

11th GSCN Conference

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Dear GSCN members, friends, and colleagues

April 2023

The year 2023 has a lot to offer: the GSCN Conference in Ulm in September, discussion sessions about the upcoming national strategy of Gene- and Cell Therapy of the BIH, talks, workshops and awards. Please stay tuned and be part of our dynamic network!

- 1) **GSCN Conference goes Ulm 2023 – registration is open**
- 2) **GSCN mentoring program – deadline 31 May 2023**
- 3) **BIH: Call for discussion about a national strategy for Gene- and Cell Therapy**
- 4) **Hybrid Berlin Stem Cell Club: Talks on 4 May 2023 with Miki Ebisuya, (Barcelona & Dresden) and Thomas Hildebrandt (Berlin)**
- 5) **Interested in a GSCN travel award?**

1) 11th GSCN Conference in Ulm on 13 - 15 Sept. 2023 - registration open

The registration is open: The upcoming GSCN Conference is in Ulm from 13 – 15 Sept. 2023 with excellent keynote speakers, the full program with concurrent sessions, industry exhibition, two poster sessions and great networking events. Find all information here: gscn-conferences.org/gscn-conference-2023

Deadline for early bird conditions and abstracts to be considered for oral presentation is 9 June 2023!

2) Apply for the GSCN mentoring program – deadline is 31 May 2023

Are you interested in a one-year mentorship with an expert in the field of stem cell research? Are you unsure about your next career steps and would like to discuss your thoughts with an expert from academia, industry, or other related fields? The GSCN mentoring program offers early-stage postdocs and PhDs an intense mentor-mentee-relationship, workshops, and a platform for networking with peers about career steps. The program starts on 14 Sept. 2023 in Ulm at the GSCN Conference. You can apply until 31 May 2023, find all information here: www.gscn.org/scientific-resources/gscn-mentoring-program

3) BIH: Call for discussion about a national strategy for Gene- and Cell Therapy

The BIH is initiating a discussion on a national strategy about aspects of Gene- and Cell Therapy. The GSCN as part of the BIH and the Dialog Platform Stem Cell Research is part of the process and informs all GSCN members and experts from related fields, that there will be upcoming discussion opportunities to voice aspects and considerations. The upcoming discussion forums are:

- **Theme Day of the German Society for Gene Therapy (DG-GT)**, "The Next Frontiers in ATMP Development", public event, session/workshop on the national strategy on 27 April, 9-11 h (as part of the DG-GT Congress on **27 & 28 April 2023** in Langen). If you are not yet registered, the BIH facilitates free participation in the session on the national strategy (moderated discussion) and subsequent sessions on the first day of the conference here. Interested persons please contact with a mail to gene-and-cell@bih-charite.de for more information.

- **Bionnale 2023 in Berlin**, Networking public event for life sciences and healthcare industries. Session/workshop about the national strategy on **16 May, 11-13 h** at the Bionnale on 16 & 17 May 2023 in Berlin and virtual. Free registration for the session on the national strategy is available separately via the BIH website: www.bihealth.org/de/aktuell/bionnale-2023-bih-session-cell-and-gene-therapy-removing-the-threat-of-urgent-diseases.

4) Hybrid Berlin Stem Cell Club: Talks on 4 May 2023 with Miki Ebisuya, (Barcelona & Dresden) and Thomas Hildebrandt (Berlin)

Join the BSCC on 4 May with Miki Ebisuya and Thomas Hildebrandt in person or online! The BSCC takes place from 16:15 to 17:30, afterwards is a social get-together with drinks and finger-food. Please find all information on venue, speaker and Zoom link here www.gscn.org/conferences-events/gscn-events/berlin-stem-cell-club

By the way: The Berlin Stem Cell Club (BSCC) has finished his first year - with steadily growing numbers of on-site and online participants. Happy Birthday BSCC!

5) Apply for a travel award for the next international or national stem cell conference!

Don't miss this opportunity: GSCN members and scientists in Germany can apply for travel awards to European and international stem cell conferences, workshops, and events in the period 1 July to 30 September with the **deadline on 31 May 2023**. The travel award for European conferences is max. 500 €. The travel award for international conferences is max. 1000 €.

To apply please send the submitted abstract for the event and a short letter of motivation (max. 1 page) to the GSCN Office (gscn.office@mdc-berlin.de). The letter should contain the importance of the event for the applicant, how the applicant profits from the event and why financial support is important.

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