

GSCN Newsletter, October 16, 2014

## Dear GSCN members, friends and colleagues,

The 2nd International Annual Conference of the GSCN in Heidelberg is starting in 18 days and we are looking forward to those busy days of input, presenting, discussing, networking, contacting and celebrating.

## **New: Meet-the-expert tables**

We would like to draw your attention to three additional special events:

#### Meet-the-expert tables:

# Stem cell technologies - genetic engineering

with **Claudio Mussolino**, Research Group Genome Engineering, Universitätsklinikum Freiburg on Tuesday, Nov. 4, 16:45 – 17:45, DKFZ Mensa

### Stem cell technologies - laser printing

with **Boris Chichkov**, Laser Zentrum Hannover on Wednesday, Nov 5, 13:45 – 14:45, DKFZ Mensa

#### Stem cell technologies - reprogramming technologies

with **Micha Drukker**, Institute for Stem Cell Research, Helmholtz Center Munich on Wednesday, Nov 5, 13:45 – 14:45, DKFZ Mensa

The expert tables are limited to 10 persons. If you want to take part in an expert session, please write a short e-mail with max. three sentences describing your interest in the topic(s) to gscn.office@mdc-berlin.de

#### **Last details of the Conference**

Please find updated information on the 2nd International Annual Conference of the GSCN in Heidelberg on November 3<sup>rd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> on the <u>conference website</u>.

#### Yes we can ...vote!

This is the last call for the online voting for the new GSCN Executive and Extended Boards. You have been sent an online voting e-mail on September 22, 2014. It contained the procedure for your participation in the GSCN online election. Please use your "Wahl-Tan" and your personal PIN, which is your four-digit (including the zeros) membership number and be part of the active GSCN community.

Deadline for voting is October 20!

As you know, on the conference we'll have a membership meeting on Monday, Nov  $3^{rd}$ , 19:15 - 20:45, where we'll announce the results of the vote.

#### **GSCN** workshop on Computational Biology

We are happy to inform you that the working group "Computational Stem Cell Biology" (Ingo Roeder) is organizing a workshop on Computational Biology in Dresden on December 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2014. Applications are requested by November 7, 2014. Please find further details <u>here</u>.

# **Objectives:**

This workshop is organized by the Institute for Medical Informatics and Biometry and the Center for Information Services and High Performance Computing at the TU Dresden. It is planned as a tutorial on mathematical and computational modeling approaches applied in current stem cell biology. The objective of the workshop is to enable the participants to understand and interpret modeling results (e.g. in the literature) and not to become modelers themselves. Thus, it is specifically suited for PhD students and Post-docs working in the field of stem cell biology.

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