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## WORLD CONFERENCE ON REGENERATIVE MEDICINE IN LEIPZIG: REGISTRATION AND ABSTRACT SUBMISSION NOW OPEN

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The World Conference on Regenerative Medicine 2013 will take place from 23 – 25 October 2013 at the Congress Center Leipzig, Germany. Online Registration is now open at: [www.wcrm-leipzig.com](http://www.wcrm-leipzig.com). Abstracts for oral and poster presentations can be submitted until 11 June on the conference website. The conference offers a discussion platform to different disciplines of Regenerative Medicine.

About 1,000 international participants will talk about new stem cell technologies, tissue engineering, biomaterials, diagnostics and the molecular basis of regeneration. A more detailed focus has been placed on regenerative therapies for neurological, cardiological, oncological and autoimmune diseases. Bone, cartilage and skin defects are a special focus of tissue replacement.

An academic workshop of the European Medicines Agency (EMA) entitled »Advanced Therapy Medicinal Products: from bench to bedside« will take place for the first time in Leipzig. It is bringing together representatives from industry, science and regulatory authorities to discuss future development pathways and challenges for translation of research to commercial medicinal products. The workshop is jointly organised by the Committee for Advanced Therapies (CAT) of the European Medicines Agency and the Translational Centre for Regenerative Medicine of the Universität Leipzig.

The conference places special focus on the next generation of scientists: Special non-topic-restricted "PhD sessions" have been reserved for young scientists and PhD students to present their work to an international audience. A discounted student rate rounds off the WRM's young scientists program.

In addition to the scientific program, the event will serve as a platform for informal exchanges and networking. A versatile evening program with an opening get-together, a poster party and a social evening event offers participants the possibility to network with their colleagues in science and business.

The biannual World Conference on Regenerative Medicine is organized by the Fraunhofer Institute for Cell Therapy and Immunology IZI and the Translational Center for Regenerative Medicine (TRM) of the Universität Leipzig.

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## **The Fraunhofer Institute for Cell Therapy and Immunology IZI**

The Fraunhofer Institute for Cell Therapy and Immunology IZI investigates and develops specific problem solutions at the interfaces of medicine, life sciences and engineering. The Institute practices contract research for biotechnological, pharmaceutical and medical-technological companies, hospitals, diagnostic laboratories and research facilities. Within the Business Units of Agents, Cell Therapy, Diagnostic and Biobanking, the Institute develops, optimizes and validates methods, materials and products. The Institute's core competencies are located in the field of Regenerative Medicine, in particular in the indication areas of oncology, ischemia and autoimmune, inflammatory and infectious diseases. The Institute is clinically oriented and conducts quality checks and the GMP-compliant manufacture of investigational medicinal products. Moreover, the Institute provides support in obtaining manufacturing authorizations and approvals.

## **The Translational Centre for Regenerative Medicine (TRM Leipzig)**

The Translational Centre for Regenerative Medicine (TRM) of the Universität Leipzig develops novel diagnostic and therapeutic methods of regenerative medicine and enables the rapid transfer of results into clinical applications. Cell biological methods, immunological working procedures, imaging studies and systems biology approaches collectively cover the applied research throughout the entire translational process. The TRM Leipzig supports scientists and companies in the development of advanced therapy medicinal products (ATMP). It therefore provides services to demonstrate the quality, safety and efficacy of medicinal products and support in matters of regulation. Further, the TRM Leipzig has established a customized training program to strengthen the competence of application-oriented experts in the field of regenerative medicine.

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