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As a board certified interventional cardiologist, Dr. Tony DeFrance first became involved in Cardiac CT Angiography (CCTA) in 2001 and since then has performed and interpreted over ten thousand studies. Committed to the continuous learning of the procedural innovations and latest technological advancements in the field of cardiology, Dr. DeFrance earned the Level 3 competency in CCTA, the highest level of accreditation, in 2006. With this expertise and his desire to educate other cardiovascular health professionals, Dr. DeFrance serves as treasurer for the Society of Cardiovascular Computed Tomography (SCCT) and is also a member of the SCCT board of directors and executive committee, as well as director of its national workgroups.

Dr. DeFrance is medical director of the CVCTA Education Center in San Francisco and cardiology fellowship director for CCTA at the California Pacific Medical Center, also in San Francisco. In his role at CVCTA, he was instrumental in leading the recent expansion efforts of its CCTA Training Program to six new national and international locations.

Focused on ensuring the highest quality education to physicians, Dr. DeFrance has trained over 1,000 physicians to Level 2 competency in cardiac and peripheral vascular CT. He is increasingly involved in credentialing and verification of CCTA competency guidelines and sits on the Practice Analysis Committee and is also a question writer Certification Board of Cardiovascular Computed Tomography (CCBCT). Dr. DeFrance is a clinical associate professor at Stanford University School of Medicine and also serves on the American College of Cardiology (ACC) Cardiovascular Computed Tomography Education Planning Group.

He is the author of several articles on CCTA training, cardiology and radiology and has co-authored several peer-reviewed articles in various journals and scientific abstracts including the *Journal of Cardiovascular Computed Tomography* and *Radiology*. Dr. DeFrance is an active speaker in his industry, regularly presenting lectures on cardiology and cardiac CT angiography in the United States and internationally.

Dr. DeFrance received his B.A. in biology with honors from the University of California, Santa Cruz and his M.D. from the University of Southern California School of Medicine. He did his residency in internal medicine at the University of California, San Francisco and completed his fellowship in cardiology at Cedars-Sinai Medical Center in Los Angeles in 1996.