Invitation - „Germany – Partner for Medical Technology“
Israeli junior researchers meet German Medical Technology’s top representatives at IATI Biomed 2013

Dear Vice-Presidents for Research,
Dear Directors of Research Authorities,

At the IATI BioMed 2013 in Tel Aviv, the Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF) invites, in cooperation with the German Embassy, young Israeli scientific researchers to a get-together. We would be very grateful if you could forward this invitation to students in their final semesters and postdocs with medical technology and biomedical disciplines.

High quality standards in combination with a wide variety of innovations are the reasons for the excellent global reputation enjoyed by medical technology from Germany. Scientific and technological excellence as well as highly trained researchers and technicians have turned medical technology in Germany into a motor for innovation. Globally, depending on subject area, between 5 and 20 percent of all scientific publications in medical technology originate from Germany. Around 20 universities and 35 universities of applied sciences offer courses in the field of medical technology. In addition, a large number of institutes and enterprises carry out research in this field – in other words, excellent conditions for a study visit or a research stay. There are already a number of joint projects in place between Israel and Germany, e.g. the cooperation between Tel Aviv University and Friedrich-Alexander-University Erlangen-Nuremberg.

The Federal Ministry of Education and Research is funding the international exchange of scientists and students and therefore invites Israeli junior researchers from the field of medical technology to take part in a tour of the IATI Biomed trade fair as well as in a subsequent get-together. At the BMBF stand, a selection of four outstanding competence networks and clusters of German medical technology presents exhibits from fields of innovation such as Imaging Techniques and Plasma Science and Technology. These top scientists are looking forward to an active discussion and lively exchange with the future
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elite of Israeli research, who will also be able to get an impression of Germany’s innovative potential and the prospects of a possible research stay.

**Date and time:** Tuesday, 11 June, 3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
**Location:** David InterContinental Hotel, 12 Kaufman Street, Tel Aviv 61501
BMBF campaign participant’s fair stand (Booth 44)

**Tickets** will be provided at the entrance to the exhibition.

**Please register by 9 June, 2013**
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**Your discussion partners**

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- German Embassy: Dr Jutta Illichmann, Science Counsellor

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- Plasma Medicine
  Leibniz Institute for Plasma Science and Technology (INP Greifswald):
  Dr Katja Fricke, Kathrin Ehmann

- 3-D Imaging (ZiMT)
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