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Dr. Mitchell W. Kruccoff, interventional cardiologist, graduated Yale University 1976 Magna Cum Laude, and M.D. and Alpha Omega Alpha Medical Honor Society from George Washington University 1980. At Duke University since 1988 he is tenured Professor of Medicine/Cardiology and Director of the Cardiovascular Devices Unit at the DCRI. Since 1990 he has worked as a Special Government Employee for the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA), including a full tenure as a member of the Circulatory Devices Advisory Panel, for which he received the Distinguished Service Award in 2007. In 2008 he was awarded the honorary Hein JJ Wellens Professorship by the University of Maastricht in the Netherlands. He is Director of FDA-Duke Memos of Understanding for 3 public-private partnerships focused on 1) regulatory landscape with regard to cardiac safety of new therapies (CSRC), 2) innovative approaches to developing medical device benefit/risk evidence (NEST PASSION Programs) and 3) international regulatory harmonization (Japan-USA HBD). He has been principal investigator, study chair, executive committee, steering committee, and safety monitoring committees of numerous medical device studies with over 450 peer reviewed publications. He is the founding Co-chair of the American Heart Association Cardiogenic Shock Registry and a founding Board member of the Academic Research Consortium (ARC).