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Garching Innovation: a dual strategy to success

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Garching Innovation, the techtransfer office of the Max-Planck Society, has a dual strategy to create value for the Max-Planck Society. First Garching is seeking licensees for the inventions made by Max-Planck Scientists to ensure that exciting scientific results can be turned into marketable assets. Second Garching is actively assisting in spinning out companies out of the Max Planck Institutes and supports these start up companies with relevant know-how and networks. The talk will describe these activities, provide case studies and basic principles in the process of intellectual property generation.

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Curriculum vitae

Dr. Matthias Stein-Gerlach joined Garching Innovation GmbH at April 1st 2004. He is co-founder of Axxima Pharmaceuticals AG, Munich, and U3 Pharmaceuticals, Martinsried, and has joined Axxima's Business Development team as Director Business Development in 2001. One year later he was appointed VP Business Development and has led the department until 2004. Prior to this Dr. Stein-Gerlach was a research group leader at Axxima since 1998. Following his studies in Molecular Biology at the University of Mainz, he joined Dr. Axel Ullrich's laboratory at the Max-Planck Institute for Biochemistry, Martinsried, where he earned his PhD in 1998. In addition, Dr. Stein-Gerlach, completed a three year education in finance and administration.

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