Dear GSCN members, friends and colleagues,

we are looking forward to our upcoming conference in September and want to invite you to consider registration and abstract submission – but as well the registration for workshops and other inspiring offers. Our new project manager Galina Hoppe has managed her first GSCN-weeks and we are very happy that she joined the team in Berlin.

We wish you an enjoyable summertime! See you in September in Berlin!

1) GSCN Conference: ELSA-Symposium

The 7th Annual Conference of the German Stem Cell Network (GSCN) on 23 - 25 September 2019 at the Max Delbrück Centrum MDC in Berlin is coming up. Alongside, there will be again an ELSA Symposium:

**GSCN-Fachgruppe ELSA: Symposium zu ethischen, rechtlichen und sozialen Aspekten der Stammzelleforschung (in German)**


Es ist ebenfalls möglich, sich im Online Registration Prozess nur für das ELSA Symposium anzumelden (Regular: 100,- €, Student: 50,- €):


2) GSCN Conference: Non-PI meeting
Before the 7th Annual Conference of the German Stem Cell Network (GSCN) on 23 - 25 September 2019 at the Max Delbrück Centrum MDC in Berlin, there will be again a non-PI meeting in Berlin-Mitte:

**Non-PI meeting (in English)**

Sunday, 22 September 2019, 09:00 - 17:00, Max Delbrück Center in Berlin-Mitte (BIMSB)

The non-PI meeting offers the unique opportunity to discuss not only your most recent and exciting data, but to also cast some light on seemingly tough problems and hurdles that you are struggling with in advancing your project. Get together with PhD students and PostDocs from various stem cell labs within the GSCN to share ideas, experiences, potential troubles and unanswered questions in an informal setting. We will dig deeper into your research results, especially roadblocks and problems, to discuss them from various perspectives.

Participation is free of charge, a social evening on 22 Sept. and accommodation on the 21 Sept. will be covered by the GSCN. Please register to the non-PI meeting along with the regular registration for the conference: [http://www.gscn.org/conferences/2019/registration.aspx](http://www.gscn.org/conferences/2019/registration.aspx)

Selection of participants will also be based on the submitted abstract.

**Deadline for the registration is 5 August 2019!**

3) **GSCN Conference: GSCN Career Development Workshop – Besser argumentieren (DE)**

**GSCN Career Development Workshop (in German):**

**Besser argumentieren – überzeugen und begeistern**

2-tägiger Intensivkurs (26.-27.09.2019) am Max-Delbrück-Center in Berlin-Mitte (BIMSB)

([https://www.nawik.de/seminare/dialog-und-diskussion/](https://www.nawik.de/seminare/dialog-und-diskussion/))


Referentin: Kristin Raabe, Nationales Institut für Wissenschaftskommunikation (NaWik).

Bewerbung mit kurzem Motivationsschreiben per Mail bitte bis zum 15.08.2019 an Insa Schröder: i.schroeder@gsi.de

4) **New Project Manager in the Central Office: Galina Hoppe**

Our new GSCN project manager is Galina Hoppe (31), she started in the of the GSCN Central Office in Berlin in June. After her study of Molecular Biology, she also worked as a project manager for the MDC. Her main job was the move planning of 16 lab groups to Berlin Mitte. Now, she will be responsible for the organization of the GSCN conferences, event organisations and the logistic behind the financial and administrative structures of the GSCN association. We are very happy that she joined our team and we wish her a great start and time!

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5) **GSCN Online Election in August: Looking for candidates!**

The GSCN members elect their GSCN boards in August. In the Online Elections, the positions of the treasurer in the Executive Board and two positions in the Extended Board are open. We are
looking forward to your suggestions. Please write an e-mail with your candidates to gscn.office@mdc-berlin.de. The Online Election will be held in August 2019.

6) News from the field June 2019
Artificial insemination is supposed to save Art: Rhino from the test tube
Künstliche Befruchtung soll Art retten: Nashorn aus dem Reagenzglas (GSCN)(DE)
26.6.2019
Researchers are trying to save the northern white rhino from extinction. Artificial insemination and stem cell research will help.
Forscher versuchen, das Nördliche Breitmaulnashorn vor dem Aussterben zu retten. Künstliche Befruchtung und Stammzellenforschung sollen helfen.

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