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Dear Mrs./Mr. Mustermann,

with the last issue of our newsletter in 2023 we would like to review the past season of the StN Spotlight Series as well as other network events and welcome a new member. There is also news about UniStem Day 2024, the ELSA-Symposium on „Animal Welfare and Stem Cell Utilization“ and initial information about the Internal Meeting of the Stem Cell Network NRW which will take place in Bonn at the end of May 2024.

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



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The Coordination Office of the Stem Cell Network NRW wishes all newsletter readers relaxing Christmas Holidays and a happy New Year!

14th StN Internal Meeting 2024 in Bonn



Save the date: The 14th Internal Meeting of the Stem Cell Network NRW will take place on May 27 and 28, 2024 at the Gustav-Stresemann-Institut Bonn. The retreat is held every two years, alternating with the International Meeting, and serves as a platform for internal exchange of research results among the members.

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On March 12, 2024, the Stem Cell Network NRW will host the second ELSA Symposium ("Ethical, Legal and Social Aspects") on the topic of "Animal Welfare and Stem Cell Use" at the University of Düsseldorf, which is aimed at young researchers and involves experts from the ELSA disciplines and the life sciences.

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UniStem Day 2024 – Registration open now



As in former years, for UniStem Day 2024 scientific institutions (universities, university hospitals and non-university research institutions) from all over North Rhine-Westphalia will offer schoolchildren insights into stem cell research and the everyday working lives of scientists.

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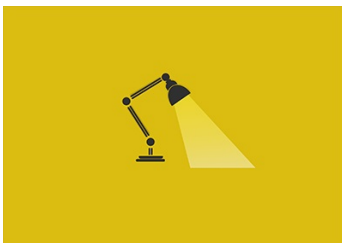
New member of the Stem Cell Network NRW: Max Planck Institute for Biology of Ageing



The Max Planck Institute for Biology of Ageing in Cologne has become the 24th member of the Stem Cell Network NRW. To kick off the membership, Dr. Ina Huppertz presented the Institute and her work on RNA-binding proteins in metabolism and ageing to interested researchers from the network in a Member Spotlight.

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StN Spotlight Series once again with a wide range of specialist presentations



In 2023, the virtual lectures of the StN Spotlight Series were again very well received by stem cell scientists from NRW and beyond.

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Further training workshops for teachers with insights into stem cell research



Two courses on continuing education for schoolteachers in biology organized by the Stem Cell Network NRW took place in 2023. Once again, interest in the events was high, meaning that the offer is to be expanded in the future. For the first time, there was a training course with advanced content that built on the basic knowledge from previous basic events.

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BMBF conference on "Human embryos in medical research: Taboo? - Justifiable? - Opportunity?"



On October 9 and 10, 2023, the BMBF hosted the conference "Human embryos in medical research: Taboo? - Justifiable? - Opportunity?", which dealt with the challenging area regarding the use of human embryos in medical fields such as cell therapy, research on and with human embryonic stem cells and research on and with early human embryos from the ELSA ("Ethical, Legal and Social Aspects") perspective.

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Current open positions

- PhD candidate/student (f/m/d) - Neurodegeneration, Alzheimer's disease and related tauopathies, neurogenetic disease, and basic cellular neurobiology, Institute of Human Genetics (University Hospital Cologne)

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