



INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

**“TRANSNATIONALISATION OF STEM CELL SCIENCES:
POLITICAL, SCIENTIFIC AND COMMERCIAL STRATEGIES IN
UK AND GERMANY”**

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08:30 am Welcome and Registration

09.00 am Session 1: The Perspective of Research in Europe

STEPHEN MINGER

(KING'S COLLEGE, LONDON)

THOMAS ESCHENBACH

(UNIVERSITY CLINIC, HAMBURG-EPPENDORF)

MIDDRAG STOJKOVIC

(PRINCE FELIPE RESEARCH INSTITUTE, VALENCIA)

Discussion

11.00 am Session 2: The Global Perspective on Research

IZHAK KEHAT

(TECHNION – ISRAEL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, HAIFA)

ENG HIN LEE

(SINGAPORE NATIONAL UNIVERSITY)

STEFAN SCHLATT

(UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH)

Discussion

01.00 pm Lunch

02.00 pm Session 3: The Political and Regulatory Perspective in UK and Germany

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(DTI, LONDON)

DAME SUZI LEATHER

(HFEA, LONDON)

CLAUDIA LERCH

(RKI, BERLIN; INVITED)

Discussion

04.00 pm Coffee Break

04.30 pm Session 4: The Perspective of Commercialisation and Scientific Migration

GEORGE W. SCHLICH

(STEMCELLSCIENCES UK LTD., EDINBURGH)

HARRY MOORE

(DIRECTOR, AXORDIA LTD.; SHEFFIELD UNIVERSITY)

LOUISE ACKERS

(LEEDS UNIVERSITY)

Discussion

6.30 pm End of Conference

All sessions shall be chaired by representatives of German and UK media. The audience (around 30-35 invited discussants) will consist of other leading German and UK stem cell researchers, representatives of the Parliaments and Ministries as well as patient and other interest groups.