.de

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About Mentice

Mentice (STO: MNTC) is the world leader in proficiency based simulation solutions for image guided interventional therapies. Our solutions help healthcare professionals acquire, retain, and enhance their procedural skills driving improved productivity and outcomes. Mentice solutions are scientifically validated and have been specifically developed for healthcare providers and the medical device industry. Neurovascular, cardiovascular, and peripheral interventions are just some of the clinical areas covered by our solutions. Learn more about the features and benefits of Mentice solutions at: www.mentice.com

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