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About the author

Darren Mylotte was born on November 13, 1976, in Birmingham, the United Kingdom. His father, a native of County Mayo, on the west coast of Ireland, moved the family to Galway in 1981. Darren attended St. Patricks' national school and St. Josephs' secondary school in Galway.

In 1995, Darren started his medical undergraduate education at the Royal College of Surgeons in Dublin, Ireland. He graduated with honours in 2001, having been elected as President of the Student's Union and Sports Union during his tenure. Darren commenced work as a junior doctor (Medical Intern) and subsequently enrolled on the medical senior house officer-training scheme, during which he completed membership of the Royal College of Physicians in Ireland.

Darren started his general cardiology training in 2005, and undertook a Doctor of Medicine Degree in the field of cardiovascular platelet biology in 2007 under the guidance of Professor Dermot Kenny, at the Royal College of Surgeons. He then undertook fellowship training in interventional cardiology at the Institut Cardiovasculaire, in Paris, France in 2010. In 2012, he was awarded the European Society of Cardiology, Clinical Young Investigator of the Year and subsequently the Young Author Achievement Award from the Journal of the American College of Cardiology, Cardiovascular Interventions. In 2012, Darren commenced a clinical / interventional congenital and structural heart disease fellowship under the supervision of Dr.'s Nicolo Piazza, Giuseppe Martucci, and Judith Therrien at the McGill University Health Centre, in Montreal, Quebec, Canada. In 2012, he started his Ph.D. research at the department of Cardio-Thoracic Surgery, Erasmus University Medical Center, under the supervision of Professor A.P. Kappetein. His work focuses on the evolution of transcatheter heart valve interventions. He is a deputy editor of EuroIntervention, is the structural heart disease editor of Interventional Cardiology Review and is an associate editor of Frontiers in Interventional Cardiology. Darren is a consultant cardiologist at the University Hospital and a senior lecturer at the National University of Ireland, Galway, in Ireland. He lives in Galway with his beloved wife Joanna, two beautiful daughters, Amélie and Evie, and his "baby-boy" Archie.