



Partner Newsletter

August 2007

Recruitment:

After several delays for various reasons, recruitment of researchers across the Network is almost complete, with interviews taking place in Dresden in mid-August for their post doc position.

Karamjit (Liverpool), Alessandro (Vienna) and Peter (Turin) will take up their posts during the autumn of 2007.

Centre	Postdoc	PhD
Liverpool	Karamjit Singh Dolt	Egon Ranghini
Edinburgh	Mathieu Unbekandt	Veronika Ganeva
Dresden	Interviews: August 07	David Sebinger
Vienna	Alessandro Valli	Nicol Siegel
Bergamo	Post converted to PhD (person/months)	Maria Kuzniarska Mohamed Elgendy
Turin	Peter Hauser	Raquel Carvalhosa

As part of KIDSTEM's contractual obligations, ESRs are required to spend a period of time at another KIDSTEM institute.

Movements during 2007/2008 are as follows:

NAME	CENTRE	MOVE TO	WHEN
Veronika Ganeva	Edinburgh	Liverpool	Sept/Oct 2007
David Sebinger	Dresden	Edinburgh	Sept/Oct 2007
Raquel Carvalhosa	Turin	Edinburgh	May/June 2008
Nicol Siegel	Vienna	Edinburgh	July/August 2008
Maria Kuzniarska	Bergamo	Edinburgh	July/August 2008

Workshops:

The first KIDSTEM Workshops were held in July and feedback has been positive.

The Liverpool Workshop was held from 3rd – 6th July and The focus was on embryonic stem cell biology.

The Edinburgh Workshop was held the following week (9th – 11th July) and focused on renal development, culture of kidney rudiments and bio-informatics

All the researchers currently employed within the Network attended both Workshops.



Yearly Financial Reports:

We are approaching the end of the first year of the study, and as such we will be submitting the appropriate reports to the Commission.

I will be e-mailing the financial person responsible for KIDSTEM in your institution to provide the necessary data which is due in mid-September.

Dates for your diaries:

- ❖ Annual Conference 2007
6th & 7th December (Bergamo)
- ❖ Workshop (Turin) will be held sometime during the first two weeks of March 2008 and will be a joint Workshop with Bergamo.
- ❖ Workshop (Dresden) will be held in early July 2008, immediately prior to the 2nd International Congress on Stem Cells and Tissue Formation from July 6th to 9th 2008.
- ❖ Annual Conference 2008
16th – 19th September 2008 (Liverpool)

Further details of all of the above will be sent as soon as they become available, together with confirmation of the dates for the Workshops in 2008.

Things to do next:

- ❖ Any suggestions for the KIDSTEM Website should be sent to Louise. Changes to the site will be done early in September.
- ❖ Please ensure all the above dates are in your diary.

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