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## Webinar: Market Access and Regulatory Update for Medical Device Manufacturers

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### Curriculum Vitae

Omar Oweiss has been involved with attracting foreign direct investment to Germany at *Germany Trade and Invest*, the foreign trade and inward investment promotion agency of the Federal Republic of Germany, in the Washington, D.C. office since 2007.

Omar Oweiss held prior positions with Germany Trade and Invest's predecessor companies, the Industrial Investment Council and Invest in Germany. He has worked on site-selection projects on the four major industry teams, Renewables, Chemicals and Healthcare, Service Industries and Mechanical and Electronic Technologies. He currently focuses his attention on North American companies in the chemicals and life sciences sectors, specifically biomedical and medical device companies as well as specialty chemicals and new materials.

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