

March 26th, 2020

Dear Mrs./Mr. Mustermann,

Like all of us these days, the Stem Cell Network NRW is adjusting its plans for the coming weeks and months due to the spread of the novel coronavirus. This includes postponing the 10th International Meeting, as we explain in the first item below. Despite the extraordinary circumstances, we also want to keep you in the loop about other news from the network. The topics in detail:



- **10th International Meeting postponed**
- **Statements on COVID-19 and stem cells**
- **5th study day on stem cell research in Rheine**
- **Stem cell treatments outside clinical trials**
- **European activity day on stem cell research**
- **New members and staff changes in the coordination office**

Enjoy reading and stay healthy!

10th International Meeting postponed to 29./30.03.2021



Due to the spread of the novel coronavirus, the 10th International Meeting of the Stem Cell Network NRW will not take place on June 8 and 9, 2020, but will be postponed to March 29 and 30, 2021.

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Statements on COVID-19 and stem cells



In light of the current development, we would like to point out that there is at present no approved treatment option with stem cells for COVID-19.

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5th study day on stem cell research at the Kopernikus-Gymnasium in Rheine



The biology courses of the senior classes dealt intensively with stem cell research and debated with a team from the coordination office.

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Stem cell treatments outside clinical trials: Standard for patient information published



The International Society for Stem Cell Research (ISSCR) has developed a standard for informing patients about benefits and risks of stem cell-based interventions outside of clinical trials. The Stem Cell Network NRW has arranged for and supervised the German translation of the document.

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European activity day on stem cell research once again met with great enthusiasm!



On March 6, research institutions all over North Rhine-Westphalia welcomed hundreds of high school students in the course of the yearly "UniStem Day". Stem cell science was explored via lectures, debates or visits at laboratories.

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New members on the Board of Representatives and staff changes in the coordination office



The new member institutions of the Stem Cell Network NRW are now also represented on the Board of Representatives, and the office team welcomes two new staff members.

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