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H.-Ulrich Obbarius
Partner

Overview

Studied Physics and Electrical Engineering at Hannover Technical University

Over 30 years' professional experience in management positions and specialist areas

International experience

Europe, United States

Functions

Head of research & development, member of the board of directors, interim manager, consultant

Operational experience

Process optimisation in production

Value analysis and value management to optimise processes; introduction of TQM in accordance with the EFQM (European Foundation of Quality Management) model

Product analysis and optimisation

FMEA (failure mode and effect analysis), value analysis (value analyst certified by the Association of German Engineers, VDI)

Research and development

Application of research in specific development projects, taking long-term product strategies into account in various companies (focussing on medical technology); management of teams of 10-130 employees

Project management

Application and implementation of professional project management methods

Medical licence

Preparation and support for inspections by the Safety Standards Authority (TÜV) and the Food and Drug Administration (FDA)

Professional career

After studying Physics (Experimental Physics and Electrical Engineering), Dr. Obbarius worked as a research assistant and completed his doctorate at the Institute for Plasma Physics at Hannover Technical University.

In 1981, he joined Flachglas AG, Gelsenkirchen, as group manager for research & development. From 1986 to 1988, he was development manager at Grün Analysengeräte GmbH, Wetzlar (development, manufacture, and sale of atomic absorption spectrometers and optical instruments). From 1988 to 1999, he worked as a development manager at medical technology companies Dornier Medizintechnik, Germering (medical laser equipment, lithotripters) and Richard Wolf GmbH, Knittlingen (endoscopes). From 2000 to 2003, he was head of development and technology at Junghans Feinwerktechnik GmbH & Co. KG, Schramberg.

Since 2004, he has been a self-employed interim manager and consultant with various remits, primarily in the medical technology industry, but also plastics/sheet metal working and engineering.

His core activities are process optimisation in development and production, product analysis and optimisation (applying value analysis methods), implementing/optimising professional project management and implementing/optimising innovations management, particularly at the early stage.



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