



**Dear GSCN members, friends and colleagues,**

We hope you are looking forward to a fall full of conferences and exciting input.

The GSCN Conference in Berlin will be a great start to the season, along with workshops and symposia. At the conference, three GSCN Awards will be given to outstanding scientists.

### **14<sup>th</sup> GSCN Conference 2026: All set?**

**#GSCN2026**

The 14<sup>th</sup> GSCN Conference from 9 – 11 Sept. in Berlin is all set: the keynote speakers are Stepan Jerabek (New York, USA), Janet Rossant (Toronto, Canada), Jason Spence (Ann Arbor, USA), Takanori Takebe (Cincinnati, USA & Tokyo, Japan), Paresh Vyas (Oxford, UK) and James M. Wells (Cincinnati, USA). The program is loaded with exciting talks; the poster sessions are buzzing as well as the industry exhibition. The question is: Are you all set? A few spots are still available, so register now and find all the information here:

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### **GSCN Awards 2026: the Awardees are ....**

The **GSCN 2026 Young Investigator Award** goes to [Jesse Veenfliet](#) of the Max Planck Institute of Molecular Cell Biology and Genetics in Dresden.

The **GSCN 2026 Hilde Mangold Award** goes to [Maike Sander](#) of the Max Delbrück Center in Berlin.

The **GSCN 2026 Publication of the Year Award** goes to [Annika Zink](#), [Alessandro Prigione](#), [Ole Pless](#), [Markus Schuelke](#), [Annika Wittich](#), et al. for their publication, "*Pluripotent stem-cell-based screening uncovers sildenafil as a mitochondrial disease therapy*" published in *Cell* on March 19, 2026.

All Awardees will give a lecture at the GSCN Conference!

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### **GSCN Stem Cell Club – back after the break**

The hybrid GSCC starts after the summer break on 3 September from 16:15–17:45 with the speakers

[Mireya Plass](#) (University of Barcelona/IDIBELL)

**Staufen2 modulates the temporal dynamics of human neurogenesis in vitro**

[Camin Dean](#) (German Center for Neurodegenerative Diseases (DZNE), Berlin)

**Transcriptomic signatures of memory in mouse, human, and brain organoid networks**

If you want to join on-site or online, find

[→ ALL INFORMATION HERE](#)

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### Computational Workshop on Single Cell Analysis

Start your conference week with a two-day hands-on workshop on 7–8 September. A few spots for advanced participants are still available! The workshop focuses on computational biology, and the course provides practical training using the scverse ecosystem.

Topics

- Single-cell RNA sequencing
- Spatial transcriptomics
- Computational analysis workflows

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Thank you for being part of the GSCN community.  
We look forward to seeing you in Berlin this September!

The GSCN Team