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Curriculum vitae

Dr. Franz Aberl is a Biochemical Engineer and has earned his Engineering Degree from the Friedrich-Alexander University in Erlangen-Nuernberg, Germany. He is an expert in Biosensors for various medical and non medical applications and earned his Ph.D. from the Technical University of Munich.

In July 1995 Dr. Aberl joined Securetec AG, Munich, Germany. In the initial years he worked as a Project Manager in international research and marketing projects. He represented Securetec in the first EU wide roadside testing assessment program (ROSITA) – a joint research and evaluation program between 9 European countries.

In 1999 he was promoted to the Head of Research and Development of Securetec AG. His responsibility was the development of various lateral flow immunoassay devices for drugs-of-abuse, nicotine, explosives and chemical and biological agents. Since his appointment and under his leadership Securetec has commercialized new product lines for the detection of invisible traces of drugs in sweat, oral fluid and on surfaces (DrugWipe®) as well as a non-intrusive cargo container screening system (DrugCon).

He started and managed the manufacturing department and established the complete product manufacturing and assembly process for the Securetec lateral flow immunoassay products. He also implemented the company's Quality Management System and executed independent certification of Securetec according to ISO 9001 and ISO 13485 – the most important international standards for medical diagnostic manufacturers.

Between June 2004 and August 2006 Dr. Aberl was President and Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Rapid Pathogen Screening Inc. a US subsidiary of Securetec AG in the US with a business focus on rapid diagnostic devices for the detection of infectious diseases.

In January 2004 Dr. Aberl was appointed to the Chief Technical Officer of Securetec Detektions-Systeme AG and, in connection with this, he is also a member of the Executive Board.

During his career, Dr. Aberl was author and co-author of a multitude of papers, patents and patent applications