



GSCN-Newsletter

Dear GSCN members, friends and colleagues,

May 2018

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**1) Where is your abstract? GSCN Meeting 2018 – abstract submission oral or poster and early bird registration: 31 May**

The deadline for the early bird registration and abstract submission (considered for oral presentation) is on 31 May 2018.

**Abstracts can be submitted to these scientific sessions:**

- Pluripotency and reprogramming
- Somatic stem cells and development
- Hematopoietic stem cells
- Stem cells in diseases: cancer stem cells
- Stem cells in regenerative therapies
- Stem cells in disease modeling and drug development
- Computational stem cell biology

Please find more information on [www.gscn.org/Conferences/2018/AbstractSubmission.aspx](http://www.gscn.org/Conferences/2018/AbstractSubmission.aspx)

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**2) Who are the candidates? Suggestions for the GSCN Scientific Awards 2018 are welcome**

In 2018 the GSCN will give three awards to outstanding scientists in Germany. We would welcome your suggestions for the **GSCN Young Investigator Award** and the **GSCN Female Scientist Award** by 18 June 2018. In the new Presidential Symposium on Thursday, 20 September 2018, the three awardees will give a presentation. Please use the following links to propose your favorite candidates:

[GSCN Young Investigator Award 2018](#)

[GSCN Female Scientist Award 2018](#)

For the GSCN Publication of the Year Award (July 2017 to June 2018) - please send the proposition via Email to: [gscn.office@mdc-berlin.de](mailto:gscn.office@mdc-berlin.de)

### 3) GSCN down under! GSCN WunderBar Evening and GSCN Meet-Up Hub in Melbourne (ISSCR)

The GSCN invites members and friends who are visiting the ISSCR in Melbourne (20 – 23 June) to the legendary GSCN WunderBar Evening. On Friday 22 June Daniel welcomes you in “The General Assembly” (2 min by foot from the Convention Centre) for free drinks and food and networking in a relaxed atmosphere – just another Wunderbar Evening! Please let us know, if you want to be part of that GSCN event down under until 6 June (RSVP to [stefanie.mahler@mdc-berlin.de](mailto:stefanie.mahler@mdc-berlin.de)) – please find the invitation attached!

The GSCN Meet-up-Hub gathers the German stem cell researcher, their friends, colleagues and interested scientists on Thursday 21 June from 15:15 to 16:00 in the Convention Centre – please drop by and let’s discuss about science, network, needs and wishes.

### 4) Annual GSCN Magazine “Future of Stem Cell Research” online

The new Annual Magazine of the German Stem Cell Network with the title “Future of Stem Cell Research” has been published. It contains articles about the GSCN conference in Jena, a close look at translation in an international comparison, an insight of new techniques in stem cell research as single cell analysis, a report about the goals and activities of the newly founded working group ELSA, an analysis of unproven stem cell therapies and an interview with Christiane Nüsslein-Volhard about women in science.

It is available as PDF in English and German on the GSCN website [www.gscn.org](http://www.gscn.org) or it can be ordered from the GSCN central office ([gscn.office@mdc-berlin.de](mailto:gscn.office@mdc-berlin.de)) as print copy for two Euros.

### 5) GSCN develops standard wording for informed patient consent in German

The GSCN has established a standard wording document in German used as reference for informed patient consent. This document provides the text blocks to be used for the donation of somatic cells intended for reprogramming of induced pluripotent stem (iPS) cells. A translation back to English will be provided in the future for the international use of cell lines.

Find the standard wording document here: [www.gscn.org/](http://www.gscn.org/)

### 6) News from the field April/May 2017

#### [Therapy with stem cells in sight \(DE\)](#)

In patients with inherited pulmonary alveolar proteinase (PAP), researchers have come one step closer to therapy with induced pluripotent stem cells (iPS cells). (GSCN) (DE)

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