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## Short Profile of Dipl.-Ing. Tobias Zobel

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Tobias Zobel studied Mechanical Engineering at FAU Erlangen-Nuremberg finishing with his diploma thesis “Functionalization of polymers for biomedical applications” at the University of Wisconsin – Madison, USA.

Since 2010, he has been working at the Central Institute of Healthcare Engineering (today as associate director) especially focusing on ensuring the high standards and quality of the Bachelor and Master programs in Biomedical Engineering at the FAU Erlangen-Nuremberg and forming new links between the medical and the engineering faculty in this highly interdisciplinary field.

As a former resident of Brazil, he organizes various scientific workshops in South America with the aim of finding synergies between universities in different countries for the creation of new research projects and complementing one another.

In the last years, he has been evaluating different educational and research systems in various countries such as USA, Brazil, Mexico, China, and Israel. In the official campaign of the Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF) “Germany – Land of Ideas”, he promotes the expertise of the Medical Valley in the field of Medical Engineering in Erlangen and its surroundings.

Also, he is currently working on his dissertation which combines research in the fields of Mechanical Engineering (especially medical applications of polymers) and Computer Science at the Pattern Recognition Lab LME at the FAU Erlangen-Nuremberg.

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