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Gabriel P. Krestin, M.D. is full professor of Radiology and Chairman of the Department of Radiology at Erasmus MC, University Medical Center Rotterdam, the Netherlands.

Dr. Krestin was born in Romania and immigrated to Germany at the age of 19. He graduated from the Faculty of Medicine at the University of Cologne in Germany in 1981 and completed a residency in radiology at the same institution in 1988, including training in radiation therapy and nuclear medicine. After receiving fellowship training in abdominal imaging and MRI at the University of Cologne Dr. Krestin completed his PhD thesis (Habilitation) on experimental and clinical applications of fast gradient-echo MR imaging in the abdomen in 1990. Subsequently he was appointed as staff radiologist and Head of the MRI Center at the Department of Radiology at the University Hospital in Zürich, Switzerland. Soon after this, Dr. Krestin became associate professor of radiology and head of the clinical radiology service at the same institution. Between October 1995 and May 1997 he was acting chairman of the Department of Diagnostic Radiology at the University Hospital of Zürich before he moved into his present position in the Netherlands. From 1998 to 2009 he was a permanent Visiting Professor at Stanford University Medical School.

Dr. Krestin is a member of numerous national (DRG, SGR-SSR, DEGUM, NVvR) and international (ESR, RSNA, ISMRM, ESMRMB, ESUR, SUR, ISSSR, ESGAR, AURE) societies. He is the Past President of ESMRMB and of AURE, Past President of ESR, President of ISSSR, and serves on the editorial and advisory boards of several international journals (Radiology, European Radiology, Abdominal Imaging, Investigative Radiology and Radiologia Medica (Torino)). In 2008 he was also appointed as member of the Distinguished Panel of Perspective Authors of Radiology. Since 2010 to 2013 he was a member of the RSNA International Advisory Committee. He was the Couch-Kerley Traveling Professor to the Royal College of Radiologists in the UK, he received the Albers Schönberg Medal of DRG and the Schinz Medal of SRR. Furthermore he was awarded the honorary membership of the Hungarian, Italian, Belgian, Spanish, Swiss, French, Colombian, Romanian and North-American Societies of Radiology as well as the Honorary Membership of ESMRMB. He has also been appointed as Honorary Fellow of SAR, ACR and RCR.

He is author of over 390 original articles, of over 90 book chapters, and editor of 7 books some of which have been translated in several languages. His main areas of research are: imaging of abdominal organs and cardio-vascular diseases, molecular imaging and population imaging. His research was supported by numerous grants from European and national research organizations, charities and industry.

Dr. Krestin has extensive experience in leadership, management and strategic planning. He is founder of MIR (Management in Radiology) and founder and chair of the general Shareholder Assembly of EIBIR (the European Institute of Biomedical Imaging Research). He is a strategic advisor to Bracco and member of numerous scientific advisory boards to companies and European organizations.