What is UniStem Day?

UniStem Day is a one-day meeting organized for high school students since 2009. This event, solely dedicated to the dissemination and outreach of stem cell science and research, provides an opportunity to foster learning, discovery and debate on the themes of knowledge and innovation starting from stem cell research. The event showcases cutting edge research, paints a picture of the daily work of a scientist, and explores the mechanisms behind scientific breakthroughs, including the cultural expectations. By offering lessons, debates, visits at the laboratories and recreational moments, the students engage with the concepts and methodologies involved in stem cell research. Furthermore, they will gain an appreciation for science and how it can be fun and build personal character and relationships based on evidence, perseverance and integrity. As with previous years, UNISTEM DAY 2023 will bring together Universities and High Schools from all over the world by involving 87 Universities and Research Institutes in Australia, Denmark, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Poland, Serbia, Spain, Sweden and The Netherlands, United Kingdom.

UniStem is the Centre for Stem Cell Research of the University of Milan founded in 2006 by Profs. E. Cattaneo, G. Cossu, F. Gandolfi and Y. Torrente (unistem.it). The UNISTEM DAY 2023 event is one of many UniStem activities on stem cell research divulgation and this year it celebrates the 15th annual day dedicated to secondary school students and can boast being the largest public event on stem cell research in Europe.

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Program

Seminar Room **Biosciences Building University** of Galway

Arrival time is 10:00-AM

Coordinator: Professor Mary Murphy

10:00 AM - 10:05 AM Opening by **Dr Sarah Gundy Project Officer** Curam Welcome students What is Unistem Day?

10:05 AM 10:30 AM **Greetings from Prof. Mary Murphy** Stem cells 101 and Q & A.

10:30 AM - 12:15 AM Half to group to Dr Enda O'Connell Senior Technical Officer

Half group to **Dr Georgina Shaw** & Tina Harte Micro-pipetting exercise Groups switch stations at 11:20. All reconvene at Seminar Room at 12:15

Comfort break

12:20 AM - 12:45 AM Jason Hunt PhD candidate **Dale Creaven** PhD candidate Dr Georgina Shaw Research Fellow What is AutoCRAT? What challenges in the stem cell biology field are we addressing? What are some of the advantages of working on an international team to solve a common problem? Why a career in science is exciting!

Professor Mary Murphy Conclusion and farewell

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