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# Transatlantic Cluster Initiative

## Transatlantic Cluster Trip Health Care & Medical Technology

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The core program of the Cluster Initiative connects German and American cluster organizations through targeted roadshow series in the US and delegation trips to Germany. The program establishes an exchange for best-practices focused on internationalization, cluster policy, technology development and transfer, and much more.

## **Transatlantic Cluster Trip to Germany on Health Care & Medical Technology**

As part of the Transatlantic Cluster Initiative, the third cluster trip to Germany on the topic of health care & medical technology takes place October 16-20, 2017 in the areas of Düsseldorf, Erlangen and Tuttlingen. The events at each location will provide attendees with the chance to connect with health care & medtech stakeholders from the US discussing:

- Personalized Medicine,
- Digitalization and
- International Collaboration Opportunities.

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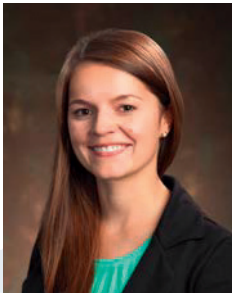
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