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Uri Yaron is the Vice President, R&D, of Johnson & Johnson's Cardiovascular and Specialty Surgery Group and the General Manager of Sterilmed.

Uri joined Johnson & Johnson 18 years ago, through the acquisition of Biosense. Biosense Webster, formed by the merger of Biosense with Cordis Webster, is one of the fastest growing companies within Johnson & Johnson. Biosense Webster pioneered cardiac electrophysiology diagnostic catheters more than 30 years ago and continues to lead the industry as an innovative provider of advanced cardiac diagnostic, therapeutic, and 3-D mapping tools. Headquartered in southern CA, Biosense Webster employs over 1,500 professionals (200 in its Haifa Technology Center). For more about Biosense Webster see <http://www.biosensewebster.com/>.

At Biosense Webster Uri has held a number of positions of increasing responsibility in Research & Development, Business Development as well as overall responsibility for the fully integrated Haifa Technology Center.

Uri is known as a strategic leader who has established outstanding relationships with both customers and external partners, driving significant value creation in the cardiovascular space. He has a proven track record of driving innovation and growth and adapting the company's business model to a rapidly changing and increasingly challenging external environment.

Uri holds a Ph.D. in Physics from the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, *summa cum Laude*. Prior to joining Biosense Webster, Uri was a Member of the Technical Staff at the Micro-Physics Research Department of AT&T Bell Laboratories, Murray Hill, NJ. He is the co-author of over 40 peer reviewed papers, including papers in Nature and Physical Review Letters, and the co-inventor of over 10 US patents. He and his wife Naomi have a daughter and two sons.