

CA17116 - SPRINT  
International Network for Translating  
Research on Perinatal Derivatives  
into Therapeutic Approaches



## First Training School

### Aim

The focus of this Training School will be to provide a general overview and basic understanding of the human placenta: structure, *in vitro* characteristics, preclinical therapeutic potential, and clinical applications.

### Who should attend

The Training School is aimed at PhD students and young researchers with different backgrounds, who have a research interest in perinatal derivatives.

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# Program at a glance



## Lectures

Experts from industry and academic research will deliver exciting and informative lectures covering the following topics:

- the structure of placenta
- cells and derivatives from placenta
- *in vitro* characteristics and immunological properties of placental cells and derivatives
- preclinical applications
- clinical trials
- regulatory aspects
- commercialization

Full program and details on how to participate will be posted on the SPRINT COST Action website <https://www.sprint-cost.org/training-schools>

## Training Sessions

Participants will experience hands-on training sessions using experimental methods to provide a foundation on how to isolate cells from the amniotic membrane of human term placenta.

## How to Apply

Each applicant must register in e-COST (<https://e-services.cost.eu>) and send an email to the Training School Selection Committee at [info@sprint-cost.org](mailto:info@sprint-cost.org) with their curriculum vitae and cover letter. Please see <https://www.sprint-cost.org/training-schools> for rules and regulations.

## Important dates

Applications open: July 1, 2019  
Applications close: August 15, 2019  
Announcement of the selected trainees: September 1, 2019  
Official invitation from e-COST: September 7, 2019

## Travel and Accommodation

Successful candidates are expected to arrange their own travel and accommodation and will receive an overall contribution of up to 1000 euros for travel, accommodation and meal expenses from the COST SPRINT Action.

