

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.

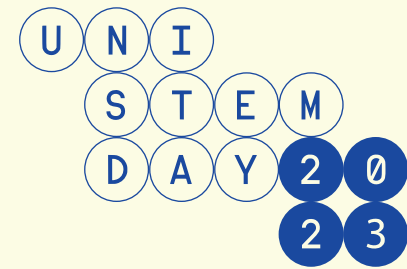
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UniStem Day
The neverending trip
of stem cell research

10th of March
h. 09:00



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9:00 AM – 9:30 AM
Greetings from
Dr Efstathios Gonos
General Director of the
Hellenic Pasteur Institute

9:30 AM – 10:00 AM
Dr Ilias Kazanis
Assistant Professor
University of Patras
*Neural Stem Cells build
both the infantile
and adult brain*

10:00 AM - 10:30 AM
Dr Yassemi Koutmani
Research Scientist
Biomedical Research
Foundation of th
Academy of Athens
*The brain develops. What
is the input from the
environment?*

10:30 AM – 10:45 AM
Call conference
between Universities

10:45 AM – 11:15 AM
Dr Christina Kyrousi
Assistant Professor
University of Athens
*Stem cells: precious tools
in researchers' hands!*

11:15 AM – 11:35 AM
Healthy snack
& beverage break

11:35 AM – 12:15 PM
*Live experiment using
human induced pluripotent
stem cells!*
On-site demonstration by
Olympia Apokotou
Christina Paschou
Anastasios Kollias
and **Sofia Dede**
Human Embryonic
and Induced Pluripotent
Stem Cell Unit
Hellenic Pasteur Institute

12:15 PM – 12:45 PM
Stem Cells
Q&A interactive game

12:45 PM
Conclusions
and farewell