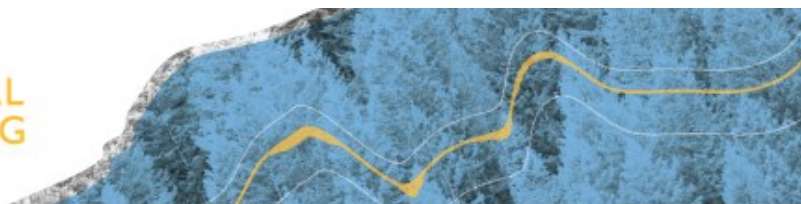


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Dear Colleagues

We are writing to encourage all of you to consider attending the Annual Meeting of the International Society for Stem Cell Research in Vancouver from 18-21 June, and to present your data there. Widespread participation on your part is critical for raising the profile of Australian stem cell research internationally. We are engaged in an active campaign to get ISSCR to bring their annual meeting to Australia in 2018. If we are successful this will be an enormous boost for Australian stem cell science. International recognition of the Australian stem cell community through the ISSCR will also help our funding bodies to appreciate the impact of the outstanding research that we do here. Strong Australian participation at ISSCR in Vancouver this year will go a long way towards convincing the Society that our community will provide a rich and vibrant environment for their annual meeting.

The ISSCR meeting is always exciting scientifically and provides an especially excellent opportunity for young scientists to get an overview of the field, to meet research leaders, and to network and learn about career strategies and opportunities. The abstract submission deadline this year is 11 February. We hope that many of you will attend and present your research results at this premier meeting.

With best wishes

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