



Dear GSCN members, friends, and colleagues

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Do you want to show a poster at the GSCN Conference in Jena 2024? Do you need stem cell literature for the summer? Do you need a financial push for a part of a gene- and cell therapy project? Read more for answers and links – and have great summer holidays!

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1. [GSCN Conference in Jena](#) – poster presentation is still open

The GSCN Conference in Jena (25 – 27 Sept. 2024) offers two poster sessions which are a hot spot for presenting and discussing your data and establishing new contacts or collaborations with other researchers. If you want to present, **the deadline for the submission of abstracts for posters is 23 August 2024.**

Please find details and register [here](#) for the GSCN Conference and apply for a spot in the poster session.

The GSCN Conference will take place in Jena from 25 – 27 September 2024 with excellent keynote speakers as well as the GSCN awardees and the many session lectures. The GSCN Conference is always a highlight in the German stem cell field – please check the program [here](#).

2. Summer lecture? GSCN Annual Magazine is online: The global stem cell economy

The GSCN Annual Magazine offers an intensive overview of “The global stem cell economy” with articles about Europe, North America and Asia-Pacific with research structures, political strategies and industrial and entrepreneurial developments. Furthermore, there are articles about advanced bioengineering, a survey about stem cell and embryo research in Germany and how stem cell technologies help against extinction of endangered species. Please find the online magazines [here](#).

3. Project funding for gene- and cell therapies is launched

The DLR Projektträger has started a call for GCT projects: Gene and cell-based therapies (GCT) can help to treat serious and very rare diseases that are currently incurable. The “National Strategy for Gene- and Cell-Based Therapies”, which the Berlin Institute of Health (BIH), based at Charité in Berlin, has developed on behalf of the Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF), sets out specific measures to ensure that results from basic research are translated into clinical practice more quickly. The aim of this funding measure is to support the translation of research results in the field of GCT. Find more information (DE) [here](#).

4. GSCN@ISSCR 2024

What a GSCN week in Hamburg at the ISSCR Meeting:

- 9 July 2024: The GSCN activities started with a well visited public event. 100 visitors listened and

discussed with Jürgen Knoblich, Hans Schöler, Maike Sander and Ole Pless, moderated by Stefanie Seltmann – not even soccer nor a hot summer evening intervened with the interest in stem cell research.

- 11 July 2024: a crowded GSCN Meet-up Hub was the meeting point for German scientists and friends – and there were many. Great networking!

- 12 July 2024: GSCN/BIH organized a focus session “Strategies for gene and cell-based therapies in Europe” with an extended interest by the 150 - 200 visitors and intense discussions.

12 July 2024: the WunderBar event was a fantastic party.

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Best wishes, the GSCN Team

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