



## GSCN-Newsletter

Dear GSCN members, friends and colleagues,

March 2016

We are ready to start fresh into the new GSCN-Year with a lot of exciting news:

- 1) **Candidates for GSCN Scientific Awards**
- 2) **Registration for the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual GSCN Conference opens 1 March**
- 3) **1<sup>st</sup> UniStem Day in 8 German Cities**
- 4) **GSCN Annual Magazine on applied stem cell research in Germany**

More information:

### 1) **Candidates for GSCN Scientific Awards**

The GSCN will select in 2016 outstanding researchers and publications in three award categories. Please enter your candidates at the links until 31 March 2016:

**Young Investigator** (German-based) (The candidate should be within 8 year after the doctorate degree and in her/his first faculty/independent position (non-tenured); GSCN membership is not required)

LINK: [www.esurveycreator.com/s/GSCN\\_2016-Young-Investigator-Award](http://www.esurveycreator.com/s/GSCN_2016-Young-Investigator-Award)

**Female Scientist** (German-based) (no limitations on the level; GSCN membership is not required)

LINK: [www.umfrageonline.com/s/GSCN\\_2016-Female-Scientist-Award](http://www.umfrageonline.com/s/GSCN_2016-Female-Scientist-Award)

### **Publication of the Year** (July 2015 - June 2016)

The third award "Publication of the Year" will be selected in July 2016 based on the publications from July 2015 - June 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.

All awardees will give a presentation in the presidential session at the GSCN conference on 13 September, 2016 in Hannover. Each award also includes an amount of 1,500 €. Candidates will be evaluated by the awards committee.

### 2) **Registration for the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual GSCN Conference opens 1 March**

The registration for the next annual Conference on 12 to 14 September in Hannover is online and open: Check out the conference site [www.gscn.org/Conferences/2016/HOME.aspx](http://www.gscn.org/Conferences/2016/HOME.aspx)

It takes place at the Hannover Medical School (MHH) and there is a promising program with following international keynote speakers:

Peter Coffey (London) | Alexander Meisner (Cambridge, USA) | Sean Morrison (Dallas) | Hiroshi Nagashima (Tokyo) | Peter Zanstra (Toronto)

### 3) 1<sup>st</sup> UniStem Day in Germany- 11 March 2016 in eight cities with 1000 students

More than 1000 students will gather for the first UniStem Day in Germany on 11 March in 8 cities. The aim: a completely educational day for high school students only about stem cell research. With lectures, games, laboratory tours and hands-on experiments. Germany takes part for the first time in the UniStem Day in Europe – in eight countries more than 27,000 students will pay attention to stem cell research and applied fields. The GSCN coordinates the national activities. Check out our programs on our website [www.unistemday.de](http://www.unistemday.de)

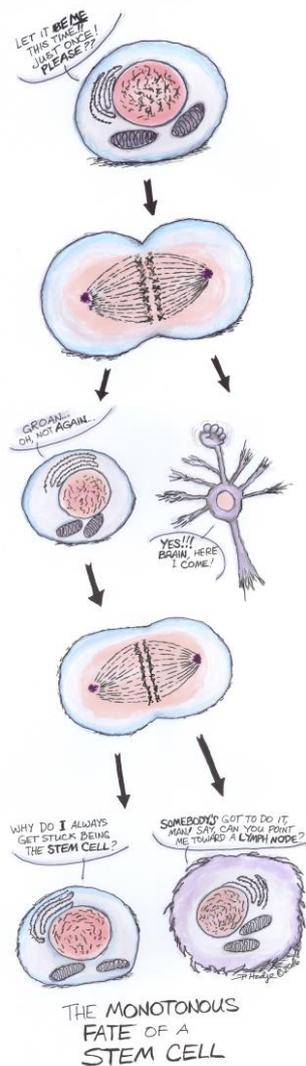
Maybe your institute wants to join next year?

### 4) GSCN Annual Magazine on applied stem cell research in Germany

Our Annual Magazine appears in March with the title “Applied Stem Cell Research in Germany” and it covers many fascinating aspects of stem cell research and translation. Next to the printed edition that the GSCN members will receive by postal mail, there will be a PDF version on the GSCN homepage in German and English [www.gscn.org/](http://www.gscn.org/)

...and now for something completely different

Something funny for the end: A new and very nice cartoon by Russ Hodge about stem cells



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