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Starting without Ending: Insights into 20 years of founding and managing Life-Science Start-ups

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Dr. Michael Lauk is a serial start-up entrepreneur in the healthcare field, focused on medical devices. He has more than 25 years of experience in business as well as research in the healthcare field in Germany and the USA. Most recently he co-founded neuroloop GmbH, a Start-up designing an active implantable device to lower blood-pressure. Besides neuroloop, he co-founded the start-ups SpinDiag GmbH, Tomes GmbH, inSleep Health LLC, resp(EQ) Inc., Lauk Ventures GmbH, TNI medical AG and seleon GmbH, where he worked in different management and board positions.

Michael earned his PhD in Physics in Freiburg and Boston. He is a data scientist and designed healthcare products and marketing strategies. He has executed more than 50 medical device projects, and initiated several co-operations between companies, hospitals, and universities. Michael authored and co-authored 25 original publications in international periodicals and books, and he is a co-inventor of several patents.

Michael is holding honorary positions as a board member of bwcon e.V. and the German-American-Institute. He also serves as chairman of the board of the „Verband der Freunde der Universität Freiburg e.V.“, and he is chairman of the board of trustees at the Freiburg Material Research Center.

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