

Member Newsletter


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The SCI joins Twitter

To improve communication the SCI has recently launched a twitter account



We will be using this to update our followers on interesting news items, events and funding opportunities.

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SCI Annual Report for 2012

The Highlights!

The admin team have been slaving away at the Institute's annual report for the calendar year 2012. This has finally been submitted. Thank you to everyone who provided the data required. The SCI has been incredibly active in the last 12 months and a summary of the results are as follows:

No of SCI Publications: **168**
Collaborations with other Institutions: **67**
No of staff at (or affiliated with) the Institute: **338**
Patent applications: **4**
Spin-out companies: **1**
Scientific Communications undertaken (eg conference presentations): **260**
Public engagement events: **33**

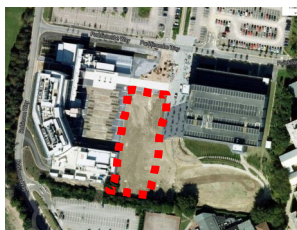


[Read the full summary by visiting the SCI website](#)

New Stem Cell Institute Building

Scheduled occupancy is late 2017 / early 2018

The University's Planning and Resources Committee has agreed the concept of the new building on the Addenbrookes campus, approving a warrant for £2.15M to enable design to progress. This building will be co-occupied by SCI, Haematology and a new Cambridge Institute of Translational Immunity and Immunotherapeutics.



Personal Achievements



Bon-Kyoung Koo
Sir Henry Dale Fellowship



Jose Silva
Wellcome Trust Senior Career Development Fellowship



Rick Livesey
Wellcome Trust Senior Investigator Award



Jenny Nichols
Suffrage Science 2013 Award



Aliaksandra Radzisheuskaya
Outstanding Poster
[CiRA International Symposium 2013](#)



Harry Leitch
ISSCR Meeting 2013 Short Talk



Tell us about you (or your group's) achievements

Publications

Use our website to highlight your publication

If you would like an item on the SCI website about your publication then let us know. If you think it is likely to generate media interest we can help you to work with the Press Office and funding bodies to create an appropriate news article...

Recent Publications

Regulation of stem cell therapies under attack in Europe: for whom the bell tolls
At the time of writing, the Italian Parliament is debating a new law that would make it legal to practice an unproven stem cell treatment in public hospitals.... [Read more >](#)

Defined Oct4 level governs cell state transitions of pluripotency...
We now show that a defined dose of Oct4 also controls two seemingly opposite biological processes [Read more >](#)

Exit From Pluripotency
An SCI scientist has found a new mechanism involving genes called Folliculin and Tfe3 that were not previously known to act in ESCs. [Read more >](#)

Latest News

Prof. Robin Franklin leads new study on MS treatments

Multiple sclerosis treatments that repair damage to the brain could be developed thanks to new research. A study has shed light on how cells are able to... [Read more >](#)

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Nat Cell Biol : April 2013

> **A defined Oct4 level governs cell state transitions of pluripotency, entry and differentiation into all embryonic lineages.**
Radzisheuskaya A, Le Bin Chia G, Dos Santos RL, Theunissen TW, Castro LF, Nichols J, Silva JC
PMID: 23629142

Nature 495:370-374 March 2013

> **NANOG-dependent function of TET1 and TET2 in establishment of pluripotency.**
Costa Y, Ding J, Theunissen TW, Faiola F, Hore TA, Shihara PV, Fidalgo M, Saunders A, Lawrence M, Dietmann S, Das S, Levasseur DN, Li Z, Xu M, Reik W, Silva JC, Wang J
PMID: 23395962

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Please tell us about your publications BEFORE they are published so that we can notify the Wellcome Trust / MRC in case they wish to do a press release.



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Upcoming Events

A selection of events that SCI members are running or speaking at

Stem Cell Club Seminars

An evening seminar series with 3 invited speakers

Each meeting of the Stem Cell Club features three invited speakers who are members of, or visitors to, the Cambridge stem cell community. It is followed by refreshments and an opportunity to discuss the topics of the evening.



Group Leader Candidate Symposium

Seminars being given by candidates for SCI Group Leader positions.

When: Thursday 3rd October 2013

Venue: Sanger Lecture Theatre, Biochemistry Department

Programme: To be advertised on the SCI website later this year.

Attendees: All SCI members welcome

SCI Retreat and ISAB Meeting 2013

All SCI Members are invited to our annual Retreat and ISAB Meeting.

When: 16th & 17th December 2013

Venue: Homerton College & CSCR

Programme: To be advertised on the SCI website later this year.

Attendees: ISAB Members, representatives from the Wellcome Trust and MRC.

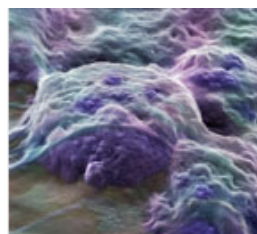


Regenerative Medicine: From biology to therapy

30 October-1 November 2013

Wellcome Trust Conference Centre, Wellcome Trust Genome Campus, Hinxton, Cambridge, UK

[Register>](#) Abstract and Bursary deadline: 13 September | Registration deadline: 2 October



4th Annual Cambridge Stem Cell International Symposium

Stem Cells in Medicine

14th & 15th July 2014
Cambridge UK

Hosts:
Robin Franklin
Rick Livesey
Roger Barker

Wellcome Trust - Medical Research Council
Cambridge Stem Cell Institute

www.stemcells.cam.ac.uk

Hydra^{IX}

The European Summer
School on Stem Cells &
Regenerative Medicine

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7 — 14 September 2013
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— Austin Smith
— Gerald de Haan

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FLORENCE, ITALY SEPT 15-18



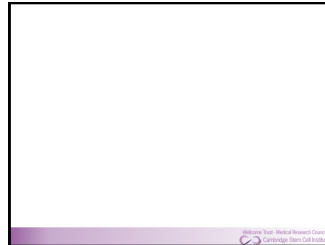
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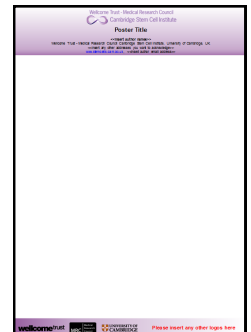
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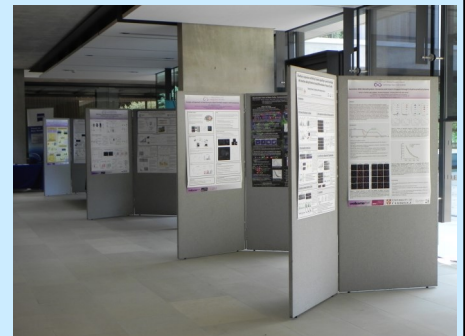
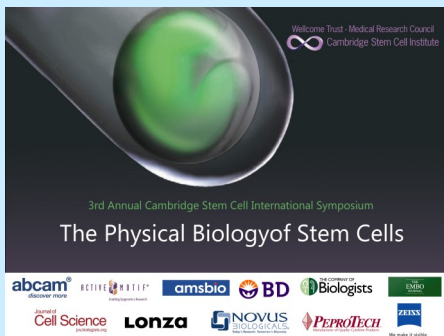


PhD Day 2013

34 SCI students presented their posters and 12 gave talks at this year's PhD day on 25th July 2013. The 12 talks were from students who will be submitting their thesis in 2014. Feedback from the day was very good and in particular attendees commented that the layout of the poster session enabled good interaction and discussion. **Next year's PhD day may move to September to enable more SCI members to attend (to avoid the holiday season).**

2013 SCI Symposium

This year's SCI Symposium was a great success. Over 115 people attended. There were 21 speakers and 30 posters. The award winning Sainsbury Laboratory provided an excellent environment for productive informal discussions.



How to contact people in the SCI

SCI Directory

A directory of all SCI members with photos, names, email address and phone numbers.

Postal Addresses

Postal addresses can be found in the contacts section of the intranet.

SCI Mailing Lists

Mailing Lists for each SCI group - incl. research groups, facilities, administrators, students etc.

<http://intranet.stemcells.cam.ac.uk/contacts/>