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Dr. Hasenfuß received his training in medicine at University of Freiburg from 1982 to 1988. From 1988 to 1990 he was Visiting Assistant Professor at Department Molecular Physiology and Biophysics, University of Burlington, Vermont, USA. 1993 to 1998 he was an Assistant Professor in Internal Medicine and Cardiology, University of Freiburg. He is a regular member of the Academy of Science in Göttingen since 2002, and since 2019 he is a member of German National Academy of Sciences Leopoldina. In 2011 he was appointed member of the Board of Directors of the DZHK (Deutsches Zentrum für Herz-Kreislauf-Forschung e.V.). Since 2012 he is Speaker of the SFB 1002, CRC (Collaborative Research Center) "Modulatory Units in Heart Failure". In 2013 he joined the Board of Directors of DGIM (Deutsche Gesellschaft für Innere Medizin e.V.).

Dr. Hasenfuß has authored more than 500 original papers, reviews, and editorials (h-index: 82, citations 35,703 (source: Research Gate)). Currently, he belongs to Editorial Boards of European Heart Journal, Cardiovascular Research, Journal of Molecular and Cellular Cardiology, Basic Research in Cardiology, Clinical Cardiology, European Journal of Heart Failure, Der Internist.

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He is a specialist in heart failure pathophysiology and clinical treatment. His main research interests include calcium cycling, electrophysiology, and stem cell biology.