

April 4th, 2022

Dear Mrs./Mr. Mustermann,

On the occasion of the 20th anniversary of the German Stem Cell Act, representatives from politics, medicine, law and ethics met at a dialogue event organized by the Stem Cell Network NRW and discussed the needs for reform in the German Stem Cell Act. This year's UniStem Day had a record turnout: More scientific institutions of the network than ever before contributed with exciting and interactive offers from the field of biomedicine as well as on the ethics of stem cell research.

Find out more about those and further topics in our current newsletter:



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

20 years of the German Stem Cell Act - time for new regulations for technology and therapies?



On March 31, 2022 representatives from politics, medicine, law and ethics discussed the need for reform in the German Stem Cell Act. The event took place in person at the Goethe Museum in Düsseldorf.

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Industry visit provides stem cell researchers with first-hand experience



The onsite visit to PL BioScience in Aachen took place on March 16, 2022. 15 stem cell researchers from NRW joined the excursion.

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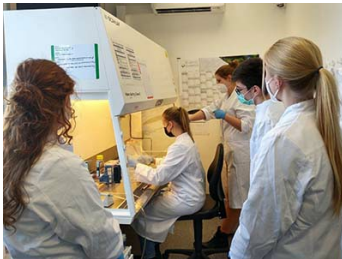
## Two group leaders of the Stem Cell Network NRW receive ERC Consolidator Grants: Ivan Bedzhov and Leo Kurian



The prestigious and highly endowed award of the European Research Council (ERC) supports excellent researchers to promote their independent research career.

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## Record participation at the international Stem Cell Day in North Rhine-Westphalia



In 2022, offers for UniStem Day on March 11 were once again in high demand. Almost 400 students from 12 cities registered to learn more about stem cells.

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## Registration is open for the 10th GSCN Conference & 20th Anniversary of the Stem Cell Network NRW



The anniversary conference will take place from September 13-16, 2022, at the Halle Münsterland in Münster.

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## Overview of Spotlight Series talks in the 2nd quarter

- 14.04.2022: Leo Kurian - the talk was postponed
- 28.04.2022: Are spermatogonial stem cells dysfunctional in infertile men? (Research Spotlight with PD Dr. Nina Neuhaus, University of Münster)
- 25.05.2022 (Wednesday!): Neural precursor cell activation after concussion – histopathological and metabolic assessments in a mild traumatic brain injury model (Research Spotlight with Dr. Stefan Blaschke, University Hospital Cologne)
- 09.06.2022: Sensitivity of iPSCs differentiating into proximal tubule cells to nephrotoxins (Research Spotlight with Prof. Dr. Nicole Schupp, University Hospital Düsseldorf)
- 23.06.2022: Pre-mRNA splicing rules that program cardiac contractility (Research Spotlight with Deniz Bartsch, University of Cologne)

Participation in the virtual talks is free of charge.

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