

Thomas Straumann

Swiss (born 1963)

Chairman of the Board of Directors since 1997

Thomas Straumann founded Medartis in 1997 and has served since its foundation as Chairman of the Board. His skills in precision engineering were complemented by his studies at the Basel Management School and the Management and Commercial School of Baselland. In 1990, he was responsible for restructuring the Institut Straumann AG and he was CEO and Chairman of its Board of Directors until 1994. He was Chairman of the Board of Straumann Holding AG until 2002 and since then Vice Chairman. In 2004, he was awarded an honorary doctorate by the medical faculty of the University of Basel, Switzerland.

Other key directorships include centerVision AG (Chairman), Grand Hotel Les Trois Rois SA (Member and Owner) and CSI Basel Horse Event AG (Chairman).

Thomas Straumann complements the Board with his understanding of the dental and medical device industries through personal management experience and various shareholdings. Having built up several companies, in which he is still involved, he is an experienced entrepreneur and has a diverse portfolio of interests, including not-for-profit activities.