



Dear GSCN members, friends and colleagues,

October 2019

it was a great 7<sup>th</sup> Annual GSCN Conference in Berlin with 400 scientists, 66 selected talks, 5 keynotes, 124 poster, 29 exhibitors, 3 GSCN awards, different workshops, a Non-PI meeting, an ELSA symposium, a public event with new GSCN videos ... everything and everybody circling around stem cells. Thank you very much to all participants and supporters. We are looking forward seeing all of you next year in Ulm!

Please pay attention to upcoming dates: the GSCN offers support for travel awards and for young scientist families and the deadlines for grant applications are coming closer.

- 1) New GSCN Videos online
- 2) GSCN Support for Women – deadline 30 Nov 2019
- 3) GSCN Travel Awards – deadline 30 Nov 2019
- 4) Bioethical Workshop in Berlin: 28 Oct – 29 Oct 2019

#### 1) New GSCN Videos online

The GSCN produces every year several videos about stem cell researcher – 2019 were that portraits about **Hartmut Geiger** (University Ulm)  
**Petra Reinke** (BIH Regeneration and BeCat, Berlin)  
**Carsten Müller-Tidow** (University Hospital Heidelberg) and a German synchronized version of a video about **Lorenz Studer** (Sloan Kettering Institute, NY) were added.

The focus lies upon the research and the scientist. The videos are designed for public outreach events and the interested public, students and teachers. Everybody can use the videos for educational purposes, they are located at our [GSCN You Tube Channel](#) and [our website](#). If you need a higher resolution, just contact [Stefanie Mahler](#) at the GSCN central office.

#### 2) GSCN support for female scientists with family - deadline 30 Nov 2019

The German Stem Cell Network offers a yearly funding to a young family, the grant receiver is the female scientist and mother. It is aimed specifically at graduate students and postdoctoral fellows. The GSCN collaborates with the [Christiane Nüsslein-Volhard-Foundation \(CNV-Foundation\)](#) to support young talented women with children to enable them to create the freedom and mobility required to further their scientific career.

Women are, measured by their scientific conduct, still underrepresented in leading scientific positions. The funding of the GSCN and the CNV-Foundation aims to support (400 Euro per

month) a stem cell researcher with child/children for one year. The monthly financial grant should be used to pay assistance in household chores and for additional childcare to relieve the young scientist from household tasks.

The GSCN grant is aimed at excellent women scientists in the field of stem cell research. The GSCN and the CNV-Foundation hope to contribute towards increasing the proportion of highly qualified women participating in high-level research in Germany.

Application deadline is 30 November 2019. Find more information [here](#).

### 3) Apply for GSCN travel awards – deadline 30 Nov 2019

GSCN members and scientists in Germany can apply for travel awards to international stem cell conferences, workshops and events. To apply please send the submitted abstract to the event and a short letter of motivation (max. 1 page) to the [GSCN Office](#). The letter should contain 1) the importance of the event for the applicant, 2) how the applicant profits from the event and 3) why financial support is important. Deadline for events from 1 January to 31 March 2020 is 30 November 2019.

### 4) Bioethical workshop in Berlin (in German): 28 Oct - 29 Oct 2019

ELSA interessierte GSCN -Nachwuchswissenschaftler\*innen sind eingeladen, am 28. und 29.10.2019 in Berlin (Berlin-Brandenburgische Akademie der Wissenschaften BBAW) am **Propädeutikum zur Methodik und Systematik normativer Wissenschaften am Beispiel der Stammzellforschung** teilzunehmen.

Organisatoren sind *Tobias Cantz* Medizinische Hochschule Hannover & GSCN Fachgruppe ELSA, *Thomas Heinemann*, Philosophisch-Theologische Hochschule Vallendar, *Hans-Georg Dederer*, Universität Passau. Mehr Informationen zum Programm gibt es [hier](#)

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