



President's Message

I am delighted to invite you to the **2nd International Annual Conference of the German Stem Cell Network (GSCN e.V.)** to be held at the German Cancer Research Center (DKFZ) in Heidelberg from November 3 to 5, 2014. The conference has something for everybody- from cutting-edge presentations of original scientific research covering all areas of the stem cell field to plenty of networking opportunities, meeting your peers, potential new collaborators, industry partners and mentors. The **deadline for the abstract submission, applying for oral presentations and the reduced early bird fee is July 31, 2014.**



Highlights

- (1) **Four Keynotes** covering “Neuronal stem cells” (Jürgen Knoblich), “Cancer stem cells” (Eduard Batlle), “Muscle stem cells and dormancy” (Shahragim Tajbaskhsh) and “Stem cell therapies” (Philippe Menasche).
- (2) **38 oral presentations** selected from the most interesting submitted abstracts. This is THE platform for young researchers to present and discuss their new exciting work with the entire stem cell field.
- (3) Session on the **latest techniques** in stem cell research, including cell printing and genetic engineering as well as an industry session in which companies present their latest stem cell technologies and instruments to the field.
- (4) Meeting of the different **scientific and strategic working groups**
- (5) Free participation in the **Joint Satellite Symposium on neural stem cells** on November 6th, 2014 at the German Cancer Research Center (DKFZ) in Heidelberg
- (6) **Poster session** (we expect more than 200), **Industry exhibition, Networking evening** and much more...
- (7) Meet the entire **German stem cell community** and colleagues from neighboring countries

As the acting GSCN president, I encourage you to attend the conference, which I am sure will provide a wonderful time of academic exchange, exciting discussions and friendship.

Please also inform your employees and colleagues about the 2nd International Annual GSCN conference. Further information can be found on the [conference website](#).

In closing, the 2014 GSCN conference is shaping up to be another memorable meeting (after our first one in Berlin), that you will not want to miss. I am personally looking forward to reconnecting with old friends and continue to meet new ones. The GSCN boards are looking forward to seeing you soon in Heidelberg.

With best regards

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(Acting GSCN president)