

## 11<sup>th</sup> GSCN Conference

13 – 15 September 2023  
Ulm University

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Dear GSCN members, friends, and colleagues

June 2023

The summer is approaching, meetings, workshops and programs start, deadlines are coming closer. We would like to especially draw your attention to our deadline for the early bird tickets and for the abstracts to be considered for oral presentation for the GSCN Conference in Ulm (13 – 15 Sept. 2023). Register now and be active part of the conference and our GSCN network!

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**2) Suggest candidates for GSCN awards 2023!**

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**1) Deadline for early bird tickets and abstracts to be considered for oral presentations for GSCN Conference in Ulm: 9 June 2023**

Hurry up: The early bird ticket's sale for the upcoming GSCN Conference in Ulm from 13 – 15 Sept. 2023 ends on 9 June 2023! You can save quite an amount of entrance fee by registering now for the GSCN Conference with excellent keynote speakers, a full program with concurrent sessions, the industry exhibition, two poster sessions and great networking events. Find all information here: [gscn-conferences.org/gscn-conference-2023](http://gscn-conferences.org/gscn-conference-2023) or register directly [here](#).

The deadline for abstracts to be considered for oral presentation is 9 June 2023 as well!

**2) Suggest candidates for GSCN awards 2023!**

The GSCN awards are scientific awards for outstanding research in the field of stem cell research in the year 2022-2023. It is always great to receive recommendations of candidates from the field for the field. You have the chance to suggest fitting candidates for the prestigious awards until 3 July 2023– please use that opportunity:

1) [The GSCN 2023 Young Investigator Award](#)

2) [The GSCN 2023 Hilde Mangold Award](#)

3) Please send suggestions for the GSCN 2023 Publication of the Year Award (publications from July 2022 – June 2023) directly to the GSCN central office ([gscn.office@mdc-berlin.de](mailto:gscn.office@mdc-berlin.de))

The GSCN Young Investigator Award honors especially outstanding research by a younger scientist (max 8 years after PhD). The GSCN Hilde Mangold Award honors remarkable female scientists for

their research and serves as female role models in the field of stem cell sciences. Find all former GSCN Awardees [here](#).

### **3) Extended deadline for the GSCN mentoring program: 15 June 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. Please spread the word in your networks, it's a great experience and possibility to strengthen the own decisions.

The program starts in Ulm at the GSCN Conference. The deadline has been extended: **You can apply until 15 June 2023**, find all information here: [www.gscn.org/scientific-resources/gscn-mentoring-program](http://www.gscn.org/scientific-resources/gscn-mentoring-program)

### **4) GSCN @ISSCR: WunderBar event on 16 June 2023 in Boston & GSCN Meet-up Hub**

It's ISSCR Meeting time again and for all scientists from Germany and GSCN friends going to Boston from 14 to 17 June 2023: We are celebrating again the WunderBar event in the evening of 16 June 2023. If you want to join, please contact Stefanie ([Stefanie.mahler@mdc-berlin.de](mailto:Stefanie.mahler@mdc-berlin.de)) or Daniel Besser ([D.Besser@mdc-berlin.de](mailto:D.Besser@mdc-berlin.de)) We are looking forward to a great reunion in Boston. Plus: we invite all of you to the GSCN Meet-up Hub at the ISSCR on Thursday 15 June from 13:45 to 14:30 h in the Level 1 Hall A – please come and have a chat with all of us!

### **5) GSCN Annual Magazine 2023 – online and in your hands. Reactions?**

Have you read the GSCN Annual Magazine 2022/23 already? If you are a GSCN member or in close relation to our network, you should have received a hard copy with articles about regenerative therapies for skin and cornea, mission muscle repair, latest research of hair stem cells, rare diseases, a portrait of Ludovic Vallier (BIH) and an essay by Ulf Toelch (BIH) about ethical conduct of research. Not to forget the GSCN conference report and smashing pictures of the GSCN Conference in Münster. The magazine is as well available online in English and in German.

Enjoy reading. And if you have any comments, praise or criticism, ideas or new images for next year – please let [Stefanie Mahler](#) of the GSCN Central Office know, she is always interested in your opinion!

### **6) Invitation to non-PI Meeting before the GSCN Conference on 12 Sept. in Ulm**

The non-PI meeting offers the unique opportunity to discuss not only your most recent and exciting data, but to also cast some light on seemingly tough problems and hurdles that you are struggling with in advancing your project. Get together with PhD students and postdocs from various stem cell labs within the GSCN to share ideas, experiences, potential troubles, and unanswered questions in an informal setting. We will dig deeper into your research results, especially roadblocks and problems, to discuss them from various perspectives. The idea behind the non-PI meeting is not to prepare a 'perfect' story, but talk about a pressing issue (your science, technical issues, your research plan, your work environment, your career considerations, ...) to get valuable input from your peers in an informal setting.

[Registration](#): Participation is free of charge. Please, indicate your interest in the non-PI meeting during the registration process for the GSCN Conference. The selection of the participants (max. 25) will be based also on the submitted abstracts. The GSCN covers catering at the meeting, one overnight stay in Ulm (max 80 €) and a dinner on 12 Sept. 2023.

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