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Mirko De Melis, Ph.D., Technical Fellow, is currently Distinguished Clinical Research Advisor for the Medtronic Cardiac and Vascular Unit globally. Coming from several years as cardiovascular researcher in the Academic arena he's now with Medtronic for 15 years where he held several positions in R&D, Medical Affairs and Clinical.

His experience includes also coordination roles in active Projects granted under the Horizon Europe and Innovative Health Initiative (IHI) Programs including Doctoral Networks as the Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions jointly with Academic Centers. He holds a Ph.D. in Biomechanics from the Marche Polytechnic University (Italy) and the University of Gent (Belgium). He has an active membership of ESC, EHRA, AHA and ESO.

In his current role he is responsible for the External Research Program and related Clinical Evidence Strategy while acting as advisor for the Global Medical Science team; he's active in evidence generation co-authoring several clinical research and R&D manuscripts in collaboration with key opinion leaders globally.