The Health Care Industry in Hannover: Fit for the future

With more than 3,000 companies and 65,000 employees Hannover is a major location for the health care industry in Germany. In fact, one in seven employees in Hannover works in this field. The industry is already the prime growth sector for the Hannover region and offers excellent opportunities for business success.

Industry highlights:
The region enjoys an international reputation for its specialist health expertise in the fields of preclinical and clinical research, infection biology, transplantation medicine, regenerative medicine, biomedical engineering and healthcare provision. One important advantage which Hannover offers is its highly developed and closely integrated network of research and university institutions. This means that companies’ product development and approval work benefit from a wide variety of potential collaborative arrangements.

The fact that more cochlear implants are surgically implanted in the Hearing Centre at the Hannover Medical School (MHH) than anywhere else in the world explains why the leading global manufacturers of these devices, Cochlear GmbH and Advanced Bionics, have established a presence in Hannover.

Lower Saxony’s Centre of Biomedical Engineering and Implant Research (NZ-BMT) and BiomeTi e. V. offer collaborative opportunities as part of a high-calibre network operating in the field of biomedical technology. The NZ-BMT – which will be moving into an ultramodern new building in the direct vicinity of MHH in 2013 – is home to almost 300 researchers and engineers engaged in interdisciplinary work focusing primarily on the development of biological, biohybrid and biofunctionalised implants.

The Hannover Clinical Trial Center (HCTC) organises the management of clinical studies to international standards and integrates academic clinical research within a service structure organised along business lines. The HCTC provides services which range from study designs through to their administrative implementation, data collection and evaluation. The Hannover region is home to important networks, such as the industry association for healthcare Gesundheitswirtschaft Hannover e. V., which provides swift routes to new trends, partners and customers.
Why Hannover is the right place to be:

Many established and newcomer companies are convinced of the benefits Hannover has to offer and have set up business in the region. With a very wide range of laboratory facilities and office space as well as the outstanding infrastructure of the Medical Park Hannover in the immediate vicinity of the Hannover Medical School (MHH) Hannover is an ideal setting in which to put ideas to work.

Excellent training and continuing professional development for up-and-coming researchers at Leibniz Universität (formerly the University of Hannover), the University of Veterinary Medicine Hannover and Hannover Medical School ensure that businesses can rely on the region’s highly qualified workforce.

Decision-makers, scientists and companies meet every two years on Hannover’s exhibition grounds at important trade shows such as the BIOTECHNICA and Altenpflege.

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Hannover’s health care industry network at a glance:

- Abbott Deutschland GmbH  www.abbott.de
- Boehringer Ingelheim  www.boehringer-ingelheim.de
- CROSSBIT Group Centre for Biocompatibility and Implant Immunology  www.crossbit.eu
- Diakonial Services Hannover  www.diakonische-dienste-hannover.de
- Cluster of Excellence REBIRTH  www.rebirth-hannover.de
- Fraunhofer Institute for Toxicology and Experimental Medicine  www.item.fraunhofer.de
- Hannover Biomedical Research School (HBRS)  www.mh-hannover.de/hbrs.html
- Hannover Clinical Trial Center GmbH  www.clinical-trial-center.de
- International Neuroscience Institute  www.ini-hannover.de
- Hospital Hannover Region  www.krh.eu
- Medimplant Centre of Competence  www.kompetenzzentrum-medimplant.de
- State Initiative Life Sciences and BiomeTI e.V.  www.biometi.de
- Laser Zentrum Hannover e.V.  www.lzh.de
- Leibniz Universität Hannover  www.uni-hannover.de
- Leibniz Research Laboratories for Biotechnology and Artificial Organs  www.lebao.de
- Hannover Medical School  www.mh-hannover.de
- Centre for Biodmedical Engineering/Implant Research  www.nz-bmt.de
- University of Veterinary Medicine Hannover  www.tiho-hannover.de
- Hannover Graduate School for Veterinary Pathobiology, Neuroinfectiology and Translational Medicine (HGNI)  www.tiho-hannover.de/studium-lehre/graduate-school-hgni
- Twincore Centre for Experimental and Clinical Infection Research  www.twincore.de
- VIANNA - Consolidated Institute for Audio-Neurotechnology and Nanobiomaterials  www.vianna.de