



Dear GSCN members, friends, and colleagues

May 2025

In five months from now, the GSCN Conference is taking place in Munich (Neuherberg), where we all can meet again for inspiring keynotes, great lectures, intense discussions, never-ending exchanges of insights, data and methods and enjoyable get-togethers. Please **register now and look for a hotel** - it still is Munich, even though we chose on purpose a later time than the Oktoberfest and a little remote but brand-new Helmholtz conference venue. Check out the latest conference news:

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1. GSCN Conference: Program

The GSCN Conference is from 15 until 17 Oct. 2025 with the high ranked key note speakers [Hongkui Deng](#) (Beijing, China), [Jacob Hanna](#) (Rehovot, Israel), [Timm Schroeder](#) (Basel, Switzerland), [Viviane Tabar](#) (New York City, USA), [Maria-Elena Torres-Padilla](#) (Munich, Germany) and [Wolfram-Hubertus Zimmermann](#) (Göttingen, Germany). Next to these great international scientists, there will be around 60 talks in 12 concurrent sessions (deadline for application to be selected for oral presentation is 7 July 2025), a broad industry exhibition, two poster sessions, two social events and lots of possibilities to network and discuss will take place at the Helmholtz Center Munich, Neuherberg. Check out the program [here](#).

2. GSCN Conference: Early bird tickets and early hotel booking

Secure an early bird ticket – it is worth it: Register [here](#) and save on your conference ticket. Because: Munich and even Garching (part of Munich) and Neuherberg are hot spots on the scale of booking prices. You might want to check out the hotels and book a room and save on early booking availabilities – the GSCN prepared a list with hotel recommendations [here](#). The focus is on Garching since it is rather close to Neuherberg and has quite a range of hotels.

3. GSCN Conference: Special travel awards

The GSCN offers members and scientists in Germany a support in form of a travel award to national and international stem cell conferences, workshops and events. The travel award for European conferences is max. 500 €, for international conferences max. 1000 €. Read all information [here](#) – the deadline for the general travel awards is 31 May for the time period 1 July to 30 September 2025. Good news for the GSCN Conference – there is a special travel award to the GSCN Conference with an extended deadline. You can apply for the **GSCN Conference Travel Award** until 7 July 2025 – find all information [here](#).

4. GSCN Conference I: non-PI Meeting

Are you a young researcher? Would you like to trouble-shoot with peers from other institutes? Talk about your project, hurdles, goals, doubts and career options? Join the non-PI meeting on 14 Oct. 2025, one day before the GSCN Conference starts, at the Helmholtz Center Munich in Neuherberg. Participation is free of charge. You can register [here](#) – since the number of participants is limited to 25,

you might want to register rather soon. The GSCN covers the catering at the meeting, one overnight stay in München/Neuherberg (max 80 €) and a dinner for the participants on 14 Oct. 2025.

4. GSCN Conference: Workshops, Mentoring Program,

The demand for data processing and computational single cell genomics skills is high – are you interested in a workshop? The GSCN offers a “Computational single cell workshop for stem cell biologists” in the time vicinity of the GSCN Conference in Munich. Please, stay tuned for further information on program and coaches [here](#). And there will be two workshops for GSCN Mentees – one for the “old” ones and one for the new ones. If you are interested in a mentor who helps with advice and guidance with career decisions, you can apply to the [GSCN Mentoring Program](#).

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Best wishes, the GSCN Team

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