



GSCN-Newsletter

Dear GSCN members, friends and colleagues,

October 2016

Two big GSCN events took place in the past month: our annual conference and the presentation of a white paper on the German funding situation of stem cell research. We hope that both events will work into scientific development and political approach to stem cell research.

- 1) Looking back at the conference: Films, pictures, articles on the GSCN website
- 2) GSCN White Paper Presentation in Berlin
- 3) Workshops: Computational Genomics, Mainz, Computational Tools for Single-cell Transcriptomics, Grant writing
- 4) UniStem Day II coming up on 17 March 2017 – Do you want to participate?

1) Looking back at the conference: Films, pictures, articles on the GSCN website

The 4th Annual GSCN Conference was a great success. With more than 400 participants, a broad scientific and strategic program, two inspiring poster exhibitions, an every year growing industry exhibition, two wonderful social events - one outstanding evening at the Hannover Zoo and many networking possibilities. If you want to catch up on the atmosphere, look at the website – we put up a picture gallery and a conference film with impressions.

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

2) GSCN White Paper Presentation in Berlin

The GSCN presented a White Paper “Öffentliche Förderung der Stammzellforschung – Deutschland im internationalen Vergleich” (Public Funding on stem cell research – Germany in international comparison) on 28 Sept. in Berlin to parliamentarians, decision-makers and science funding managers. A panel with Ulrich Martin (Hannover), Albrecht Müller (Würzburg), Daniel Besser (GSCN, Berlin), Barbara Ludwig (Dresden) and host Ira Herrmann (Bonn) talked about different aspects of the decreasing funding situation for stem cell research in Germany. After the impulse lecture, there was a good discussion with the politicians. If you are interested in the White Paper, look at the website of the GSCN: www.gscn.org.

3) Workshops: Computational Genomics, Mainz, Computational Tools for Single-cell Transcriptomics, Grant writing

Interesting Workshops coming soon: www.gscn.org/en/EVENTS/GSCNevents.aspx

PEI-GSCN Workshop

Regulatory issues relating to the development and clinical application of pluripotent stem cells

Date: 10 November 2016

Time: 10:00 – 17:30 h

Location: Hörsaal, Paul-Ehrlich-Institut (PEI), Langen

The workshop is free of charge. Register by e-mail to GSCN Central Office: gscn.office@mdc-berlin.de

Workshop on Computational Tools for Single-Cell Transcriptomics

Date: 14 Nov. 2016

Venue: Institute of Computational Biology Helmholtz Zentrum Muenchen

Organizers: Carsten Marr & Fabian Theis

Sponsor: GSCN

Workshop: How to successfully write a grant that supports yourself?

Date: 24 and 25 Nov. 2016

Venue: Ulm University

Two days of intense writing and thinking with Dr. Avril Arthur-Goettig, BioXpress; Language: English; max. number of participants: 12

You will need to register by 1 Nov (subject "GSCN grant writing") to hartmut.geiger@uni-ulm.de and pay for travelling to Ulm.

Deadline extended till 20 Oct 2016: Student Symposium "Computational Genomics"

Date: 30 Nov. 2016

Venue: Institute of Molecular Biology (IMB), Mainz

More information: rsg-germany.iscb.org/symposium/

4) UniStem Day II coming up on 17 March 2017 – Do you want to participate?

Last year, 1000 students from high schools took part in the first UniStem Day in eight cities in Germany – an education day all around stem cell research. In 2017, the UniStem Day will take place on 17 March and if your institution wants to join, you are very welcome. Please contact Stefanie Mahler for more information: stefanie.mahler@mdc-berlin.de

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