



## Partner Newsletter

### Recruitment:

The Recruitment of researchers across the Network is now complete.

In September 2007, Mohamed Elgendy resigned from his position as PhD student in Bergamo. Dr. Christodoulos Xinaris has been appointed to the Postdoc position and will take up his post on 3<sup>rd</sup> March.

Centre	Postdoc	PhD
Liverpool	Karamjit Singh Dolt	Egon Ranghini
Edinburgh	Mathieu Unbekandt	Veronika Ganeva
Dresden	Mikhail Tsurkan	David Sebinger
Vienna	Alessandro Valli	Nicol Siegel
Bergamo	Christodoulos Xinaris	Maria Kuzniarska
Turin	Peter Hauser	Raquel Carvalhosa

### Annual Conference:

The first KIDSTEM Annual Conference was held in Bergamo in December 2007. The meeting was very well organised, and was deemed a great success and we are very grateful to Marina Morigi and her colleagues for organising a most enjoyable conference.

All KIDSTEM trainees spoke about the work they are undertaking within the Network. We invited guest speakers to talk about their work and share their knowledge and expertise with our trainees.

The next Conference will take place in Liverpool from 16<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> September 2008. Abstract forms and registration details are available from the KIDSTEM Website or [www.liv.ac.uk/ulsc](http://www.liv.ac.uk/ulsc). **We are trying to arrange sponsorship for this conference in order to keep costs down. If you are aware of any company that may be willing to sponsor this meeting, please ask them to contact Louise.**

### Workshops:

Workshops to be held during 2008 are:

Bergamo and Turin.

Dresden

All researchers currently employed within the Network are expected to attend all Workshops.

### Website:

### **Coming Soon:**

Interesting papers to download. These will be available under the 'Publications' section.

## February 2008

### Mid-term Review:

The Mid-term Review will take place in Dresden on 4<sup>th</sup> July 2008. All trainees and the Scientists in Charge at each Institution are expected to be in attendance. The Project Officer for KIDSTEM based in Brussels will also be in attendance. He will speak with all trainees separately regarding KIDSTEM. This will be a full day meeting.

Further information will be circulated during April 2008.

### Dates for your diaries:

- ❖ Workshop (Bergamo/Turin): Bergamo 10<sup>th</sup>/11<sup>th</sup> March 2008 and Turin 13<sup>th</sup>/14<sup>th</sup> March 2008.
- ❖ Workshop (Dresden): 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2008
- ❖ Mid-term Review (Dresden): 4<sup>th</sup> July 2008
- ❖ 2<sup>nd</sup> International Congress on Stem Cells and Tissue Formation from July 6<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> 2008.
- ❖ Annual Conference 2008 (Liverpool) 16<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> September, 2008
- ❖ Workshop (Vienna): To be held in the Spring 2009

### Things to do next:

- ❖ Please ensure all the above dates are in your diary.
- ❖ Any additions for the Website can be sent to Louise.
- ❖ For those people who have not completed their proformas or sent photo's (where applicable) for inclusion in the website should do so as soon as possible. Please contact Louise if you need a new copy of the proforma.



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