

Medical Valley EMN e.V.

The Medical Valley ecosystem in the European Metropolitan Region Nuremberg allows fast and easy interaction with all relevant players of the healthcare sector. We are a leading innovation ecosystem and were appointed “National Top Cluster” for medical technology by the Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF) in 2010. In April 2017, Medical Valley, in cooperation with the Zollhof Tech Incubator and the Health Hackers, was named one of twelve national “Digital Hubs” by the Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Climate Action.

Highly specialized research institutions, internationally leading and at the same time many growing companies are active here. They cooperate closely with world-renowned health research institutions in order to jointly find solutions for the challenges of healthcare today and tomorrow. This extraordinary concentration of players, combined with the international market and competitive position of individual players, the unique infrastructures and services, all provide the conditions that allow ideas to be turned into products, processes and services more quickly.

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About us:

The Medical Valley European Metropolitan Region Nuremberg (EMN) Association is an internationally leading innovation ecosystem in the area of healthcare management.

We, as Medical Valley European Metropolitan Region Nuremberg (EMN) Association, have currently **about 240 members from business, science, healthcare, networks and politics**. We have been contributing to the further development, coordination and marketing of this ecosystem since 2007.

Last year, Medical Valley EMN e.V. – in cooperation with Bayern Innovativ – initiated the formation of a consortium to apply for support via the **funding competition *Innovative and practical applications and data spaces in the digital ecosystem Gaia-X***. At the beginning of 2022, the **research project TEAM-X** (Trusted Ecosystem of Applied Medical Data eXchange) launched with a duration of three years. The project is funded by the Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Climate Action.

Current activities of Medical Valley EMN also include the operation of the innovation centers **Medical Valley Center Erlangen and Forchheim**, the coordination of the **Bavarian Cluster of Medical Technology** (in cooperation with Forum MedTech Pharma), the set-up and implementation of the **Medical Valley Award** (award for research teams in the pre-founding phase) and the coordination of the **platform "Digital medicine/health"** in line with Zentrum Digitalisierung. Bayern.

About us:

Furthermore, **Medical Valley EMN is member of the consortium of EIT Health**, a consolidation of European partners that develop – as part of Horizont 2020 – new solutions regarding the topics "Promote Healthy Living", "Support Active Ageing" and "Improve Healthcare". With a budget of up to 80 m p. a. for the next 7 to 15 years, EIT Health is currently one of the biggest health research programs worldwide.

The **Medical Valley GmbH is the commercial platform** of the cluster and offers **professional support for all business matters** related to healthcare market access consulting, trading consulting and acquisition of capital.

In 2019 the **dmac – Digital Health Application Center** was founded in Bamberg. dmac is another essential hub in the Medical Valley ecosystem and offers **support and expertise for companies** on their way to the digital medicine of today and tomorrow.

In 2021, with the founding of the **Institute for Healthcare Robotics and Automation**, short **IFOHRA**, another component of the Medical Valley Center Bamberg followed. IFOHRA **accompanies hospitals and other healthcare providers in the technological transformation process**, especially in the **implementation of automation and robotics solutions**. IFOHRA also supports manufacturers of innovative automation solutions in gaining **access to the German healthcare market**.

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