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Professor Ruschitzka received his medical degree from the University of Göttingen in Germany in 1989. He specialized in internal medicine, nephrology and cardiology at the Universities of Göttingen and Zürich.

In 2001, he received the Cardiovascular Science Award of the Swiss Society of Cardiology as well as the Annual Award of the Swiss Society of Hypertension. In 2003, he was awarded the annual Götz-Preis of the Medical Faculty of the University of Zürich for excellence in clinical medicine and research.

In September 2016 Professor Ruschitzka received the Honoris Causa Doctorate of the University of Medicine and Pharmacy “Carol Davila” Bucharest.

Professor Ruschitzka is President of the Heart Failure Association of the European Society of Cardiology and deputy editor of the European Heart Journal. Professor Ruschitzka has published in such peer-reviewed journals as the New England Journal of Medicine, The Lancet, Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences, European Heart Journal, Circulation, and Journal of the American College of Cardiology.

Professor Ruschitzka's team focusses on translational research, from the development of novel drugs and devices to randomized clinical trials, in coronary artery disease and heart failure in particular.