

BONEBANK

Newsletter No. 5

BONEBANK is developing a German-Danish biobank for stem cells in bone regeneration. Read the latest news on the three-year project funded by the Interreg Deutschland-Danmark Programme.

BONE INNOVATION SUMMIT 2019

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How can innovations in the field of bone healing be driven forward? What methods can be developed to treat complications, such as infections and bone malpositions? What goals are being pursued in current research and how can industry and hospitals work together successfully? These and other questions will be discussed at BONE INNOVATION SUMMIT 2019 by representatives from industry, re-

search and hospitals. The international conference will take place on 13 and 14 February in the Media Docks in Lübeck.

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BONE INNOVATION SUMMIT 2019 13-14 February 2019 media docks Lübeck

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Welcome

The Bone Innovation Summit is jointly organized by three projects dealing with bone healing and fractures: The EU Interreg Baltic Sea Region project Baltic Fracture Competence Centre (BFCC), the EU Interreg Deutschland-Danmark project BONEBANK and BONEBANK, the Innovation-oriented network in Schleswig-Holstein. All projects achieved substantial results and will provide a clear roadmap how e.g.

BONE INNOVATION SUMMIT 2019: Relevant sessions for stakeholders interested in biobanking and stem cells:

Keynote by Dietmar Hutmacher, Professor at Queensland University of Technology in Brisbane, Australia and expert in regenerative medicine

- Biobanking & Regeneration
- Stem cells & Therapy
- Infections & Implants

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Abstract for National Biobank-Symposium 2018



'Fit for purpose' is the motto of the 7th National Biobank Symposium, which will take place on 11 and 12 December 2018 in Berlin, Germany. The abstract submitted by the project partner Interdisciplinary Center for Biobanking-Lübeck (ICB-L) was accepted. The conference programme offers amongst others: data integration from research and care, IT support and interoperability as well as

sustainability in order to secure biobanks as central infrastructures for medical research in the long term.

Comparing health systems in Germany and Denmark



The BONEBANK project partners compared the German and Danish health systems: Which opportunities do the respective systems offer for stem cell research? What actions need to be taken to support the development of stem cells that are suitable for therapy purposes? Is there potential for reimbursement? The analysis is supposed to give evidence for future developments.

[“Overview and comparison of health and reimbursement systems relevant for exploitation of stem cells” \[PDF\]](#)

Go-ahead for BONEBANK 2.0



The Interreg programme has agreed to extend the BONEBANK project for 18 months. With an additional budget of EUR 1.5 million, further stakeholders, such as hospitals, biobanks and companies, will be involved.

The Department of Clinical Immunology of the Næstved Hospital and the University of Lübeck are contributing their expertise as new project partners. The Chamber of Commerce in

Lübeck will support in maintaining contacts with the regional economy.

BONEBANK on Tour

- 5-7 November 2018: BIO-Europe® in Copenhagen, Denmark
- 26 September 2018: Life Sciences Baltics in Vilnius, Lithuania
- 4-7 September 2018: Europe Biobank Week in Antwerp, Belgium

Project Facts

- 5 partner organisations
- 2 network partners
- Duration: Sep. 2015 – Feb. 2019

Project extension: March 2019 – August 2020

- Budget: 2.4 m Euro, thereof 1.34 m Euro funding
- Lead partner: University Medical Centre Schleswig-Holstein, Campus Lübeck
- Supported by the European Regional Development Fund (more: www.interreg5a.eu)

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