

INNOSpace Network Space2Health

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Space2Health

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Research institutes



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Project Management Agency



> 10.000

Employees

57

Institutes and facilities

30

Sites in Germany

Aviation

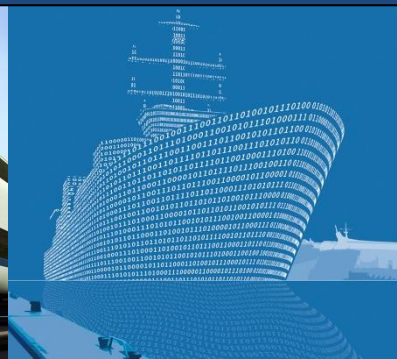
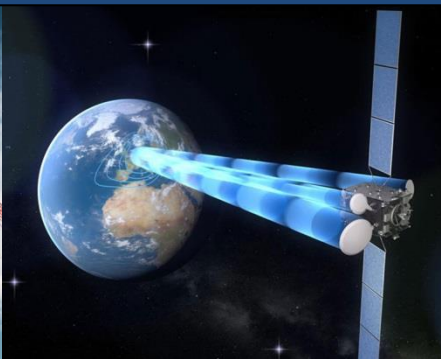
Space

Energy

Transport

Security

Digitalisation



Innovation through cooperation

Initiative INNOspace® (Hightech-Strategy of the Federal Govt)

- Cross-sector conferences and workshops
- INNOspace Masters innovation competition
- INNOspaceEXPO **ALL.TÄGLICH!**
- BMWK initiative „Raumfahrt bewegt!“



Bundesministerium
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und Klimaschutz

**HIGHTECH
STRATEGIE** 2025
Köpfe. Kompetenzen. Innovationen.

**INNO
space**



Intersectoral networks

for knowledge exchange and for initiating innovation projects

- **Space2Motion** – since March 2018
- **Space2Agriculture** – since March 2019
- **Space2Health** – since September 2020

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space**
2 health

**INNO
space**
2 motion

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2 agriculture

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Cooperation potential
between Space and Health

Since 2nd of September 2020



Gefördert durch:



aufgrund eines Beschlusses
des Deutschen Bundestages



Opportunities and challenges for the health sector in the 21st century

Digitalisation



Artificial Intelligence



Demographic change



Anthropogenic climate change



Robotics



Urbanisation



Space2Health - Topics

Prevention and health care



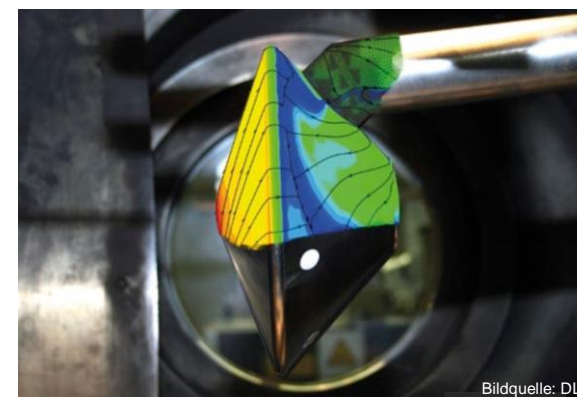
Medical care - technology and processes



Digitalisation, AI and data security



Certification, validation, qualification and testing

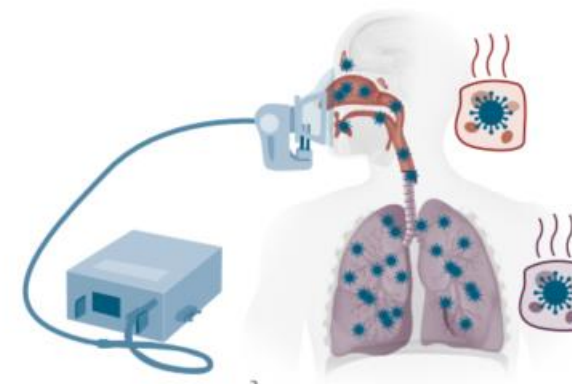
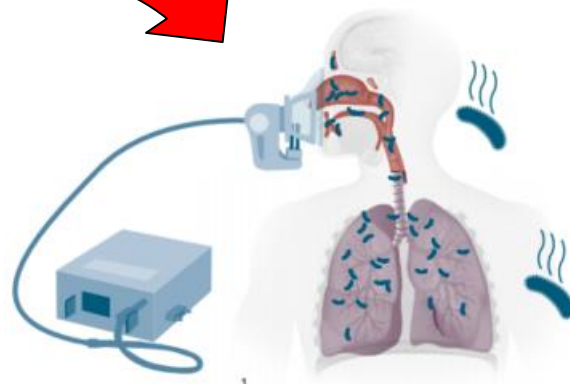
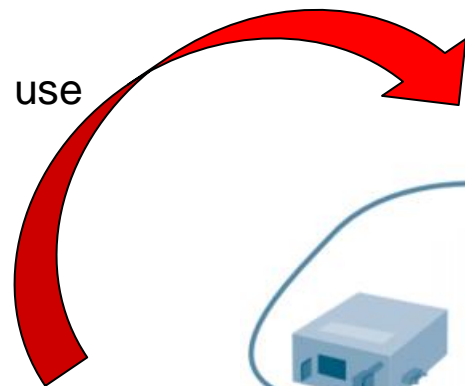


> 90 Space2Health - Network partners



The importance of technology and knowledge transfer based on a Space2Health project

Adaptation for terrestrial use



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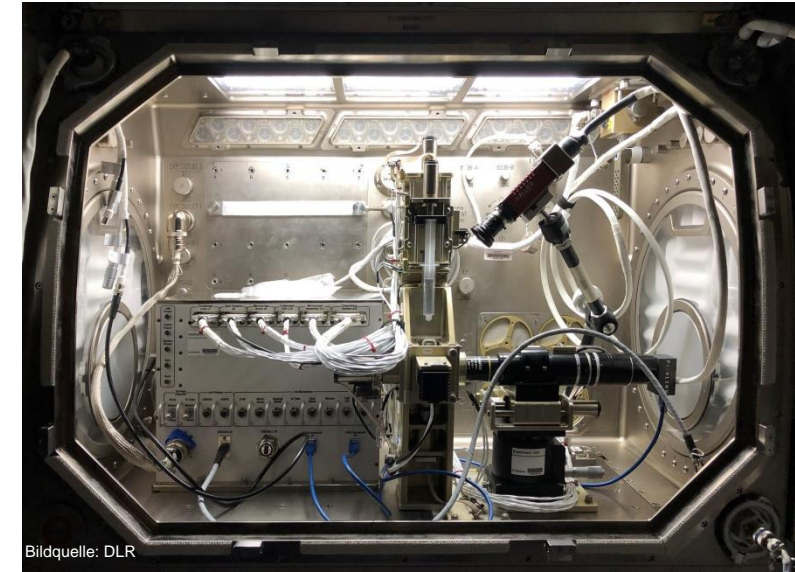
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Adapting and developing technology for use in healthcare



So that research into active substances in weightlessness prevents diseases

- Research under microgravity conditions in the Columbus module of the ISS is helping to understand protein crystallisation, which has been linked to devastating neurodegenerative diseases such as Alzheimer's and Parkinson's disease.
- Such experiments were conducted during Alexander Gerst's missions on the ISS, among others.
- Transfer of the application to the terrestrial health sector:
 - Development of new active substances
 - Treatment of neurodegenerative diseases such as Alzheimer's and Parkinson's disease.

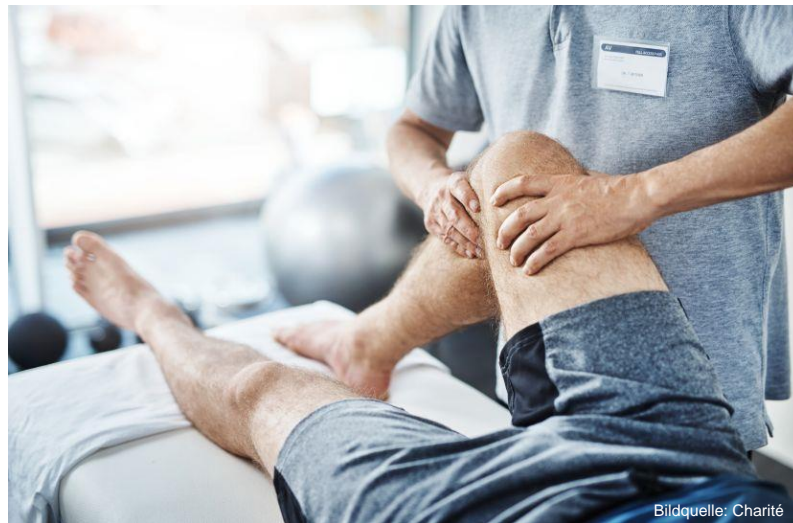


To keep muscles strong

- **Myotones is the first to monitor the basic properties of the muscles with a non-invasive, wearable device.**
- Transfer of the application to the terrestrial health sector:
 - Therapy against muscle and bone atrophy
 - Training success monitoring for competitive sport and rehabilitation



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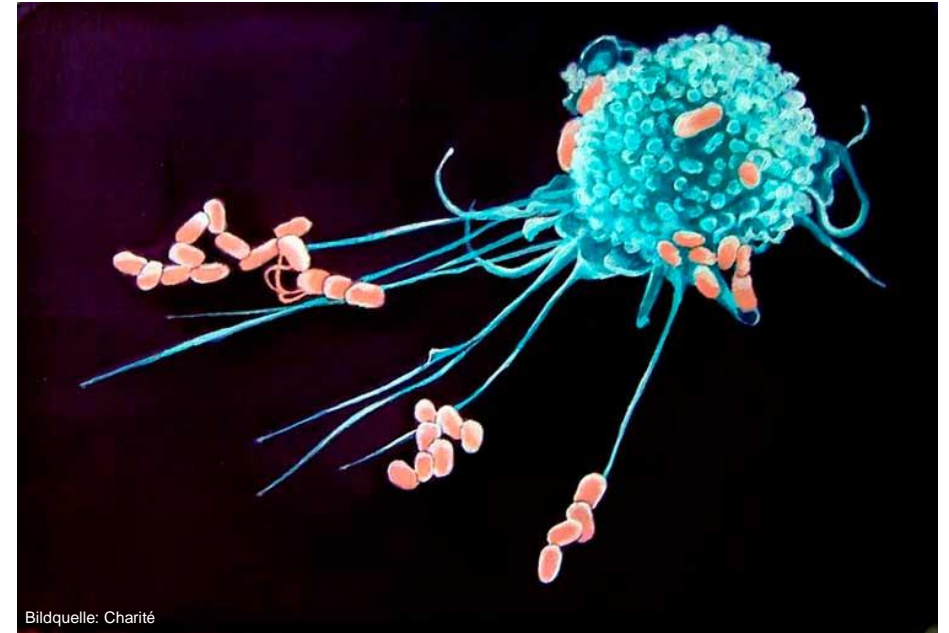
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Keeping bodies healthy on Earth and in space

- Biochemical and psychological analyses in order to investigate the microgravity and stress-induced weakening of astronauts' immune systems and develop effective countermeasures.
- Transfer of the application to the terrestrial health sector:
- Understanding the connection between stress, brain and immune system
 - **Stress-related diseases**
 - Therapeutic approaches





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Thank you for your attention

