After the meeting of the "International Network", on behalf of all organisers, I would like to sincerely thank ISA officers Dr. Wang, Dr. Schlatt and Dr. Krausz for the support on part of the ISA. Only with your financial support it was possible to achieve our goal to keep the meeting "low-priced" for the participants and therefore make it possible for many early-stage researchers to come to Münster.

Overall, 34 biologists and physicians from seven European countries took part in the “2nd Meeting of the International Network for Young Researchers in Male Fertility” between 17.09. and 19.09.2009 in Münster. The invited talks gave an overview of the currently relevant topics in our field from clinical aspects to recent developments in stem cell research. Alongside, 12 participants presented their current work which was throughout on a high scientific level. The interactive workshops complemented the programme which was altogether well received. During the meeting, intensive discussions already lead to new international collaborative efforts for the future. Please find the details, including the abstracts, in the attached programme.

Altogether, we are very satisfied how our meeting worked out, especially as it was held independently for the first time. We already started with the organisation of the next meeting which will be joined with the European Testis Workshop again. Please also keep in mind the possibility to announce events through our network.

Sincerely,

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