



*Ilona KRYSTEL (left) and Aniela SKRZYPCZYK (right) at 10 years of iPSCs – September 2016*

## What Aniela SKRZYPCZYK says about her participation to Cell Symposia - 10 years of iPSCs – Berkeley, CA – USA September 2016

« During the conference, the best lecture in my view was done by Prof. Yamanaka. He talked about the outcome of first clinical trials which involved cells derived from patient iPSCs and why they decided to switch to allogenic iPSCs.

Another great talk was given by Prof. Rudolf Jaenisch. He presented recent results about targeted demethylation as a reprogramming tool and also how we can use iPSCs in development studies.

I was also fascinated with the approach presented by Prof. Kristin Baldwin. She showed that specific antibodies can trigger the differentiation into desired cell type. During the presentation of my poster I could discuss new ideas and I got a feedback that I should publish my review article as soon as possible.

Ilona Krystel and I also took part in the run with Prof. Shinya Yamanaka and we climbed the Berkeley hill with other participants. By lucky coincidence I also had a chance to go to the diner with speakers. I was sitting next to Prof. Hans R. Schöler. Altogether, it was a great opportunity to talk with other scientists from the stem cell field. »