

## Dear GSCN members, friends and colleagues,

June 2020

- 1) Be part of the conference: Extended deadline 3 July for early bird registration, abstract submission to be considered for oral presentation and GSCN travel awards for 8<sup>th</sup> Annual GSCN Conference in Ulm, 23 to 25 Sept. 2020
- 2) Be part of the process: Online-Proposals for GSCN Awards 2020
- 3) Be part of the GSCN leadership: Candidates for the Presidency and the Extended Board
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We are excited to invite you to the  $\geq$  8<sup>th</sup> Annual GSCN Conference</sup> to Ulm (see enclosed poster)! Be part of the conference – and use the early bird registration. **The NEW extended deadline is 3 July 2020**. This extended deadline is not only for the early bird registration, but also for abstract submission to be considered for oral presentation and the applications for travel awards to the GSCN Annual Conference!!

Find the program and all information on the venue  $\geq$  <u>here</u>.

Registration details are > here.

Due to the insecure planning Corona-situation we ask you to pay the registration fee not earlier than 24 July – that is our date to decide whether we will have a real or a virtual meeting. We hope very much for a real meeting, it will depend on the future regulations!

## 2) Be part of the process: Online-Proposals for GSCN Awards 2020

Independent of the Corona pandemic and the GSCN Annual Conference, the GSCN will also in 2020 award scientific prizes in the categories "GSCN 2020 Young Investigator Award", "GSCN 2020 Female Scientist Award" and "GSCN 2020 Publication of the Year Award"

We welcome for your suggestions for the future awardees – please submit your favorites:

GSCN 2020 Young Investigator Award: ➤ here

GSCN 2020 Female Scientist Award: ➤ here

If you are interested in the former GSCN awardees, please read ➤ here.

## 3) Be part of the GSCN leadership: Candidates for the Presidency and the Extended Board

The GSCN members elect their GSCN boards. In the coming Online Elections, the positions of the President 2023/24 in the Executive Board and five positions in the Extended Board are open. We are

looking forward to your suggestions. Please write an e-mail with your suggestions (self nomination is possible) to  $\geq$  GSCN central office.

The Online Election will be held in August 2020.

## 4) Be part of troubleshooting: GSCN Non-PI-Meeting on 22 Sept in Ulm

On the day before the GSCN conference we invite interested PhD Students and postdoctoral researchers to the GSCN Non-PI-Meeting in Ulm. The intention of the meeting without PIs is to establish a space of trust and troubleshooting for younger scientists. You will present each other your work and your data and have a whole day of discussion and networking. That includes sharing of troublesome aspects of your research, may that be technical questions, protocol issues, team problems or difficulties with your institute – the Non-PI-Meeting is the place to openly discuss this rather difficult side of your work and find inspiration by and solution with others at a similar stage of your career. Register along with your registration to the  $\geq$  8th Annual GSCN Conference. The GSCN is grateful to this years organizers of the Non-PI-Meeting: Verena Börger (Essen), Germán Camargo Ortega (Basel), Mehmet Sacma (Ulm), and Mona Vogel (Ulm)

The GSCN will cover the costs for an extra night as well as a dinner on 22 Sept. in Ulm. If you have any questions, please contact the ➤ GSCN central office.

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