



Dear GSCN members, friends and colleagues,

We all met at our fabulous annual conference in Heidelberg. 450 participants, great sessions, interesting and stimulating posters, an almost overburdening industry exhibition and lots of networking took place for three days. Check out the conference film on www.gscn.org and re-feel the conference flair (and spread it via your social media). If you are in the mood for more, take a look at the [conference pictures](#). We definitely enjoyed the busy conference and already started with positive spirits to organize next year's GSCN-conference in Frankfurt/Main.

Save the date:

3rd International Annual Conference of the German Stem Cell Network (GSCN)

September 14 – 16, 2015

Goethe University, Campus Westend, Frankfurt/Main

Tweet me up!

Yes, we want social media as well – and started with twitter. So we need followers, tweets, retweets and a lot of information, useful links and don't mind a little bit of fun and humor. [Follow us on Twitter!](#)

You want to visit the ISSCR Meeting 2015?

The scientific working groups of the GSCN offer more than 20 awards of 1,200 €/each to the ISSCR 2015 Annual Meeting. GSCN travel awards are available for GSCN members and stem cell scientists researching in Germany. The deadline for the application is **10 February 2015**. Please find further details [here](#).

GSCN sponsored event 6th Bioinformatics and Stem Cells Satellite Workshop

The GSCN is the main sponsor of the 6th Bioinformatics and Stem Cells Satellite Workshop which will be held after the 8th International Meeting of the Stem Cell Network NRW from 22 – 23 April 2015 in Bonn. The organizers would like to provide an interdisciplinary platform where different perspectives can meet and discuss problems of stem cell data processing and analysis.

Keynote speakers (confirmed):

Bertie Gottgens, Cambridge

Ludovic Vallier, Cambridge

Thomas Zwaka, New York

There are three GSCN travel awards available!

Please submit your applications until **10 February 2015**. The application should include a PDF file of the submitted abstract and a short statement by the applicant why the travel award is of particular importance (up to 100 words). The applicant must be registered and the first author of the submitted abstract. Winners of travel awards are selected by a review panel based on quality of the abstract. Please find further information [here](#).

General Membership Meeting in Heidelberg

We had a membership meeting in Heidelberg – please take a look at the protocol in the [GSCN members area](#). Members received their login (first name.surname) and a password with the membership confirmation by e-mail. If you forgot your login you can recover your password. If you need help, please contact gscn.office@mdc-berlin.de.

Happy Holidays

We wish you all great holidays and relaxing days at the end of the year before we start into a new happy and healthy year!