

Carol A. Burns, President and CEO, Intact Vascular

Carol A. Burns has experience in key executive management, marketing and sales roles for both large and small start-up medical device companies. Most recently, Ms. Burns served as the Vice President of Product and Business Development for Embrella Cardiovascular which developed a novel embolic protection device for use in Transcatheter Aortic Valve Implantation (TAVI) procedures.

In her tenure, she led product development and drove key strategies leading to the acquisition of Embrella to Edwards Lifesciences. Prior to Embrella Cardiovascular she was the Sr. Director of International Sales and Marketing at Animas Corporation, (acquired by Johnson and Johnson) where she was responsible for developing OUS marketing strategies and generating sales for insulin pump therapy products through a worldwide distribution network. Ms. Burns also served as the Managing Director, Europe at Ventrica, Inc. (acquired by Medtronic). While living in Frankfurt, Germany she had responsibility for both European clinical trial execution and European commercialization of the first automated distal coronary anastomotic device. From 1996 to 2001 Ms. Burns held various management positions at Guidant Corporation. Ms. Burns and her team were in charge of developing a comprehensive physician training program for the first endovascular abdominal aortic aneurysm repair products. Ms. Burns also worked within the Cardiac Surgery Group on the VasoView[®] System platform for endoscopic vessel harvesting as well as worked at Origin Medsystems, Inc., Guidant's Minimally Invasive Surgery division.

Ms. Burns received her BSN degree from The College of New Jersey, in Ewing, New Jersey.