

June 26th, 2019

Dear Mr./Mrs. Dr. Mustermann,

After a successful kick-off meeting in May, we are pleased to announce the International Meeting 2020. In addition, we take a look at the report on the Stem Cell Act and Prof. Rüger gives us a glimpse of her everyday life as a clinician and researcher:



- **Professor Maria Rüger as new Cologne representative in the the Stem Cell Network NRW**
- **Human embryonic stem cells continue to offer potential despite legal restrictions**
- **270 participants learn and debate at Kick-off Meeting**
- **Save-the-Date: 10th International Meeting in Aachen**
- **GSCN conference, discussion on genome editing, Internal Meeting and much more!**

Best wishes from the main office!

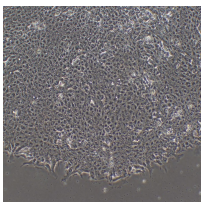
Professor Maria Rüger now represents the University Hospital Cologne in the Stem Cell Network NRW



In May 2019, Prof. Dr. Dr. Rüger was elected to the representatives' meeting of the Stem Cell Network North Rhine-Westphalia as representative of the University Hospital Cologne. We interviewed Ms. Rüger to introduce her to you.

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Federal Government Report: Human embryonic stem cells continue to offer potential despite legal restrictions



In May 2019, the Federal Government published its eighth progress report on the implementation of the Stem Cell Act (Stammzellgesetz). In addition to an overview of the applications approved during the reporting period, a summary of the state of stem cell research in Germany in an international comparison is also provided.

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On May 13&14, 2019, the Stem Cell Network.NRW hosted an interdisciplinary conference at the "Museum Kunstpalast" in Düsseldorf. The occasion was the now permanent funding of the network by the Ministry of Culture and Science of the German State of North Rhine-Westphalia. The conference was marked by close collaboration between biomedical research and the humanities, law and social sciences.

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Save-the-Date: 10th International Meeting in Aachen



The date is fixed: The 10th International Meeting of the Stem Cell Network North Rhine-Westphalia will take place on June 08/09, 2020. The Eurogress in Aachen was chosen as the venue.

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Event announcements: GSCN conference, discussion on genome editing, Internal Meeting and much more!



- The annual conference of the German Stem Cell Network will take place in Berlin in September - until July 5th there will be an early bird discount!
- There will be a public debate on interference in the human germline in Jülich (near Aachen) in November. Participation is free of charge!
- The popular Internal Meeting for our members will take place in November - please save the date!

[More details in our calendar of events >>](#)

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