



Dear GSCN members, friends and colleagues,

May 2015

We would like to inform you with the July newsletter on the latest GSCN activities. Please find first the headlines and below more information.

1) Deadline for the poster-abstract submission: 20 July 2015

for the **GSCN Annual Conference 2015**, 9 - 11 Sept., Frankfurt/Main

Link: [conference website](#)

2) Opportunities for lab technicians and technical assistants for the 3rd GSCN Annual Conference

At the GSCN Annual Conference 2015: Lab technicians or TAs can apply for a limited number of free registrations! Otherwise lab technicians and TAs are invited to join the conference for 120 €.

Link: <http://www.gscn.org/Conferences/2015/Registration.aspx>

3) Unistem Day goes Germany – who wants to join?

The GSCN plans a nationwide awareness day of stem cell research on 11 March 2016. Institutes for stem cell research or regenerative medicine are invited to participate with their own kind of public activity. Which institute / department wants to join the initiative to raise public awareness and education about stem cells on 11 March 2016? If you want to join or have questions, please contact stefanie.mahler@mdc-berlin.de

4) Looking back at the GSCN WunderBar and Meet-Up-Hub at the ISSCR

We had two great GSCN events at the ISSCR meeting 2015 in Stockholm.

More than 100 GSCN members and friends came to our first “GSCN WunderBar Evening” to the rooftop terrace and spa of the Clarion Hotel Sign in Stockholm. It was a great, fun and very communicative event to meet and talk and be part of the GSCN crowd and friends.

The interaction continued the next day at the GSCN Meet Up Hub at the conference site. There were about 80 GSCN members and guests and it was an hour of intensive meeting, exchanging news and contacts. A notable success. A great follow-up to the Meet Up Hub in Vancouver at last year’s ISSCR Meeting and a continuation of a GSCN tradition.

More information:

1) Poster-Deadline for the GSCN Conference:

The deadline for the poster-abstracts for the 3rd International Annual Conference of the GSCN is coming up: 20 July! Apply soon if you want to present your exciting new data to the conference audience.

Hotel prices in Frankfurt rise fast, consider to book your hotel early! Link: [GSCN conference accommodation](#)

3) First Unistem Day in Germany

Stem Cell Research is a young science and needs science communication because the public wants to understand the research field, the promises, the risks or ethical implications and methods. Therefore the GSCN and member institutes have decided to start a nationwide awareness day on 11 March 2016 to highlight stem cell research in an educational and public engagement-approach.

All over Germany institutes and universities will celebrate stem cell research with a public outreach activity – an open lab, a guided tour, classes in the institute. If you want to join that day with your own ideas or a small or big activity, please contact stefanie.mahler@mdc-berlin.de

We are curious to hearing every idea and welcome every participating institute.

Upcoming GSCN-Events

We are always updating our [calendar](#) with events of relevance on our website – have you had the chance to take a look yet? We are as well presenting the latest stem cell news on our website, award informations and conference details. So why not bookmark the [GSCN website](#), check it out if you are in need of relevant information and follow us on [Twitter](#).

Events with GSCN participation:

48. Jahreskongress DGTI, 15 - 18 Sept. 2015, Basel, Switzerland (GSCN Satellite Session)

World Health Summit, 11 - 14 Oct. 2015, Berlin (GSCN - IMI Session, 12. Oct.)

World Congress on Regenerative Medicine, 21 - 23 Oct. 2015, Leipzig (two GSCN sessions on “Stem Cell Technologies”)

We are looking forward to seeing you at our GSCN Annual Conference in Frankfurt!

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