

_Programme 8.30–10.40 a.m.

- 8.30 a.m. Registration**
- 9.00 a.m. Welcome and Introduction**
- _Gabriele Behler
Minister for Education, Science and Research
of North Rhine Westphalia
- 9.15 a.m. Opening Remarks**
- _Otmar Wiestler
Chair of the Managing Board
- _Ludger Honnfelder
Working Group on Ethics and Law
- _Oliver Brüstle
Head of the Steering Committee
- 9.40 a.m. Keynote Lecture**
- _Ronald D. G. McKay, Bethesda
Stem Cells and Parkinson's Disease
- 10.25 a.m. Morning Coffee and Networking**
- Session 1**
Chair: Peter Wernet/Michael Flaßhove
- 10.40 a.m. _Wieland Huttner, Dresden**
Cell Biology of Neuroepithelial Stem Cells

_Programme 11.05 a.m.–2.50 p.m.

- 11.05 a.m. _Arnold I. Caplan, Cleveland**
Mesenchymal Stem Cells and their
Use in Tissue-Engineered Regeneration
of Skeletal Tissues
- 11.30 a.m. _A. R. Green, Cambridge**
Haematopoietic Stem Cells – Provenance,
Potential and Plasticity
- 11.55 a.m. _Wolfgang Holzgreve, Basel**
Stem Cells from Cord Blood and for In Utero
Therapy
- 12.20 p.m. Lunch and Poster Session**
- Concluding discussion of the evaluation
process and selection of the Award Winners
- Session 2**
Chair: Thomas Krieg/Willi Jahnen-Dechent
- 2.00 p.m. _Erwin F. Wagner, Vienna**
Revisiting the Functions of AP-1 (Fos/Jun)
in Stem Cells and Mice
- 2.25 p.m. _John E. Dick, Toronto**
Complexity of the Human Stem Cell
Compartment Revealed by the Clonal Tracking
of NOD/SCID-Repopulating Cells
- 2.50 p.m. _Esmail D. Zanjani, Reno**
Regenerative Potential of Cord Blood
Stem Cells in the Preimmune Sheep

_Programme 3.15–5.00 p.m.

- 3.15 p.m. Coffee and Networking**
- Session 3**
Chair: Jürgen Hescheler/Arne Jensen
- 3.30 p.m. _Ihor Lemischka, Princeton**
Stem Cell Biology in the Post-Genome Era
- 3.55 p.m. _Antoon F. Moorman, Amsterdam**
Development of Cardiac Muscle Cell
Diversity
- 4.20 p.m. _Anthony D. Ho, Heidelberg**
Interactions Between Stem Cells
and their Microenvironment Determines
Long-Term Fate
- 4.45 p.m. Official Announcement
of the 3 Award Winners
Closing Remarks**
- 5.00 p.m. Close of Conference**
- The language of the conference
will be English.**