

# INSTITUTE FOR STEM CELL BIOLOGY ZURICH

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Dear Colleagues,

We are pleased to invite you to the second symposium:

## **STEM CELLS: FROM BENCH-TO-BEDSIDE The Success of Cord Blood**

**September 10-11, 2010  
Gmunden am Traunsee, Austria**

The treatment of oncological and genetic diseases with the help of stem cells has been of vital importance in haemato-oncology and pediatrics for many years.

Our latest insights and findings as well as an increasing availability of stem cells from umbilical cord blood – of highest quality, optimally stored, identifiable using high resolution HLA-typing and immediately accessible for use – have motivated us to organize this second symposium.

The Institute for Stem Cell Biology Zurich, a virtual platform promoting the use of stem cells for curing diseases in humans ([www.iscb-zurich.com](http://www.iscb-zurich.com)), has made a point of inviting international experts on a regular basis in order to promote scientific discourse and the exchange of experiences.

The first symposium, with international highly respected speakers, took place in Zurich in February 2008 and was a great success.

We are very happy that we have once again succeeded in organizing a very challenging programme with top speakers.

Vivocell Foundation, a non-profit organization, supports these activities both materially and with their large network of internationally reknown scientists and clinicians who serve as “ambassadors“ for the optimization of the healing prospects of seriously ill patients.

We look forward to welcoming you and your partner at this scientific symposium at Gmunden on Traunsee..

With our best wishes

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