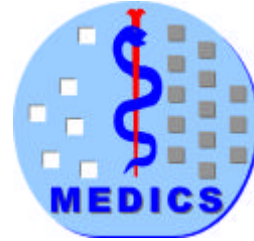


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Welcome to the first electronic newsletter of MEDICS, the European Centre of Competence for Biomedical Microdevices, as a special service for our friends and partners.

MEDICS has been initiated within the European programme EUROPRACTICE in 1997 and is established as a separate department of the Fraunhofer Institute for Biomedical Engineering (FhG IBMT) in Sulzbach, Germany.

The MEDICS Newsletter provides you with information on services, activities, events, projects and results related to development and applications of Biomedical Microdevices.

For more information concerning MEDICS and its services, please visit the following webpages:

[http://medics.ibmt.fhg.de/about\\_us1.htm](http://medics.ibmt.fhg.de/about_us1.htm)

<http://medics.ibmt.fhg.de/services1.htm>

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- send your comments and/or inquiries
- send the e-mail address of individuals that should be added to our mailing list
- send a note if you would like to be deleted from this mailing list.

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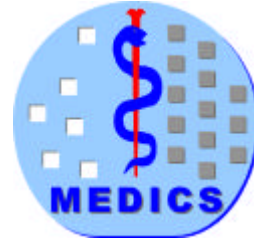
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2. MEDICS at TechMed '99
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4. Biomedical Web Search Engine - Free Registration

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1. MEDICS Workshop 'Micropackaging'

On May 19, 1999, the first MEDICS-Workshop on 'Micropackaging and Interconnection Technologies for Innovative Biomedical Devices' took place at MEDICS' home town in Sulzbach, Germany. The workshop got a very good response. About 40 representatives mainly from industrial companies especially out of the fields of hearing aids and electronics participated in the workshop.

If you are interested in information about the invited speakers, the speakers' abstracts or the participant list, please visit:

<http://medics.ibmt.fhg.de/micropackaging1.htm>

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2. MEDICS at TechMed '99

On June 9 to 11, 1999, MEDICS was present at the TechMed in Frankfurt, Germany. Apart from products and services of MEDICS and its host organisation IBMT, MEDICS presented the MEDICS partners IMM (Institute of Microtechnology, Mainz) and DTS (Society for the production of thinfilm thermogenerator systems, Halle).

For more information on our partners, please visit the following homepages:

IBMT: <http://www.ibmt.fhg.de/>

IMM: <http://www.imm-mainz.de/>

DTS: <http://www.dts-generator.com/>

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3. MEDICS Biomedical Database

Since May 1999, a Demo-Version of the MEDICS Biomedical Database has been available via the homepage of MEDICS. You can visit the Demo-Version easily and free of charge by using the guest account. The Demo-Version focuses on 'Neural Prosthetics'. The database is structured into the categories topics, institutions, contact persons and products/services. Links between these categories demonstrate the comfortable use of our database.

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<http://medics.ibmt.fhg.de/database1.htm> (please use the guest account).

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#### 4. Biomedical Web Search Engine - Free Registration

The Demo-Version of the Biomedical Database encloses a Web Search Engine specialized on biomedical engineering. The Web Search Engine will be continuously expanded and updated. The next update run is scheduled for mid-August '99. If you, as an institution with biomedical background, wish the free registration in the Biomedical Web Search Engine, please send an email providing the URL of your webpage until August 13, 1999.

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-- MEDICS NEWS 1/99 - Thank you very much for your attention --