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World Stem Cell Summit Coming to Detroit

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DETROIT, MI (MICHIGAN RADIO) - Detroit will host the 2010 World Stem Cell Summit.



Governor Granholm made the announcement Wednesday, calling the event "one of the most important life sciences conferences in the world."

The Governor says the conference meshes with the state's efforts to promote scientific research--and create new jobs.

"Life sciences and regenerative medicine are part and parcel of what Michigan wants to add to our economic portfolio as we diversify our economy in this state," she said.

The Governor estimates the summit will attract 1200 stem cell researchers and other stakeholders.

The annual conference is organized by the Florida-based Genetics Policy Institute. The University of Michigan, Michigan State University, and Wayne State University will act as co-hosts.

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