



MEDIZINISCHE  
FAKULTÄT

# Forschungsbericht 2024

Innovation Laboratory for Image Guided Therapy

# INNOVATION LABORATORY FOR IMAGE GUIDED THERAPY

Leipziger Str. 44  
Geb. 65  
39120 Magdeburg

Kontakt:

Telefon: 49 391 67 28120

## 1. LEITUNG

Dr. Axel Boese  
Prof. Dr. Michael Friebe

## 2. FORSCHUNGSPROFIL

Upcoming challenges in healthcare delivery and regional/global unmet clinical needs require new concepts for related purpose-driven research and development to ensure a quick translation back to clinical use.

With the HealthTEC Innovation lab (INNOLAB:IGT) we have established an interdisciplinary development environment with close ties to several clinical users, international partners (Australia, India, Portugal, Italy, Spain, UK, Switzerland, Turkey, USA, Chile), and translation networks.

Our primary focus is on workflow-, and device- innovation for image-guided and minimally invasive therapies, as well as on novel health monitoring approaches.

We are able to IDENTIFY Unmet Clinical Needs, define problem statements and provide IDEAS/INVENTIONS, can validate the prototypes, and have shown to be able to work with partners on IMPLEMENTATION and TRANSLATION. With that approach, we have generated over 40 patents, identified more than 100 needs and created just as many prototypes in the last 5 years.

For that, we provide a fully equipped clinical development environment (diagnostic and minimally invasive therapy systems, robots, 3D printers, electronics / mechanical lab, comprehensive machine learning expertise) and empathetic and knowledgeable development staff.

Engineering students (biomedical, electrical, computer science, and mechanical) and clinical students learn to work in a focused and interdisciplinary innovation environment from identification all the way to a potential technology transfer with the clinical user and at the same time stimulate start-up activities in this area.

We also know the regulatory environment and the economic realities of bringing innovation to the clinical markets.

## 3. SERVICEANGEBOT

The INKA Innovation Lab supports innovators in the realization of their ideas.

We provide application-driven research close to medical needs. Our strengths are ideation, innovation, prototyping and testing of new solutions and products with medical professionals involved. With our interdisciplinary and international team, we operate a fully equipped clinical development environment including diagnostic and minimally invasive therapy systems, robots, 3D printers, phantoms / electronics / mechanical lab, engineering, machine learning and data processing expertise and empathetic and knowledgeable development staff. We can show expertise in regulatory affairs and the economic realities supporting you to bring innovation to the clinical markets. We look forward to working with you! Please check: [www.inka-md.de](http://www.inka-md.de) or contact [inka@ovgu.de](mailto:inka@ovgu.de)

## 4. METHODIK

We work based on an adapted Stanford Biodesign approach to **Identify** clinical needs, **Ideate** solutions and **Implement** these solutions for transfer to the market.

## 5. FORSCHUNGSPROJEKTE

**Projektleitung:** Dr.-Ing. Axel Boese  
**Projektbearbeitung:** Prof. Dr. Dr. h.c. Roland S. Croner, Dr. Cora Wex  
**Förderer:** Land (Sachsen-Anhalt) - 01.07.2021 - 30.06.2024

### **InnoMedTec - "Nachhaltige Etablierung einer Arbeitsgruppe "Innovationen in der Medizintechnik" an der Medizinischen Fakultät Magdeburg zur Digitalisierung der Medizintechnik"**

Ziel von InnoMedTec ist es, klinisch relevante regionale und global verwertbare Ergebnisse zu generieren, die durch strategische Erarbeitung von Vorarbeiten sowohl den Wissenschaftsstandort, sowie durch eine entsprechende digitale Produkt-/Marktorientierung und Transfer auch den Wirtschaftsstandort stärken. Weiterhin dienen die zu erwarteten Ergebnisse zur Etablierung und Optimierung der flächendeckenden medizinischen Versorgung in Sachsen-Anhalt durch den Einsatz digitaler Diagnose- und Präventionsmethoden.

---

**Projektleitung:** Prof. Dr. Michael Friebe  
**Projektbearbeitung:** MSc. Holger Fritzsche  
**Kooperationen:** Siemens Healthineers, Innovation Think Tank, Prof. Haider  
**Förderer:** Industrie - 18.12.2020 - 31.12.2024

### **INNOVATION THINK TANK - Siemens Healthineers**

We have been certified as a SIEMENS HEALTHINEERS INNOVATION THINK TANK offering healthcare innovation programs and being part of the global network of think tanks. Together with partners from HEALTHINEERS we are addressing workflow and dedicated innovation needs and supervise graduate and doctoral students.

## 6. VERÖFFENTLICHUNGEN

### BEGUTACHTETE ZEITSCHRIFTENAUFsätze

**Kaabachi, Syrine; Illanes, Alfredo; Esmaili, Nazila; Sühn, Thomas; Spiller, Moritz; Friebe, Michael; Hansen, Christian; Boese, Axel**

Assessing underlying pulsatile structures with laparoscopic tools using proximal vibroacoustic sensing  
Current directions in biomedical engineering - Berlin : De Gruyter, Bd. 10 (2024), Heft 1, S. 37-40

**Mahmeen, Mohd; Mehdi, Syed Ali; Friebe, Michael; Pech, Maciej; Haider, Sultan**

Mapping and deep analysis of hospital radiology department to identify workflow challenges and their potential digital solutions

Journal of health management - Thousand Oaks, Calif. : Sage Publications, Bd. 26 (2024), Heft 4, S. 581-593  
[Imp.fact.: 1.0]

**Pagallo, Ugo; O'Sullivan, Shane; Nevejans, Nathalie; Holzinger, Andreas; Friebe, Michael; Jeanquartier, Fleur; Jean-Quartier, Claire; Miernik, Arkadiusz**

The underuse of AI in the health sector - opportunity costs, success stories, risks and recommendations

Health and Technology - Berlin : Springer, Bd. 14 (2024), Heft 1, S. 1-14  
[Imp.fact.: 3.1]

**Spiller, Moritz; Esmaili, Nazila; Sühn, Thomas; Boese, Axel; Turial, Salmai; Gumbs, Andrew A.; Croner, Roland; Friebe, Michael; Illanes, Alfredo**

Enhancing veress needle entry with proximal vibroacoustic sensing for automatic identification of peritoneum puncture

Diagnostics - Basel : MDPI, Bd. 14 (2024), Heft 15, S. 1-14, Artikel 1698, insges. 14 S.  
[Imp.fact.: 3.0]

**Sühn, Thomas; Spiller, Moritz; Esmaili, Nazila; Costa, Maximilian; Lohmann, Christoph H.; Friebe, Michael; Illanes, Alfredo; Boese, Axel**

Instrument interactions as source of information in robot-assisted surgery

Current directions in biomedical engineering - Berlin : De Gruyter, Bd. 10 (2024), Heft 1, S. 85-88

**Urrutia, Robin; Espejo, Diego; Sühn, Thomas; Guerra, Montserrat; Fuentealba, Patricio; Poblete, Victor; Boese, Axel; Illanes, Alfredo**

Variational autoencoder feature clustering for tissue classification in robotic palpation

Current directions in biomedical engineering - Berlin : De Gruyter, Bd. 10 (2024), Heft 1, S. 89-92

### NICHT BEGUTACHTETE ZEITSCHRIFTENAUFsätze

**Friebe, Michael; Boese, Axel; Castro, Nathan; Hutmacher, Dietmar; Pashazadeh, Ali**

Personalized 3D printed patches for fast and safe radiation therapy of non melanoma skin cancer

Preprints - Basel : MDPI AG . - 2024, insges. 9 S.

### ABSTRACTS

**Davaris, Nikolaos; Pickert, Paul; Esmaili, Nazila; Illanes, Alfredo; Boese, Axel; Friebe, Michael; Arens, Christoph**

Perpendicular vascular changes as an indicator of malignancy in vocal fold lesions

Laryngo-Rhino-Otologie - Stuttgart [u.a.]: Thieme, Bd. 103 (2024), Heft S 02, S. S151

[Imp.fact.: 0.9]

**Gschwend, Gabriel; Illanes, Alfredo; Esmaili, Nazila; Sühn, Thomas; Spiller, Moritz; Boese, Axel; Fuentealba, Patricio; Hoffmann, Thomas K.; Schuler, Patrick**

Verbesserung der Genauigkeit von Lumbalpunktionen mithilfe vibroakustischer Exzitationen

Laryngo-Rhino-Otologie - Stuttgart [u.a.]: Thieme, Bd. 103 (2024), Heft S 02, S. S23-S24

[Imp.fact.: 0.9]

**Schwab, Roland; Zschenderlein, Nike; Boese, Axel; Behme, Daniel**

Feasibility of using angioscopy to visualize the internal vessel wall of the internal carotid artery

Journal of neuroInterventional surgery - London : BMJ Journals, Bd. 16 (2024), Heft Suppl 2, S. A122, Artikel P175

[Imp.fact.: 4.5]