

### **Julie Foster, Vice President Cardiac and Vascular Group, Medtronic EMEA**

Julie provides leadership for the Cardiac and Vascular Group (CVG) for Europe, Middle East and Africa. The group entails 10 business groups that are under three main areas of Cardiac Rhythm and Heart Failure, Coronary and Structural Heart and Aortic/Peripheral/Endvenous that span 115 countries. Julie has worked at Medtronic for over 28 years and prior to her role in CVG, Julie led the global business for the Pain Therapies business within Medtronic Neuromodulation that included a portfolio or innovation that can treat pain and its causes through the targeted delivery of energy, drugs and biologics while moving up and expanding the care continuum. Prior to the role in Neuromodulation, Julie was responsible for the Medtronic Diabetes business for the European region and has also held positions of leadership over the years in CRDM as well as 15 years in Cardiac Surgery. Julie has received several Medtronic awards and recognitions for her achievements over the years, including two Marketing Excellence Awards, the Star of Excellence Award, Presidents Club Award and the Medtronic Wallin Leadership Award. She holds a bachelor's in English and Marketing from the University of St. Thomas in St. Paul Minnesota and is married with two boys currently living in Switzerland.