



## GSCN-Newsletter

Dear GSCN members, friends and colleagues,

June 2016

This is the time for applying – for grants, for awards, for abstracts. Good luck!

- 1) **Extended: 15 June as deadline for Abstract Submission and Early Bird for GSCN Conference 2016**
- 2) **Expected: Apply for GSCN Travel Grants to stem cell events**
- 3) **Wanted: Nominees for GSCN Publication Award 2016**
- 4) **Invited: WunderBar Evening in San Francisco for GSCN members**
- 5) **Interesting: News from the field of GSCN members in May 2016**

More information:

### 1) **Extended: 15 June as deadline for Abstract Submission and Early Bird for GSCN Conference 2016**

September is GSCN Annual Conference month - from 12 – 14 Sept. 2016 in Hannover. Submit your abstracts now and take advantage of the early conference fee. The extended deadline is 15 June!

LINK: <http://www.gscn.org/Conferences/2016/HOME.aspx>

### 2) **Expected: Apply for GSCN Travel Grants to stem cell events**

The GSCN working groups offer a new chance for Ph.D.- and postdoc-level researchers to visit international and national conferences, workshops and scientific schools relevant to stem cell research. GSCN members as well as stem cell researcher working in Germany can apply! Submit your application at least a month before the event takes place.

The travel grants include up to 500 € for an event in Germany or Europe and up to 1000 € outside Europe. A brief report (1-2 pages) about the event is mandatory for the recipients of a travel grant.

Please send an application including a submitted abstract (if applicable for the event) and a short statement of motivation to [gscn.office@mdc-berlin.de](mailto:gscn.office@mdc-berlin.de). The application must be submitted at least one month before the event. Contact us if you require further information.

### 3) **Wanted: Nominees for GSCN Publication Award 2016**

The GSCN will select an outstanding publication (July 2015 – 2016) for the GSCN Publication of the Year Award 2016:

The "Publication of the Year" will be selected in July 2016, the first author will be presenting. If you like to have a publication considered for the "Publication of the Year" Award, please send the pdf to the GSCN office ([gscn.office@mdc-berlin.de](mailto:gscn.office@mdc-berlin.de)). You can also include a brief statement why the paper is an important contribution to the field of stem cell research.

The awardee will give a presentation in the presidential session at the GSCN conference on 13 Sept. 2016 in Hannover. Each award also includes an amount of 1,500 €. The awards committee will evaluate candidates.

#### **4) ISSCR: Invitation to GSCN WunderBar Evening in San Francisco for members**

All GSCN members are invited to join the GSCN [WunderBar Evening in San Francisco](#) on Friday 24 June from 20:30 to 23:00 at the Thirsty Bear Brewing Company. We invite you to free drinks and Spanish tapas. We are very much looking forward to see you at our relaxed get-together! We request an RSVP until 10 June to Stefanie Mahler ([stefanie.mahler@mdc-berlin.de](mailto:stefanie.mahler@mdc-berlin.de))

#### **5) News from the field of GSCN members in May 2016**

##### **Prof. Dr. Michael Brand elected as EMBO Member**

Dresden, 30 May 2016

CRTD and BIOTEC research group leader Prof. Dr. Michael Brand, founding director and speaker of the CRTD from 2005 to 2014, was elected as new EMBO Member. The European Molecular Biology Organization (EMBO) elects new members annually in recognition of their excellent contributions to scientific understanding. ([press text](#))

##### **New Stanford-developed tool allows easier study of blood cancers / Neues Verfahren zur Züchtung menschlichen Knochengewebes**

Palo Alto, 24 May 2016 / Salzburg, 28 May 2016

Researchers in the laboratory of Stanford's Ravi Majeti, MD, PhD, have just created an important tool — a method of implanting cells to create a human bone-like structure in mice. This allows investigators to study a whole host of blood cancers and other diseases that they had trouble studying before. ([press text](#))

Forscher der Paracelsus Medizinischen Privatuniversität (PMU) in Salzburg haben gemeinsam mit Wissenschaftlern der Stanford-Universität (USA) ein neues Verfahren zur Züchtung von menschlichem Knochengewebe inklusive Knochenmark in einem Mäusekörper entwickelt. ([press text in German](#))

##### **New Study: RenovaCare SkinGun(tm) Ultra-Gently Sprays Human Stem Cells to Achieve 'Gold-Standard' Viability for Skin Regeneration**

New York, 3 May 2016

Charité scientists presented their findings that human skin stem cells sprayed with the company's patented SkinGun™ device maintained 97.3% viability. Cell viability is essential to regenerating skin for burns, wounds, and cosmetic applications. ([press text](#))

##### **Stem-cell plan aims to bring rhino back from brink of extinction**

3 May 2016

Ambitious effort depends on transformation of rhino tissue into sperm and egg cells. ([press text](#))

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