

## March 28th, 2024

Dear Mrs./Mr. Mustermann,

the 14th Internal Meeting of the Stem Cell Network.NRW is only a few more weeks away but the first quarter of this year also saw some interesting events such as UniStem Day and the ELSA Symposium 2024, which we look back on in the current issue of our newsletter. We also provide information about the Stammzell-InTraNetz.NRW call for funding and the 3rd workshop on regulatory issues in translational stem cell research.



Find out more about those and further topics in the latest issue of our newsletter:

- 3rd workshop on translation in stem cell research: biomaterials, bioprocess engineering and GMP
- From the classroom to the lab - European action day offers pupils hands-on stem cell research
- Symposium brings together experts from ELSA disciplines and life sciences
- 3rd training course for teachers with insights into stem cell research
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Best wishes from the coordination office of the Stem Cell Network NRW!

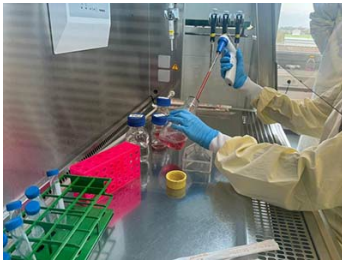
3rd workshop on translation in stem cell research: biomaterials, bioprocess engineering and GMP



On April 9, 2024, the third part of our workshop series on translation will take place at the University Hospital Essen. This time, the focus will be on related areas that are becoming increasingly important in the translation of research results from stem cell research into products and therapies.

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From the classroom to the lab - European action day offers pupils hands-on stem cell research



On UniStem Day on March 22, twelve scientific institutions (universities and university hospitals) from all over North Rhine-Westphalia welcomed 200 pupils to their laboratories and offered direct insights into everyday life in stem cell research as well as the opportunity to enter into dialog with the scientists.

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### Symposium brings together experts from ELSA disciplines and life sciences



On March 12, the second ELSA symposium of the Stem Cell Network NRW took place at the Haus der Universität in Düsseldorf. The event dealt with the topic "Animal welfare and stem cell use". The symposium was organized by ELSA junior researchers from the StN for other junior researchers and involved further experts from the ELSA disciplines and the life sciences.

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### 3rd training course for teachers with insights into stem cell research



The first teacher training course organized by the Stem Cell Network NRW in 2024 took place on 19 February. The event on basics of stem cell research was led by Professor Edda Tobiasch, who has been committed to training teachers in NRW on the subject since the initiative began in 2022.

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### Call for funding Stammzell-InTraNetz.NRW



After two successful rounds of calls, the Ministry of Culture and Science of the State of North Rhine-Westphalia (MKW) is re-advertising the "Stammzell-InTraNetz.NRW" program for the funding of interdisciplinary translational and networking projects in stem cell research with a submission date of 06.05.2024, 16:00. The call for proposals will be issued annually.

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### News from the coordination office



There was a personnel change in the office team at the turn of the year.

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## Current open positions

- Head of the office of the Central Ethics Committee for Stem Cell Research (all genders), Robert Koch Institute (RKI) Berlin

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