

Centre for Stem Cell Research E-news



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FROM THE DIRECTORS

Dear All

Welcome to the first edition of the Centre for Stem Cell Research E-news.

E-news will be published bi monthly to keep members updated regarding the Centre's various activities.

In this issue you will find details regarding the Early Career Fellowship which aims to build

the Centre's critical mass.

The Centre will be launched with the website going live in May.

All Heads of member groups are invited to attend the first of the Centre's Management Committee meetings, which will be held on Mon 2nd June at 3pm in the Discipline of Obstetrics & Gynaecology

Seminar Room (N229), 2nd floor, Medical School North Building, Frome St.

Members contributions, comments etc regarding any of the Centre's activities are always welcome and should be emailed to the Centre's manager, Dr Sarah List.

Kind regards,
Mark & Stan

CENTRE WEBSITE

The website is almost complete, and will go live with the Centre. If you would like to preview the website, it can be viewed at <http://webdev.adelaide.edu.au/stemcell>

To access the members only section, you can use your University login, or the following: Username: stemcell (all lowercase) Password: stemcellmembers (all lowercase)

EARLY CAREER RESEARCHER FELLOWSHIP

Applications are **NOW OPEN** for the inaugural Centre Early Career Researcher Fellowship. The Fellowship will provide a salary of \$100,000 maximum per annum for 3 years.

Please find the documentation attached to this email, and any enquiries can be directed to Sarah.

EQUIPMENT/TECHNIQUES DATABASE & STUDENT PROFILES

We are compiling a list of equipment and techniques available at the Centre to enable collaborations and better sharing of facilities. We are also looking for student profiles to feature on the website and in other publications, to give an insight into the postgraduate study life at the Centre

Thanks to everyone who has returned their documents already! If you have not yet returned these, please find the instructions and documents attached to this email.

HONOURS & POSTGRADUATE INFORMATION DAY



Thursday, July 24th 2008
12 - 2 pm

**Discipline of Obstetrics & Gynaecology Seminar
Room (N229), second floor, Medical School North -
Building, Frome St.**

We will shortly be calling for project summaries for our information booklet.

GRANT NEWS

Recently Centre members A/Prof Stan Gronthos (Hanson Institute) and Dr Simon Koblar (University of Adelaide) were awarded a \$100,000 grant from the Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney to further adult stem cell research into a new treatment for stroke. The grant will enable Associate Professor Gronthos and Dr Koblar to research the viability of adult stem cells, derived from human dental pulp tissue, to be differentiated into healthy brain cells that could be used to treat victims of stroke.

Congratulations Stan & Simon!

Please let us know if you have any funding successes, or papers or abstracts to share.

AFFILIATION GUIDELINES

The Centre would prefer your affiliation to the centre to be cited wherever possible, using the following: Centre for Stem Cell Research, University of Adelaide.

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COMING EVENTS

CENTRE EVENTS

- Monday June 2nd:** Management Committee Meeting, 3-5pm. Discipline of Obstetrics & Gynaecology Seminar Room (N229), 2nd floor, Medical School North Building, Frome St
- Thursday July 24th:** Honours & Postgraduate Information Day
- Friday, August 8th:** ECR Fellowship applications close
- Tues September 2nd:** Management Committee Meeting (1-3pm)
- Tues September 9th:** Advisory Board Meeting (1-3pm)
- October:** ECR Fellowship announced (Date TBA)
- Tues December 2nd:** Management Committee Meeting (1-3pm)

OTHER EVENTS

3rd Annual European Stem Cells & Regenerative Medicine Congress: May 13-1, London, UK

Biomed and 2nd International Stem Cell Meeting: *Biopharma, Medical Devices and Potency of Stem Cells.* May 27-29, David Intercontinental and Dan Panorama Hotels, Tel-Aviv, Israel

41st Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Reproduction: *Reproductive Biology: Basic Discoveries That Affect Our Lives.* May 27-30, Sheraton Keauhou Bay Resort and Spa, Kailua-Kona, Hawaii

6th International Society for Stem Cell Research Annual Meeting: June 12-14, Pennsylvania Convention Center, Philadelphia, PA USA

Bio2008 - Bio International Convention: June 17-20, San Diego, CA, USA

Inaugural Stem Cells Europe: September 1-2, Amsterdam, The Netherlands

Keystone Symposia - Stem Cells, Cancer and Aging: September 29 - October 4, Singapore