



Dear GSCN members, friends, and colleagues,

April 2026

We hope you are well and enjoying the start of spring. This month offers exciting opportunities to connect, share your work, and engage with the GSCN community.

1. **14th GSCN Conference 2026 in Berlin – registration now open; early bird, oral and poster submission deadlines approaching**
 2. **GSCN Mentoring Program 2026/7 – apply now**
 3. **GSCN Meet-up Hub & WunderBar@ISSCR – July 2026 in Montréal**
 4. **GSCN Awards 2026 – nominations open!**
 5. **GSCN Stem Cell Club – upcoming dates and speakers**
1. **14th GSCN Conference 2026 in Berlin – registration now open; early bird, oral and poster submission deadlines approaching**

The 14th GSCN Conference will take place in the heart of Berlin at the Institute of Mathematics at TU Berlin. From 9 - 11 September 2026, you can expect three days of outstanding science, inspiring networking opportunities, interactive workshops, an ELSA Symposium, two networking evenings, and a non-PI meeting on 8 September.

Please note that this year's GSCN Conference is in early September, five weeks earlier than in 2025 – so be sure to prepare your registration as well as your abstract and poster submission in time.

→ [Registration](#) is now open.

Deadline for abstracts to be considered for oral presentation: **1 June 2026**

Deadline for the submission of abstracts for posters: **27 July 2026**

Apply now and save money with the early bird registration – until 1 June 2026!

All information like dates, tickets, venues, hotels and travel information can be found → [here](#).

2. **GSCN Mentoring Program 2026/27 – apply now**

Would you like to actively shape your career and plan your next steps? Join the GSCN Mentoring Program 2026/27 for a one-year mentoring tandem with an experienced mentor, complemented by workshops and mid-term coaching.

Application deadline is 31 May 2026 – find all information → [here](#).

3. GSCN Meet-up Hub & WunderBar@ISSCR – July 2026 in Montréal

Are you attending the ISSCR Annual Meeting in Montréal? Then be sure to stop by the GSCN Meet-up Hub on 9 July (tbc) in the exhibition hall. It's a great opportunity to connect with fellow scientists from Germany, meet members and friends of the GSCN, and network at this major international stem cell meeting.

GSCN members are invited to the **GSCN WunderBar Evening** on 10 July in Montréal – a tradition that has become a true highlight. Invitations will follow.

4. GSCN Awards 2026 – nominations open!

Each year, three GSCN Awards are presented, and the awardees invited to showcase their research at the GSCN Conference. We encourage you to nominate outstanding candidates for the GSCN Awards 2026 and actively contribute to the GSCN community.

- Nominate candidates for the **GSCN 2026 Young Investigator Award** → [here](#)
- Nominate candidates for the **GSCN 2026 Hilde Mangold Award** → [here](#)
- For the **GSCN Publication of the Year Award 2026**, please send your suggestions via e-mail to  [GSCN office](#).

The awardees will present their research on 10 September 2026 during the Presidential Symposium in Berlin at the [GSCN Conference](#).

Further details on the GSCN Awards, the nomination process and previous Awardees can be found → [here](#).

5. GSCN Stem Cell Club - upcoming dates and speakers

The hybrid GSCN stem cell club (GSCC) features two speakers each month who present and discuss their research. Based in Berlin and offered in a hybrid format, the GSCC can be joined from anywhere.

Upcoming dates:

- 7 May 2026: [Claudia Spits](#) (Brussels) & [Harald Stachelscheid](#) (Berlin)
- 4 June 2026: [Peter Loskill](#) (Tübingen) & [Nikolaus Rajewsky](#) (Berlin)

Find all details about the GSCC and the Zoom Link → [here](#).

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