



Dear GSCN members, friends and colleagues,

May 2022

- 1) Save the date: 10th GSCN Conference & 20 Years Stem Cell Network NRW 13 – 16 Sept. 2022 in Münster
- 2) GSCN Mentoring Program enters second round – apply until 1 July!
- 3) GSCN Travel Awards – deadline for application on 31 May
- 4) Hot off the press: GSCN Annual Magazine 2022

1) Save the date: 10th GSCN Conference 13 – 16 Sept. 2022 in Münster & 20 Years Stem Cell Network NRW

In four months is the 10th GSCN Conference! Save the date and **save your early bird ticket (deadline: 10 June)**. The German Stem Cell Network (GSCN) invites you from 13 – 16 September 2022 to Münster to the 10th GSCN Conference. The conference will cover the latest findings in stem cell biology and is THE meeting for most stem cell researchers in Germany. This year it will be a joint anniversary event: **The 10th GSCN Conference & 20 Years Stem Cell Network NRW**, which will organize a special symposium in Münster on Wednesday 14 Sept 2022.

The international keynotes will be **Shinya Yamanaka** (Kyoto, Japan), **Elena Cattaneo** (Milan, Italy), **Fiona Doetsch** (Basel, Switzerland), **Katsuhiko Hayashi** (Fukuoka, Japan), **Heiko Lickert** (Munich, Germany) and **Hanna Mikkola** (Los Angeles, US). Plus an exciting Presidential Symposium with the GSCN Awardees, a non-PI Meeting, an ELSA Symposium and the NRW Symposium.

The [website](#) with the program is open, the [registration](#) is open – get started with the attractive early bird offer! If you still need inspiration, check out the pictures of the GSCN Conference 2021 in Dresden [here](#).

2) GSCN Mentoring Program – application period is open with deadline on 1 July 2022

The GSCN Mentoring Program is dedicated to support young scientists in the PhD or postdoc phase who are considering their career options and would like to discuss in the period over a year with an experienced scientist from another institute. It is a very helpful tool to clarify own thoughts, possibilities, and create networks – the GSCN supports the year with workshops and meetings. If you are interested, find more information [here](#) – the first year of mentees is just about to finish their year filled with consultations, talks, workshops, meetings and inspiration. Application deadline for the GSCN Mentoring Program 2022/2023 is 1 July 2022. Find details [here](#).

3) GSCN Travel Awards – deadline for application on 31 May

GSCN members and scientists in Germany can apply for travel awards to national and international stem cell conferences, workshops and events. 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 1) the importance of the event for the applicant, 2) how the applicant profits from the event and 3) why financial support is important.

Applications will be considered with these deadlines: 31 May for events from 1 July to 30 September.

4) Hot off the press: GSCN Annual Magazine 2022

The new GSCN Annual Magazine "Stem Cell Research and Diseases III" with the topics

- GSCN Conference Report 2021
- Hematopoiesis and blood diseases
- Fresh blood from the lab
- Modeling diseases of brain and mind
- Cell replacement therapy for Parkinson's disease
- Learning more about leukemias
- and more articles...

is hot off the press. GSCN members should have received a hard copy (one of the benefits of being a member of our network.) The magazine is available [online in German](#) and [online in English](#) and we hope you'll find a moment to flip through the pages.

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