

Arthur August Beiang.

Born, February 4, 1932 in St. Paul, Minnesota. Arthur is an educator, applied scientist, and entrepreneur businessman. He received A Bachelor's Degree from Hamline University in St. Paul, and a Masters degree from the University of Minnesota. He was a distinguished science teacher in the Roseville public schools 1957 to 1985.

He was appointed by the University of Minnesota Board of Regents to do original research. He published several research papers in peer-reviewed journals. His applied research projects were in the fields of Radiation Biology, Cryo Biology, and surgery, concentrating on improved medical procedures and devices for transplant surgery, and cardiovascular surgery, (1957 to 1971). He will a lifetime member of The Lilihei Surgical Society.

Arthur founded, and was CEO and board chairman of five Minnesota-based medical device, publicly traded companies, (1972 to 1993). The public companies manufactured, marketed , and sold, worldwide the medical devices that he invented and patented. The public companies were; Genetic Laboratories Inc. and , Bioplasty Inc., Genetic Laboratories Wound Care Inc., Uroplasty Inc., and Biovascular Inc.(Synovis). The public company synovis was purchased by Baxter in early 2012, purchase price \$320 million.

Some of the patented products he invented and his companies manufactured and sold worldwide include; biosynthetic implantable devices, porcine heart valves, bovine pericardium and arteries (these tissues are used to correct cardiovascular defects in the heart and throughout the body), breast prostheses, injectable bulking material used to treat urinary incontinence, and subcutaneous cosmetic defects

Currently Arthur Beisang and his longtime business partner, cofounder, and coinventor, Dr. Robert Ersek are doing research and development of the new medical device inventions through the private company Vastent Inc.

