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Dear Mrs./Mr. Mustermann,

After almost two years of preparation and continuous adaptation of our plans to the pandemic, the time finally came this week: The 10th edition of the International Meeting brought together more than 380 stem cell researchers from NRW and all over the world on March 29 and 30 – take a look back at two exciting days and find out who won the Pitch Awards!

Also in this newsletter: The Stem Cell Network NRW continues to grow, the Board of Trustees is strengthened, UniStem Day 2021 took place online, and new employees join the coordination office.



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Have fun reading and enjoy the holidays!

More Than 380 Stem Cell Researchers Attend Virtual Conference



On March 29 and 30, 2021, the Stem Cell Network NRW held its '10th International Meeting' – for the first time as a virtual conference. In 23 presentations, scientists addressed topics ranging from basic research and new therapies to related ethical, legal, and social science issues. Over 70 creative short videos on current research projects provided another highlight.

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Award for the Best Elevator Pitches at the 10th International Meeting



At the virtual conference, scientists were invited to present their research in three-minute videos. This new format was chosen instead of a usual poster session. The best three contributions were awarded a prize!

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New Member Institution: Hamm-Lippstadt University of Applied Sciences



Hamm-Lippstadt University of Applied Sciences has been accepted as a new member of the Stem Cell Network NRW.

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Dieter Birnbacher Elected Member of the Board of Trustees



The General Assembly elected Professor Birnbacher as representative for the field of ethical, legal and social aspects research.

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UniStem Day 2021



On the occasion of the "UniStem Day" on March 5, 2021, eight research facilities at various locations throughout North Rhine-Westphalia offered about 300 secondary school students the possibility to deepen their knowledge about stem cell science and gain insights into the working life of researchers and scientists. Due to the current situation, all offers took place virtually.

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Update from the Coordination Office



The team in Düsseldorf welcomes new colleagues.

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