

Chip Hance



Education

Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Bachelor's degree Chemical Engineering, (1981)
Harvard Business School, MBA, (1988)

Career: 25-year veteran of the medical device industry.

CEO of Creganna Medical, a private equity backed, Ireland based supplier to the minimally invasive medical device industry, (2013-2016)

- With more than 2,000 employees, Creganna focuses on the design, development and manufacturing of medical devices across its six locations (Ireland, Minnesota, California, Oregon, Costa Rica and Singapore).
- Creganna serves customers in interventional cardiology, peripheral vascular, structural heart, endoscopy, and other minimally invasive fields.
- In 2016, Creganna was sold to a leading industrial supplier, TE Connectivity, for \$895 Million.

Entrepreneur-in-Residence within the Food and Drug Administration, (2012-2013)

- Co-led the Innovation Pathway team focused on streamlining aspects of medical device clinical trials in the U.S.
- Gave a keynote address at the Society of Cardiovascular Angiography and Intervention (SCAI) titled *A Call to Action: Improving the U.S. Clinical Research Ecosystem for Cardiovascular Devices*.

Abbott Laboratories, (1989-2012)

- President of Abbott Vascular, the cardiovascular device division of Abbott. (2008-2012)
- Global divisional responsibility for more than 9,000 employees across Sales, Marketing, Operations, Quality, R&D, Clinical, Regulatory, Finance and HR
- Led the organization to global leadership in the drug-eluting stent market through the launch of *Xience* in the U.S., Japan and China.
- Led the development and CE marking of *Absorb*, a bioabsorbable scaffold for the treatment of coronary disease, and the acquisition and international expansion of *Mitraclip*, a percutaneous mitral valve repair device.
- *Other key positions at Abbott: President Diabetes Care, President Vascular Devices, Vice President Diagnostics Europe, Divisional Vice President Diagnostics Europe Region (Middle East, Africa and Eastern Europe)*

Procter & Gamble, various positions in R&D in the Paper Division (1981-1986)

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