



GSCN-Newsletter

Dear GSCN members, friends and colleagues,

January 2017

We wish you a good start in a healthy and successful new year with lots of stem cell findings, new research and interesting results. The GSCN year will be full of opportunities to meet and exchange news – on workshops and conferences.

- 1) **Gordon Conference: Stem cells and cancer – Application deadline: 15 January**
- 2) **6th Bioinformatics and Stem Cells Satellite meeting, 17-18 May 2017, Münster**
- 3) **Still Wanted: Pictures for the GSCN annual magazine**
- 4) **News from the field in December 2016**

1) **Gordon Research Conference: Mechanisms of Stem Cell Aging, Cancer Initiation and Progression**

The Gordon Research Conference from 11 - 17 Feb. in Il Ciocco Luca, Italy, focuses on mechanisms of stem cell aging, cancer initiation and progression. The application deadline is 15 Jan. – and GSCN member have the advantage to get a reduced registration fee. Indicate your GSCN Membership during the registration process at ACTIVITY – the reduced fees are limited to 10 GSCN members.

Apply here: www.gscn.org/en/EVENTS/Upcomingevents.aspx

2) **Satellite Meeting: 7th Bioinformatics and Stem Cells Satellite meeting, 17-18 May 2017, Münster**

A Bioinformatics Satellite workshop is taking place right after the Stem Cell Network NRW - 9th International Meeting, from 17 May 2017 approx. 17:00 PM and continuing until 18 May 2017 afternoon in the Congress hall at Halle Münsterland (for the first day) and at the Lecture Hall of the MPI for Molecular Biomedicine (for the second day) in Münster.

We would like to invite you to submit an abstract for a talk describing your research.

The deadline for submission is 31 Jan 2017; please see the website for more details. There you can also find information about registering for the workshop (which is mandatory, but at no cost).

Website: <http://nrwscbio2017.weebly.com>

3) **Still Wanted: Pictures for the GSCN annual magazine**

We are looking for **beautiful** images of cells in high res for our GSCN Annual Magazine! It would be great, if you would like show your images in the GSCN print-magazine that is distributed among the

members, interested PIs and displayed in institutes, on conferences and workshops. We are interested in diverse fascinating visual insights of cells.

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4) News from the field in December 2016

German scientists Marcel Leist, Uni Kostanz, and Antje Apple-Mensel, TERM Würzburg, win Lush Prizes 2016 supporting animal-free testing (GSCN)

11 Nov. 2016

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Programmable gene scissors revolutionize life sciences - Meyenburg-Prize (GSCN)

Berlin, 20 Dec. 2016

The Meyenburg Prize 2016 endowed with 50,000 Euros goes to the microbiologist Emmanuelle Charpentier from the Max Planck Institute for Infection Biology in Berlin. She receives the award for her breakthrough work in developing programmable "gene scissors".

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First Max Planck Center for Regenerative Biomedicine opens in China (GSCN)

Muenster, 21 Dec. 2016

Researchers at the new Max Planck – GIBH Joint Center for Regenerative Biomedicine in Guangzhou plan to generate nerve, cardiovascular and lung cells from reprogrammed stem cells

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