



Dear GSCN members, friends, and colleagues,

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The GSCN is thrilled to announce the GSCN Awards, a GSCN computational workshop still has some free spots and please check out the GSCN Conference program and the Annual Magazine online.

1. **GSCN Awards 2025: And the winners are ...**
2. **GSCN Computational Workshop on 13 & 14 Oct. in Munich**
3. **GSCN Conference Program online**
4. **GSCN Annual Magazine 2024/25 - online: "Aging & Cancer"**

1. GSCN Awards 2025: And the winners are ...

The "GSCN 2025 Young Investigator Award" goes to [Aydan Bulut-Karshioğlu](#) of the Max Planck Institute of Molecular Genetics in Berlin.

The GSCN 2025 Hilde Mangold Award goes to [Michaela Frye](#) from the German Cancer Research Center in Heidelberg.

The GSCN Publication of the Year Award 2025 goes to [Bryce Lim](#), [Aryan Kamal](#), ..., [Judith Zaugg](#) and [Moritz Mall](#). They receive the "GSCN 2025 Publication of the Year Award" for their joint publication "[Active repression of cell fate plasticity by PROX1 safeguards hepatocyte identity and prevents liver tumorigenesis](#)" in the journal *Nature Genetics* (2025), 57, 668-679.

Find the press release **Molecular Insights into Early Development and Cancer Formation** ↓ [here](#) (EN) and in German: Pressemitteilung **Molekulare Einblicke in frühe Entwicklung und Tumorentstehung** ↓ [hier](#) (DE)

We congratulate the Awardees and are looking forward to the Award Lectures on 16 Oct. at the Presidential Symposium at the [GSCN Conference](#) in Munich.

2. GSCN Computational Workshop on 13 & 14 Oct. in Munich

Free spots at the GSCN Workshop "Computational single-cell genomics for stem cell biologists" 2025 on 13 & 14 October in Munich / Neuherberg. If you are interested stem cell biologists (PhD students, Postdocs, Research associates) working with single-cell genomics data, grab your chance for an excellent workshop for **Beginners** (first steps into single-cell data, little to no coding experience) and **Advanced Scientists** (if you have already had hands-on data and some coding experience, ideally in Python). The workshop aims to equip stem cell biologists with a comprehensive introduction to computational single-cell genomics, focusing on data analysis using software from the scverse ecosystem. The workshop will provide hands-on experience with key tools for processing and analyzing multiple single-cell data modalities, including **Single-cell RNA sequencing (scRNA-seq)** and **Spatial transcriptomics**. Find all information about program, trainers, venue → [here](#)

3. GSCN Conference Program online

The [GSCN Conference](#) in Munich from 15 – 17 Oct. is growing every day by numbers of participants, titles for the sessions and more details about the program.

Here is the link to the program and the registration: → [GSCN Conference 2025](#)

4. GSCN Annual Magazine 2024/25 - online: "Aging & Cancer"

The new GSCN Annual Magazine is online! The topics are: "Stem cells: Aging & Cancer" with the content:

- When stem cells age: Ways to rejuvenate
- Stem cells and blood cancer: Order in chaos
- Stem cells and tumors: Strategies against the master of metamorphosis
- GCT: Autoimmune disease successfully treated with CAR-T cells
- GCT: Master plan to bring innovations to patients faster
- BIH: BeCAT - interview with Annette Künkele-Langer
- Institute portrait: Hannover Medical School (MHH)

Read it online ↓ [here](#) (EN, with download link).

Read the German version ↓ [here](#) (DE, with download link).

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We are looking forward to seeing you in Munich.

Best wishes,

The GSCN Team

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