

ISHLT Pioneer Award

2015 Recipient – Bruno Reichart, MD

Bruno Reichart, MD, Past President of ISHLT, has been selected to give the Pioneer Lecture at the ISHLT 35th Annual Meeting and Scientific Sessions.

After his education and training in Munich and Memphis, Professor Reichart directed the first successful heart transplant program in Germany and performed the first heart-lung transplant there.

In 1984, he was elected as the Christiaan Barnard Chair of Cardiothoracic Surgery at the University of Cape Town, South Africa. In 1990, he became the Chair of Cardiac Surgery at the University of Munich. In Munich, Professor Reichart started a successful multi-institutional research program on xenotransplantation which has been funded by the German Research Council for many years.

We are pleased to have Professor Reichart deliver this esteemed address to his colleagues during the ISHLT 35th Annual Meeting and Scientific Sessions in Nice, France.



Professor Bruno Reichart receives the ISHLT Pioneer Award on April 15, 2015. Pictured: ISHLT President Hermann Reichenspurner and Bruno Reichart, MD.