



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**

*TBA*

(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.