

September 30th, 2019

Dear Mrs./Mr. Mustermann,

In keeping with the "Stem Cell Awareness Day", the Stem Cell Network NRW is seeking the dialogue with the public on the subject of organ replacement and chimeras. We would also like to cordially invite you to the event and as well recommend an article on this topic in this newsletter. In addition, numerous other events of the network are taking place in the upcoming weeks. You will find all further information in the current newsletter:



- **Public evening event on stem cell research and organ replacement in Bonn**
- **Several courses and workshops for scientists in the Stem Cell Network NRW**
- **Debate on human-animal mixtures in research**
- **Internal retreat in November in Bonn**
- **Stem Cell Awareness Day on 09 October 2019**

Best wishes from the main office!

Public evening event on stem cell research and organ replacement in Bonn



SKANDALÖS ODER VISIONÄR?
 Ersatzorgane aus Chimären und Petrischale

17-10-2019, Einlass 18:00, Beginn 18:30 Uhr
 RheinBühne, Oxfordstraße 20-22, 53111 Bonn

IMPULSVORTRÄGE
 Sandra Blaess
 Mensch-Tier-Embryonen: Lebende Ersatzteillager für menschliche Organe?
 Vira Iefremova
 Mini-Organne aus der Petrischale: Fiktion, Übertreibung oder Realität?
 Hartmut Kreß
 „Mischwesen“ und Organoid – ethisch gesehen

IM ANSCHLUSS ZEIT FÜR FRAGEN UND DISKUSSION
 Moderation: Elisabeth Jürack

Anmeldung erforderlich.
 Weitere Infos unter:
www.stammzellen.nrw.de/veranstaltungen/gesellschaftlicher-dialog/bonn

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On October 17th, starting at 6pm, stem cell researchers Prof. Dr. Sandra Blaess and Vira Iefremova, as well as ethicist and theologian Prof. Dr. Hartmut Kreß debate controversial mixed-being experiments, miniature organs and the future of organ replacement with the audience at RheinBühne Bonn.

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Several courses and workshops for scientists in the Stem Cell Network NRW



The Stem Cell Network NRW has initiated various measures to prepare young scientists extensively for the next career steps. In particular, the offers aim to provide a stimulating environment for translational research projects. On our new webpage you find an overview of current and upcoming offers.

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Debate on human-animal mixtures in research



A Japanese researcher plans to implant human stem cells into rats and mice, triggering a heated debate. Hopes for progress in organ replacement and drug development come up against fears that the boundary between humans and animals will become blurred.

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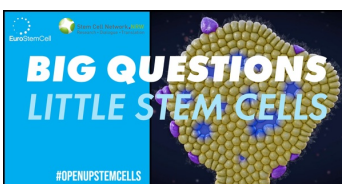
Internal retreat on November 22/23 in Bonn



In November the 12th internal meeting of the Stem Cell Network NRW takes place! In addition to the presentation of new research findings from the labs, the programme this time also includes the presentation of an expert opinion on "Regulatory requirements and options in German law with regard to the handling of human stem cells". Members of the network can register until 31 October.

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Stem Cell Awareness Day on 09 October 2019



The European stem cell network EuroStemCell has launched the public engagement action #openupstemcells. Any questions on stem cell research can be submitted via a website and will be answered by scientists in short videos produced for this purpose. Our researchers have also already created videos.

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