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regenerative medicine

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## WORLD CONFERENCE FOR REGENERATIVE MEDICINE:

## EXCHANGE PROGRAM WITH PARTNER COUNTRY CANADA – APPLY NOW!

The World Conference on Regenerative Medicine 2013 will take place from 23 – 25 October 2013 at the Congress Center Leipzig, Germany. Particular emphasis is placed on the first cooperation with a partner country: Canada. Together with the Till & McCulloch Meeting 2013, which takes place at the same time in Banff, Canada, a fellowship program for young scientists' exchange has been established. As of now, young German scientists can apply to participate until 11 June 2013.

Stem cell research represents an important pillar for the development of novel therapeutic concepts for regenerative medicine. Within the frame of the German-Canadian cooperation in this field of research a unique cooperation between the World Conference for Regenerative Medicine in Leipzig and the Till & McCulloch Meeting 2013 in Banff, Canada, has been launched. To increase impact and scientific exchange of both events, different programs such as the mutual invitation of renowned guest speakers, live broadcasting as well as an exchange program for young scientists are being organized

From now on, young German scientists (up to and including the age of 33 years old) are welcome to apply for the program on the conference homepage [www.wcrm-leipzig.com](http://www.wcrm-leipzig.com). Applicants who have registered and submitted an abstract for the World Conference for Regenerative Medicine, will thus have the opportunity to present their work abroad to an international audience. A jury will nominate the five especially outstanding abstracts from all applications. Each winner will receive a travel scholarship to the Canadian conference, which includes funding for flight, accommodation and participation in the Till & McCulloch Meeting.

A live broadcast, enabling participants of both conferences to follow the presentations from the partner country, is another highlight of the German-Canadian cooperation. In addition, Mick Bhatia as one of the most renowned Canadian stem cell researchers has been invited to Leipzig. In return, Prof. Oliver Bruestle will represent German stem cell research in Canada.

The bi-annual World Conference on Regenerative Medicine is organized by the Fraunhofer Institute for Cell Therapy and Immunology IZI and the Translational Center for Regenerative Medicine (TRM) of the Universität Leipzig. About 1,000

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international scientists will talk about current development and research results within the fields of stem cell technologies, cell therapeutics, biomaterials and tissue engineering.

### **The Fraunhofer Institute for Cell Therapy and Immunology IZI**

The Fraunhofer Institute for Cell Therapy and Immunology IZI investigates and develops specific problem solutions at the interfaces of medicine, life sciences and engineering. The Institute practices contract research for biotechnological, pharmaceutical and medical-technological companies, hospitals, diagnostic laboratories and research facilities. Within the Business Units of Agents, Cell Therapy, Diagnostic and Bio-banking, the Institute develops, optimizes and validates methods, materials and products. The Institute's core competencies are located in the field of regenerative medicine, in particular in the indication areas of oncology, ischemia as well as autoimmune, inflammatory and infectious diseases. The Institute is clinically oriented, conducts quality checks and GMP-compliantly manufactures investigational medicinal products. Moreover, the Institute provides support in obtaining manufacturing authorizations and approvals.

### **The Translational Centre for Regenerative Medicine (TRM) Leipzig**

The Translational Centre for Regenerative Medicine (TRM) of the Universität Leipzig develops novel diagnostic and therapeutic methods of regenerative medicine and enables the rapid transfer of results into clinical applications. Cell biological methods, immunological working procedures, imaging studies and systems biology approaches collectively cover all aspects of translational research. In addition, the TRM Leipzig has established an academic education program to strengthen the competence of application-oriented experts in the field of regenerative medicine.

The TRM Leipzig supports scientists and companies in developing advanced therapy medicinal products (ATMP). The portfolio comprises a wide range of non-clinical services to demonstrate quality, safety and efficacy of medicinal products, practical seminars on good laboratory practice (GLP) and support in matters of regulation.

Since its foundation in 2006, the TRM Leipzig has been funded by the Federal Ministry for Education and Research (BMBF) and the Free State of Saxony.

### **Links**

Conference homepage: [www.wcrm-leipzig.com](http://www.wcrm-leipzig.com)

Fraunhofer IZI homepage: [www.izi.fraunhofer.de](http://www.izi.fraunhofer.de)

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