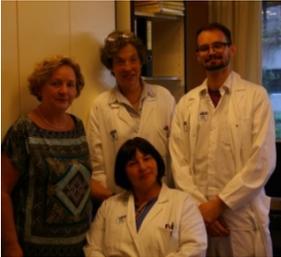


A COOPERATION FOR THE RECRUITMENT OF STEM CELL DONORS



STEM CELL DONOR DRIVE AT THE MARCH FOR SCIENCE, APRIL 22, 2017

16:00 – 17:00

in front of the

NATURHISTORISCHES MUSEUM WIEN:

On April 22, 2017, the Stammzellspender-Datei of the Meduni-Wien will, in cooperation with Dr. Stephen and Jennifer Crotty organise a donor drive at the MARCH FOR SCIENCE VIENNA.

The intention of this donor drive will be to find new stem cell donors among participants and visitors of the MARCH FOR SCIENCE.

There will be a booth in front of the NATURHISTORISCHES MUSEUM between 16:00 and 17:00. All persons, who want to become stem cell donors, can register.



HOW TO BECOME A STEM CELL DONOR

Only a signature on the consent form and a buccal (cheek) swab are necessary, if a person wants to become a stem cell donor.

Age and weight limits are:

18 – 45 years,

Ladies: 55 – 100 kg,

Gentlemen: 60 – 110 kg

If you meet these requirements please consider joining the donor registry. Joining is easy and you may save somebody's life! You can join on Saturday, April 22, between 16:00 and 17:00 after the MARCH FOR SCIENCE in front of the NATURHISTORISCHES MUSEUM.

BACKGROUND

Leukaemia is a life threatening disease of blood and the haematopoietic system. In some cases, only a stem cell donation and following stem cell transplant can help to survive the disease. 700 persons are diagnosed with leukaemia per year in Austria. About ¾ of patients need a voluntary unrelated stem cell donor. 30 million stem cell donors are currently registered globally, but more are needed. About 10 million of these have been recruited in Europe. Austria is part of this world wide system with about 65.000 donors.

MORE INFORMATION

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