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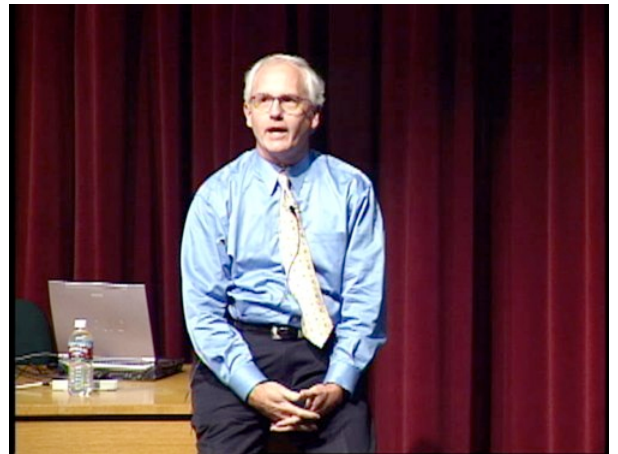
How are Financials for Cardiac Surgery?

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Yock talks about how the hospitals make money on cardiac surgery, but they are concerned that the stents will take away the nice margins they have in cardiac surgery. This would mean loss of revenue for the hospital, he says.



Transcript

So the question is how are the financials for cardiac surgery. It turns out that right now anyway, in this frame of time, the hospitals make money on cardiac surgery. And one of the things the hospitals are worried about with this whole economics of having the stents work so well is that it's going to take away the nice margins they have in cardiac surgery. Every patient who doesn't have cardiac surgery because they have a stent means loss of revenue for the hospital. So it's a strange situation but right now surgeons making money, yeah.