
Subject: Stem Cell Research
Posted by [TheGunrun](#) on Mon, 20 Jun 2005 05:04:56 GMT
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Are you for Stem Cell Research?
When is a person a person (Human Zygotes)?

Subject: Re: Stem Cell Research
Posted by [Doitle](#) on Mon, 20 Jun 2005 05:07:56 GMT
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I dunno. They haven't made it too clear what they are even doing. Right now I'm just whatever towards Stem Cell research.

Subject: Re: Stem Cell Research
Posted by [Jecht](#) on Mon, 20 Jun 2005 05:40:40 GMT
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no.

Subject: Re: Stem Cell Research
Posted by [cheesesoda](#) on Mon, 20 Jun 2005 05:50:19 GMT
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A life starts at conception. Not being in its final form doesn't make it any less of a life than it is at full growth. Anybody who sees differently is quite ignorant.

Subject: Re: Stem Cell Research
Posted by [Doitle](#) on Mon, 20 Jun 2005 05:53:10 GMT
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Yeah life starts at conception, but... Stem Cells... What? They can come from hair too? I dunno... They need to do more research into what they ARE than researching what to do with them.

Subject: Re: Stem Cell Research
Posted by [warranto](#) on Mon, 20 Jun 2005 06:36:05 GMT
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Stem cells (to use the root words in the definition) are what the final-form cells stemmed from. ie. red blood cell, brain cell, muscle cell. More specifically, it's the form of the cell before it transforms

into a job-specific cell, including the ones I mentioned above.

<http://stemcells.nih.gov/info/faqs.asp>

Subject: Re: Stem Cell Research
Posted by [Crimson](#) on Mon, 20 Jun 2005 09:46:33 GMT
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If they ONLY used embryos that would otherwise be discarded, then I'm OK with that. But it's quite clear that it won't take long before embryos are created for this research... and THAT I'm not cool with.

Subject: Re: Stem Cell Research
Posted by [Aircraftkiller](#) on Mon, 20 Jun 2005 12:15:52 GMT
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The Aussies already have adult stem cells working better than embryonic ones, and it doesn't require slaughtering a fetus in abortion to harvest the cells.

<http://www.newsmax.com/archives/ic/2005/5/30/84930.shtml>

<http://edition.cnn.com/2005/TECH/science/03/21/australia.stem.cell/>

<http://www.msnbc.msn.com/id/7283645/>

I still wonder why this isn't being covered as much as it should be... Anyone seeing the link between abortion "rights" activists, and those who want embryonic stem cell research?

Subject: Re: Stem Cell Research
Posted by [Toolstyle](#) on Mon, 20 Jun 2005 13:06:08 GMT
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I support stem cell research, but only as a by-product of my support for killing babies.

Subject: Re: Stem Cell Research
Posted by [prox](#) on Mon, 20 Jun 2005 13:14:08 GMT
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If it's the cure to AIDs and other terminal diseases I support it no matter how it's done.

Subject: Re: Stem Cell Research
Posted by [SuperFlyingEngi](#) on Mon, 20 Jun 2005 15:07:28 GMT
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CrimsonIf they ONLY used embryos that would otherwise be discarded, then I'm OK with that. But it's quite clear that it won't take long before embryos are created for this research... and THAT I'm not cool with.

Wait... why are you against cloning?

Subject: Re: Stem Cell Research
Posted by [Doitle](#) on Mon, 20 Jun 2005 17:32:10 GMT
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Yeah I guess if they are going to be discarded anyhow it's alright. Like Aircraftkiller said though I thought I had heard you could get them from like adult hair or something. That sounds like a much better idea.

Subject: Re: Stem Cell Research
Posted by [SuperFlyingEngi](#) on Mon, 20 Jun 2005 18:51:00 GMT
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I think adult stem cells require cloning. You'd think they'd be a better alternative, but cloning is very un-ethical.

Subject: Re: Stem Cell Research
Posted by [mrpirate](#) on Tue, 21 Jun 2005 00:11:08 GMT
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Aircraftkiller wrote on Mon, 20 June 2005 08:15The Aussies already have adult stem cells working better than embryonic ones, and it doesn't require slaughtering a fetus in abortion to harvest the cells.

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It's a conspiracy to cure diseases. The bastards.

Subject: Re: Stem Cell Research
Posted by [msgtpain](#) on Tue, 21 Jun 2005 01:21:01 GMT
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it's not the "curing of diseases" that they're worried about, it's the "babies" that everyone sees at the bottom of the slippery slope. The only way to know if they can clone a human is to give it a whirl, if they fuck it up and it lives anyway, what are the implications? Do we let them keep trying, because they can then "see" what they did wrong? How many mutated children do we want sitting in labs hoping they die soon? Then there are the folks who will want to make sure their kids grow up singers, so they'll splice the genes to give them a famous voice, or perfect abs, etc. There's just too much shit that they could do with the technology that makes people flinch. I don't think anyone would complain if they cured cancer with it.

Subject: Re: Stem Cell Research
Posted by [Halo38](#) on Sat, 02 Jul 2005 05:03:23 GMT
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All for it, if it's used for curing diseases etc...

Subject: Re: Stem Cell Research
Posted by [Nodbugger](#) on Sat, 02 Jul 2005 06:12:07 GMT
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SuperFlyingEngi wrote on Mon, 20 June 2005 14:51 I think adult stem cells require cloning. You'd think they'd be a better alternative, but cloning is very un-ethical.

Cloning a full person is, but body parts are ok. Except brains.

If I needed a new liver I wouldn't mind if they clone one for me. If someone needs a new heart what is better than a new working heart. I'm sure they could figure out how to make limbs too.

Subject: Re: Stem Cell Research
Posted by [SuperFlyingEngi](#) on Sat, 02 Jul 2005 06:39:32 GMT
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Might I ask why cloning a full person is unethical?

Subject: Re: Stem Cell Research
Posted by [Jecht](#) on Sat, 02 Jul 2005 11:25:33 GMT
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would you want to be cloned?

Subject: Re: Stem Cell Research
Posted by [Toolstyle](#) on Sat, 02 Jul 2005 12:20:55 GMT
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SuperFlyingEngi wrote on Sat, 02 July 2005 07:39Might I ask why cloning a full person is unethical?

Some people see it as "playing God" rather than unethical. I suppose there could be adverse side affects of cloning on the clone, for example Dolly the Sheep got arthritis early in life.

gbull wrote on Sat, 02 July 2005 12:25would you want to be cloned?

Yes I would, I'd love and army of me clones, then I'd give them cool white armour and take over the galaxy.

Subject: Re: Stem Cell Research
Posted by [Nodbugger](#) on Sat, 02 Jul 2005 14:40:50 GMT
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SuperFlyingEngi wrote on Sat, 02 July 2005 02:39Might I ask why cloning a full person is unethical?

There are several reasons.

One is that there should only be one of each person. That is how everything is set up.

two is that there would be confusion over the legal guardians.

Plus there is the whole evil twin episode.

There are many other reasons, but I don't feel like going into them.

Subject: Re: Stem Cell Research
Posted by [U927](#) on Sat, 02 Jul 2005 18:20:10 GMT
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If you kill your clone, would it be considered suicide or homicide?

Subject: Re: Stem Cell Research
Posted by [Jecht](#) on Sat, 02 Jul 2005 23:00:52 GMT
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if you jacked off your clone, would it be homosexual, or masterbation?

Subject: Re: Stem Cell Research
Posted by [Ferhago](#) on Mon, 04 Jul 2005 08:48:13 GMT
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USING CONDOMS MURDERS UNBORN SPERM CHILDREN!

Anyway, Anything that thins out the human race and prevents us from becoming even more vastly overpopulated is ok with me. Since survival of the fittest does not apply within the human race the poorest examples of our species have survived to breed and clog the gene pool

Subject: Re: Stem Cell Research
Posted by [Toolstyle](#) on Mon, 04 Jul 2005 16:20:41 GMT
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Ferhago wrote on Mon, 04 July 2005 09:48 Since survival of the fittest does not apply within the human race

That's not entirely true. Over and underweight babies often die soon after birth, thus keeping baby weight in the middle.

Ferhago wrote on Mon, 04 July 2005 09:48 the poorest examples of our species have survived to breed and clog the gene pool

And Americans are a prime example of this.

Subject: Re: Stem Cell Research
Posted by [Doitle](#) on Mon, 04 Jul 2005 18:20:37 GMT
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Could you receive an Evil Liver? hmm...

Subject: Re: Stem Cell Research
Posted by [Renx](#) on Mon, 04 Jul 2005 19:59:07 GMT
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Yes, I am for saving lives.

Subject: Re: Stem Cell Research
Posted by [Majiin Vegeta](#) on Tue, 05 Jul 2005 09:40:19 GMT
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all for it
