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New Director of Graduate School GSISH Prof. Dr. Axel Haase takes over the management of the Graduate School GSISH

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On Friday, February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2014, the physicist Prof. Dr. Axel Haase was elected as the new director of the TUM Graduate School of Information Science in Health (GSISH) by the Executive Board of the school. Against the background of a two-hour board meeting, Haase thanked his predecessor, Prof. Dr. Alois C. Knoll, for his work. He promised to continue the successful development of the Graduate School GSISH together with Knoll, who in the future is going to hold the office of the GSISH Co-Director.

Axel Haase (\*1952 in Hof) did his research on nuclear magnetic resonance in biological systems in Oxford, Göttingen, Bremen and Würzburg. From 2004 to 2009 he was president of the University of Würzburg. Since early 2010 he has been director of the Central Institute of Medical Engineering, Technische Universität München, where, since 2011, the Graduate School GSISH is also located. In June 2013 Axel Haase was elected as co-director of the Graduate School GSISH. Through the introduction of fast FLASH sequences, one of his works marked a breakthrough in clinical magnetic resonance imaging (MRI). Axel Haase is the founder of the scientific journal *Magnetic Resonance Materials in Physics, Biology and Medicine*.

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