

September 29th, 2022

Dear Mrs./Mr. Mustermann,

also during the summer period there was a lot going on in the network .

For the third time already, the Stem Cell Network.NRW offers a leadership development program especially designed for postdocs and group leaders. Preparations for the 11th International Meeting in Aachen and UniStem Day 2023 have begun. On the occasion of the 20th anniversary of our network, an anniversary symposium embedded in the annual meeting of the GSCN took place on September 14 in Münster.

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



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We hope you enjoy reading this issue and wish you a pleasant autumn!

Best wishes from the coordination office of the Stem Cell Network NRW.

Nobel Laureate at the 20th Anniversary of the Stem Cell Network NRW



Shinya Yamanaka gave a lecture in front of 500 participants at the conference "10th GSCN Conference & 20 Years Stem Cell Network NRW".

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Targeted support prepares young scientists for the next steps in their careers



For the third time, the Stem Cell Network NRW is offering a leadership training program specially designed for postdocs and group leaders. There are remaining spots available.

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Six international speakers already confirmed for the International Meeting 2023



Preparations for the next International Meeting, which will take place in Aachen on May 16/17, 2023 are in full swing. Six stem cell researchers from the USA and various European countries have already agreed to give a lecture.

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Advanced education event gives teachers insights into developments in the stem cell field



On September 27 the Stem Cell Network NRW organized an advanced education event. With 80 teachers participating, the event was very well attended.

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In her first book, Dr. Nina Graffmann explains in an easy-to-understand and child-friendly way how CAR T-cell therapy works.

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Once again strong presence in NRW at the worldwide day of action on stem cell research



Fifteen research institutions from all over NRW have already confirmed their participation in the upcoming UniStem Day on March 10, 2023. School classes can from now on register for the first offers.

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Overview of Spotlight Series talks in the 3rd and 4th quarter

- 29.09.2022: Cancer stem cells from triple-negative breast cancer: from basic research to clinical cancer therapy (Research Spotlight with [Dr. Jochen Maurer](#), Uniklinik RWTH Aachen University)
- 13.10.2022: Quality Control of Stem Cells in an Academic Environment (Research Spotlight with [Dr. Julia Tigges](#), IUF – Leibniz Research Institute for Environmental Medicine Düsseldorf)
- 10.11.2022: Research Spotlighth with [Sara Wickström, MD, PhD](#) (Max Planck Institute for Molecular Biomedicine Münster) - Title tba
- 24.11.2022: Heterogenous macrophage populations contribute to the hematopoietic stem cell niche (Research Spotltigh with [Prof. Dr. Elvira Mass](#), Life & Medical Sciences Institute (LIMES), University of Bonn)

Participation in the virtual talks is free of charge.

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Current open positions in the Stem Cell Network

- Science Manager (m/f/d) full time (100%), Coordination Office Stem Cell Network NRW, Düsseldorf
- Cell Biologist (f/m/d) (Post-doc position), The IUF – Leibniz Research Institute for Environmental Medicine, Düsseldorf
- Biological-technical assistant (BTA) (m/f/d) or medical-technical assistant (MTA) (m/f/d), The IUF – Leibniz Research Institute for Environmental Medicine, Düsseldorf
- 2 ERC funded 4-5 year Post Doc positions (m/f/d) to study mRNA translation control mechanisms in human cardiac development and disease, University of Cologne
- 2 ERC funded Ph.D. positions (m/f/d) to study mRNA translation control mechanisms in human cardiac development and disease, University of Cologne
- Medical/ or biological-technical assistant or biology laboratory technician (m/f/d), Helmholtz Institute for Biomedical Technologies - Stem Cell Biology - of the RWTH Aachen University Hospital
- Finance and Procurement Officer (m/f/d) part-time (50%), Coordination Office Stem Cell Network NRW, Düsseldorf
- PhD student (m/f/d) Laboratory For Developmental And Regenerative RNA Biology, Uniklinik Köln

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