



Dear GSCN members, friends and colleagues,

August 2015

It's hot outside – and it's as well the hot phase before the GSCN Annual Conference in Frankfurt. Please find our latest activities and updates in this August newsletter.

1) GSCN awards first scientific prizes

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2) Deadline: Free GSCN Conference registration for technicians – 14 Aug. 2015!

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3) GSCN Conference program is online!

<http://www.gscn.org/Conferences/2015/Program.aspx>

4) Advantage of GSCN membership – reduced fees to different conferences

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5) Events with GSCN participation:

- **DGTI Satellite in Basel**, 15 to 18 Sept. 2015, Switzerland: The program is online!
<http://www.dgti2015-kongress.de/index.php?id=890>
- **World Health Summit in Berlin**, 11 to 18 Oct.: The preliminary program is online:
<http://www.worldhealthsummit.org/the-summit/program.html>

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1) GSCN awards first scientific prizes

A top-class commission supported the GSCN in choosing the first awardees:

The „**GSCN Young Investigator Award**“ goes to [Dr. Julia Ladewig](#) of the Institute of Reconstructive Neurobiology of the University Hospital Bonn.

The „**GSCN Female Scientist Award**“ goes to [Prof. Magdalena Götz](#) of the Institute of Stem Cell Research of the Helmholtz Zentrum München and chair of the Institute of Physiology - Department of Physiological Genomics of the Ludwig Maximilian University in Munich.

- The „**GSCN Publication of the Year Award**“ goes to Jichang Wang and Dr. Zsuzsanna Izsvák of the [Research Team „Mobile DNA“](#) at the Max-Delbrück-Centrum for Molecular Medicine (MDC) in Berlin-Buch. Their publication “Primate-specific endogenous retrovirus driven transcription defines naïve-like stem cells“ appeared in the journal *Nature* (Wang, J. et al., 2014, *Nature*, [doi:10.1038/nature13804](https://doi.org/10.1038/nature13804)).

The GSCN Awardees will give a presentation at the NEW presidential session at the GSCN Annual Conference in Frankfurt!

Read more information here: <http://www.gscn.org/en/THEGSCN/GSCNAwards.aspx>

2) Deadline: Free registration for technicians – 14 Aug. 2015!

Dear Technicians, please apply until Friday, 14 Aug. for a free registration for the GSCN Conference. For more information, take a look at the website:

<http://www.gscn.org/Conferences/2015/Registration.aspx>

4) Advantage of GSCN membership – reduced fees to conferences

- GSCN members can register for a reduced fee for the **World Conference on Regenerative Medicine** from 21 to 13 Oct. in Leipzig. The preliminary program and the registration are online:

<http://www.wcrm-leipzig.com/index.php>

There will be two GSCN sessions on “Stem Cell Technologies”!

We are looking forward to seeing you at our GSCN Annual Conference in Frankfurt!

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