

## The Medical Technology Sector in Thuringia

Quality & Innovation from the Heart of Germany

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# The cluster for medical and biotechnology in Thuringia **medways e.V.**



Since its founding more than 20 years ago, medways has established itself as the first point of contact for services in medical and biotechnology in Thuringia.

We offer:

- Seminars - especially in the areas MDR and IVDR
- Support in all phases of product development and certification
- Representation at trade fairs & international platforms
- Connections to companies, research institutions, clinics, start-ups, hidden champions, project managers, promoters and political institutions





## Our objectives

Our member companies, research facilities and universities develop innovative products and procedures for the diagnosis and therapy of age-related diseases in various medical disciplines.

Optimal diagnosis and treatment for the patient and efficient treatment methods for the doctor are the final objective of our projects.

medways is a competent contact partner for research projects, the approval of medical devices, the introduction of Quality management systems according to ISO 13485 and the training of staff.

**Where novices and Nobel Prize winners shake hands**

# **Thuringia: Heartland for Medical Technology**

Thuringia has a lot to offer: A central location within Germany and Europe, short distances, a well-developed, modern infrastructure, attractive research and economic centers such as Erfurt, Weimar and Jena, affordable commercial areas as well as a high quality of life.

Medical Technology and biotechnology are developed in Thuringia – in Internationally established, future-oriented universities. Closely linked to research centres and institutes, they form the basis for many patent applications and product developments. Numerous devices and components for ophthalmology, medical robotics, analytics and diagnostics come from Thuringia. Tests for the detection of cervical cancer, the eye laser correction SMILE as well as 3D modeling for prostheses are examples of Thuringian developments.



# The Importance of the MedTech sector for Thuringia

## Medtech in Thuringia:

**530** companies  
**24.500 employees**  
**6.200** Students  
**6** universities / universities of applied sciences  
**2** technology and start-up centres  
**45** clinics  
**10** research facilities

## Universities:

**Friedrich Schiller University Jena**

comprehensive university  
18.000 students

**Technical University Ilmenau**  
6.000 students

**Bauhaus-University Weimar**  
4.000 students



# Thuringian Medical technology: Focus & Diversity



Ophthalmologie Carl Zeiss Meditec AG



InnoPure Analytik Jena AG



mVSD Occlutech GmbH



eZono 5000 eZono



acamo Moje Keramik-Implantate GmbH&CoKG



LazyBur NTI Kahla GmbH



EVER Pharma Jena



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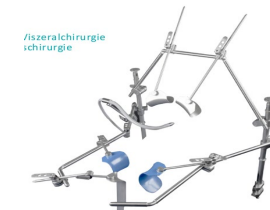
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