



### 3<sup>rd</sup> DSDnet Training School

*"Promoting Research in DSD"*

28 – 30 September 2017, Budapest (HU)

Dear future Trainees,

On behalf of the Programme Organizing Committee we would like to announce the 3<sup>rd</sup> DSDnet Training School, which is under the topic: *"Promoting Research in DSD"* and will take place from Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> to Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> September at the "Novotel Budapest Danube" in Budapest, Hungary as a postgraduate level course.

Trainers invited to give lectures at the Training School will be well-recognized experts from highly regarded institutions and universities and will come from a broad background of basic and clinical science. We will provide plenary sessions, presentations by the trainees, discussions and breakout sessions in smaller groups for active participation and learning. A social programme is under preparation. As one activity of our COST Action, this Training School aims to maximize the exchange of ideas and knowledge between participants and to strengthen network building with new collaborations between all countries involved.

Professionals from COST Countries<sup>1</sup> in their early stages<sup>2</sup> of career, from a medical or a scientific background are invited to apply for the Training School. The applications will be assessed by the Programme Organizing Committee and 30 chosen Trainees will be invited to participate. A balanced representation of the various disciplines, gender and countries is aimed.

**For application please combine the following in a single .pdf document:**

1. Application form (Word-template)
2. Support letter from team leaders (maximum 2)
3. Applicant's curriculum vitae (**maximum 4 pages**) and list of publications

**File size:** less than 6 Mb

**File name:** "DSDnet Training School 2017 [name of the applicant]"

**File type:** pdf

**Send exclusively by e-mail to:** [renate.wagner@uksh.de](mailto:renate.wagner@uksh.de)

**Mail subject:** "DSDnet Training School 2017 Application"

**Deadline: 15.06.2017**  
**Applicants will be notified in early July 2017**

<sup>1</sup> Austria, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Montenegro, The Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, United Kingdom, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and as cooperating state Israel

<sup>2</sup> Early Career Investigator (ECI) is a researcher within a time span of up to 8 years from the date they obtained their PhD/doctorate (full-time equivalent)

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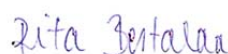
The Training School is offered at no cost. Trainees get travel grants as contribution to the overall travel, accommodation and meal expenses of the Grantee. The grants do not necessarily cover all expenses related to attending the Training School. Once accepted as trainees, they will receive a grant letter. The fixed amount of the grant is graded from 150 € up to 600 € depending on the place of the trainee's residence. For the social program, which is mandatory for all trainees, we will collect a fee of 100 €

On behalf of the  
COST-Action



Prof Dr Olaf Hiort  
Action Chair

On behalf of the  
Program Organizing Committee



Dr Rita Bertalan