



Dear GSCN members, friends, and colleagues

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1) GSCN Awards 2022 at the GSCN Conference: Simon Haas, Meritxell Huch, Adam C. O'Neill et. al

The GSCN Awards have been chosen by a high ranked jury and we congratulate the GSCN Awardees 2022:

The "GSCN 2022 Young Investigator Award" goes to **Simon Haas** from the Berlin Institute of Health (BIH), the Charité and the Max Delbrück Center (MDC) in Berlin.

The "GSCN 2022 Hilde Mangold Award" goes to **Meritxell Huch** from the Max Planck Institute for Molecular Cell Biology and Genetics (MPI-CBG) in Dresden.

The "GSCN 2022 Publication of the Year Award" goes to **Adam C. O'Neill, Fatma Uzbaz, Giulia Antognolli, Florencia Merino et al. and Magdalena Götz** from Helmholtz Munich and Ludwig-Maximilians-University Munich (LMU). The award presentation at the GSCN Conference will be given by co-author Fatma Uzbaz.

Find more detailed information [here](#).

The Awardees will give a talk on Thursday, 15.9., at the Presidential Symposium at the GSCN Conference in Münster. Find the program information [here](#).

2) Hybrid Organoid talks on 1 Sept. 2022 at Berlin Stem Cell Club

The Berlin Stem Cell Club is back from the summer break and invites to the hybrid lecture on 1 September 2022 from 16:15 – 17:30. The guest speaker **Anne Grapin-Botton**, Max Planck Institute of Molecular Cell Biology and Genetics, Dresden will speak about "**Modeling mammalian pancreas development with organoids**". The Berlin host **Christian Conrad**, Berlin Institute of Health (BIH) and Charité will speak about "**Translational organoid screening and sequencing**". If you can't come in person, you are invited to join via Zoom-Link: https://mdc-berlin.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_TajV-DAPTQ-r5Klu_ejnfA. If you can come in person, please do so – there will be a lively discussions and a social get-together until 19h. Find all information [here](#).

3) Deadline for GSCN travel awards application is 31 Aug. 2022!

GSCN members and scientists in Germany can still apply for travel awards to national and international stem cell conferences, workshops, and events in the period from 1 October to 31 December 2022. But be aware: **The deadline for the travel award application is 31 August 2022.**

The travel award for national conferences is max. 500 €. The travel award for international conferences is max. 1000 €.

To apply please send the submitted abstract to 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.

4) GSCN Conference 2022 News: Meet-the-expert tables, ELSA Symposium

The [10th GSCN Conference & 20 Years Stem Cell Network NRW](#) from 13 – 16 Sept. 2022 to Münster is taking place in three weeks – and [the program](#) is about to be finished with great concurrent sessions, fascinating keynotes and a special presidential symposium.

The international keynotes will be given by **Elena Cattaneo** (Milan, IT), **Fiona Doetsch** (Basel, CH), **Katsuhiko Hayashi** (Fukuoka, JAP), **Heiko Lickert** (Munich, GER), **Hanna Mikkola** (Los Angeles, USA) and **Shinya Yamanaka** (Kyoto, JAP).

Please be also aware of the other offers:

There will be an **ELSA Symposium** (15.9. 9:00 – 12:30) with keynote speaker Dieter Birnbacher (Düsseldorf) and there will be **Meet-the-expert tables** on Thursday (15.9. 13:00 – 14:00) with **Simon Haas (BIH / MDC, Berlin)** and **Uli Martin (MHH)**. On Friday (16.9. 13:00 – 14:00), the experts on the Meet-the-expert tables are **Michaela Frye (DKFZ)**, **Helen Morrison (FLI, Jena)** and **Wolfgang Wagner (RWTH Aachen)**. You can register via mail to gscn.office@mdc-berlin.de or at the conference at the counter.

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