



September 27th, 2018

Dear Mr./Mrs. Dr. Mustermann,

Despite the summer break, a lot has happened in the Stem Cell Network in the last months. Find out more:



- **_Celebratory foundation of the association "Stammzellnetzwerk.NRW"**
- **_New formal structure of the Stem Cell Network North Rhine-Westphalia**
- **_Clinical trial to treat Parkinson's disease with induced pluripotent stem cells**
- **_Guidelines on handling stem cell-based clinical trials**
- **_Current job offers now also available on our website!**

With kind regards from the management office
Dr. Sira Groscurth and Martin Heyer

_Celebratory foundation of the association "Stammzellnetzwerk.NRW"



For 16 years the Stem Cell Network North Rhine-Westphalia has been funded by the Ministry of Culture and Science (MKW) of the federal state of North Rhine-Westphalia (NRW). Now the network moves forward to a more autonomous stage: MKW prospects long-term funding as an institution from 2019 onwards. To become a legal entity 19 science institutions based in NRW jointly founded the association "Stammzellnetzwerk.NRW" at the beginning of September.

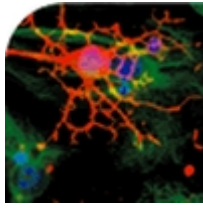
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_New formal structure of the Stem Cell Network North Rhine-Westphalia



The transition from the current Stem Cell Network North Rhine-Westphalia, running as a ministry-funded project, into an association comes with some structural and personnel changes. In this article we would like to introduce our new structure in more detail.

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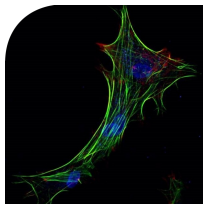
After many years of persistent research effort all over the world, the first-in-human study, based on replacing midbrain dopamine neurons that were lost in the patients' brains, started recently in Japan.

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The International Society for Stem Cell Research (ISSCR) has published guidelines which intend to help physicians, clinical ethics committees, and regulatory agencies in the appraisal of stem cell-based clinical trials. The Stem Cell Network North Rhine-Westphalia has arranged the translation of the guidelines in close cooperation with an agency to ensure an accurate translation.

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