



hESC line MasterShef 7 -
'EUTCD-Grade'

hESC Lines Released for Clinical Development

February 27th saw the launch of the first [EUTCD-Grade](#) cell lines; MasterShef 2, MasterShef 7 and MasterShef 10. These cell lines have been derived and banked under conditions which meet the EU tissue and cells directive making them suitable for development into advanced therapies. This represents a major milestone in the achievements of the UKSCB and its partners, and is a reflection of the hard work by everyone involved.

Human iPSC Derivation and Culture Training

Registration is now open for "Human iPSC Derivation and Culture," a three-day, hands on course co-organised by Harvard Stem Cell Institute and the UKSCB where participants will learn current reprogramming techniques. For more information [click here](#).



Publication - the "Hot Start Experience".

A recent paper has been published in Stem Cell Research on the rapid start up of the EBiSC project in which the UKSCB was a key partner - [read it here](#).

Regulatory Science for Advanced (Gene and Cell) Therapy

UCL are hosting a four day course accredited by the Royal College of Pathologists. Glyn Stacey and Christian Schneider from UKSCB / NIBSC will be lecturing here. For more info [click here](#).

Due Diligence of Clinical Grade Cell Lines

Due diligence and banking of EUTCD-Grade cell lines, suitable for clinical development, continues to progress. For the most recent cell line specific update [click here](#).



UKSCB Welcomes the New Quality Coordinator

Lina Kamarauskaite has recently joined the UKSCB team. Her main role will be to support the due diligence review of EUTCD-Grade cell lines alongside day to day activities relating to the UKSCB's quality systems. Lina will predominantly be working with the production team to ensure that EUTCD-Grade cell lines are delivered to the highest standards.

ISSCR Basel

We recently attended the 3 day ISSCR conference in Basel. This was a great event and the UKSCB extends its thanks to everyone who came to visit the stand. Catch us on this event [review by RegMedNet](#).



Conferences and Events

BSCGT Annual Conference and Joint UK Regenerative Medicine Platform Meeting.
Wales, UK. 19th - 21st April. For more information [click here](#).

World Advanced Therapies & Regenerative Medicine Congress 2017.
London, UK. 17th - 19th May. Booth number 27. For more information [click here](#).

ISSCR 2017 Annual Meeting.
Boston, USA. 14th - 17th June. Booth number 345. For more information [click here](#).
