Stem Cell Research

Websites

http://alsa.org/research/about-als-research/primer-on-stem-cells.html
ALS Association’s Primer on Stem Cells
An introduction to stem cells for consumers.

http://bedfordresearch.org/
Bedford Stem Cell Research Foundation (BSCRF)
BSCRF is a biomedical institute conducting stem cell related research for diseases presently considered incurable.

http://www.camadvocacy.org/
Coalition for the Advancement of Medical Research (CAMR)
Comprised of 100 nationally recognized patient organizations, universities, scientific societies, and foundations, CAMR’s advocacy and education outreach focuses on research toward developing better treatments and cures for individuals with life-threatening illnesses and disorders.

http://www.isscr.org/
International Society for Stem Cell Research (ISSCR)
ISSCR is an independent, nonprofit organization established to promote and foster the exchange and dissemination of information and ideas relating to stem cells, to encourage the general field of research involving stem cells and to promote professional and public education in all areas of stem cell research and application.

http://www.closerlookatstemcells.org/
ISSCR: Closer Look at Stem Cell Treatments
This site offers information to help people evaluate stem cell treatments and the claims of clinics offering them. There is a patient handbook which can be downloaded for free in 7 languages.

ISSCR: Guidelines for the Clinical Translation of Stem Cells
These 2008 guidelines developed by an international task force “highlight the scientific, clinical, regulatory, ethical, and social issues that should be addressed so
that basic stem cell research is responsibly translated into appropriate clinical applications for treating patients.”

http://www.isscr.org/home/publications/patient-handbook
ISSCR: Patient Handbook on Stem Cell Therapies
This 2008 handbook offers information to help people evaluate stem cell treatments.

https://craighospital.org/resources/research-stem-cells
Craig Hospital: Research: Stem Cells

http://nas-sites.org/iascr/
Interstate Alliance on Stem Cell Research (IASCR)
IASCR’s mission is to advance stem cell research (human embryonic, adult, and other) by fostering effective interstate collaboration, by assisting states in developing research programs, and by promoting efficient and responsible use of public funds.

http://stemcells.nih.gov/
National Institute of Health: Stem Cell Information
This site has extensive information on stem cells, stem cell research, ethical issues, and U.S. policy.

http://stemcells.nih.gov/info/faqs.asp
National Institute of Health: Stem Cell Information – Frequently Asked Questions

http://stemcells.nih.gov/info/basics
National Institute of Health: Stem Cell Information – Stem Cell Basics

http://sci.washington.edu/info/forums/reports/stem_cells_and_sci_regeneration.asp
This 78-minute streaming video shows a May 12, 2009, presentation by Philip J. Horner, PhD, Associate Professor, Department of Neurological Surgery and Institute for Stem Cell and Regenerative Medicine, University of Washington.

http://www.repairstemcells.org/
Repair Stem Cells Institute (RSCI)
RSCI offers professional case management services to individuals needing access to expert and reliable stem cell treatments for chronic and disabling disease at no cost to the patient. RSCI does not treat patients.

http://www.sabrinacohenfoundation.org/
Sabrina Cohen Foundation for Stem Cell Research (SCF)
SCF is dedicated to fighting diseases by funding advanced stem cell research in the U.S.
http://www.stemcellresearchnews.com/

Stem Cell Research News
This site provides links to current news stories.

http://www.ssscr.org

Student Society for Stem Cell Research (SSSCR)
SSSCR is an international network dedicated to the advancement of scientific research for cures.

http://www.tristemcorp.com/

TriStem
The TriStem Group was set up to further research and develop its retrodifferentiation technology which is used to create stem cells from mature adult cells. The main advantage of TriStem's new process over existing methods of harvesting stem cells is that it provides large quantities of stem cells which are by definition DNA matched and, therefore, bypasses the political and ethical issues concerned with therapeutic cloning.

http://www.worldstemcellsummit.com/

World Stem Cell Summit
The annual World Stem Cell Summit brings together scientists, patients, advocates, business people, investors, educators, ethicists, policy makers, and government representatives from around the world. It provides a unique opportunity to network and make new connections, share knowledge, and collaborate with the best and brightest to tackle the field’s most important issues.

Olfactory Cells and Spinal Cord Injury

http://www.healingtherapies.info/OlfactoryTissue1.htm

Olfactory Tissue Transplantation for Spinal Cord Injury by Laurance Johnston, Ph.D. (Part 1)
This article is adapted from one that originally appeared in the March 2003 issue of Paraplegia News.

http://www.healingtherapies.info/OlfactoryTissue2.htm

Olfactory Tissue Transplantation for Spinal Cord Injury: Portugal Clinical Trials by Laurance Johnston, Ph.D. (Part 2)
This article is adapted from one that originally appeared in the March 2003 issue of Paraplegia News.

Olfactory Cell Articles


  Discusses Dr. Huang and Dr. Lima’s procedures.

**Journals**

http://www.stemcellresearchnews.com/
**Stem Cell Research News**
A biweekly subscription report that covers basic (preclinical) research, therapeutic development, and clinical trials, as well as U.S. and global policymaking activities affecting stem cell research.

http://stemcells.com/
**Stem Cells**
A clinical journal for health care professionals. Articles from the current issue may be viewed online for free.

**Articles and Reports**

http://cpirf.org/stories/461

http://www.newmobility.com/2008/03/stem-cell-gamble/

http://www.newmobility.com/2008/03/dr-wise-young-on-stem-cells/
“Dr. Wise Young on Stem Cells” by Tim Gilmer. *New Mobility*. March 2008, pp. 41-43.

http://www.jci.org/articles/view/23549

Stem Cell Research and Applications: Monitoring the Frontiers of Biomedical Research by the American Association for the Advancement of Science and Institute for Civil Society. November 1999.
This report proposes recommendations for conducting stem cell research.


Written by experts in stem cell research, this report describes advances made since 2001 and outlines the expectations for future developments. It discusses current stem cell biology, not limited to NIH-funded research. Authors explain research using cells from embryos, fetal tissue, and adult tissues. The report was originally written in 2006, and NIH is adding new chapters as new areas of scientific research emerge.


This report is a review of the state of the science of stem cell research as of June 17, 2001. Its subject matter addresses stem cells from adult, fetal tissue, and embryonic sources.

The following books and videos are available for free loan from the PRC library. For more information, please visit the online catalog at:
http://www1.youseemore.com/ReevePRC/default.asp

Books


• **Encyclopedia of Stem Cell Research.** Los Angeles: Sage, 2008. 2 volume set. **Cannot be checked out.**


• Goldstein, Lawrence S.B. and Meg Schneider. **Stem Cells for Dummies.** Indianapolis, IN: Wiley Publishing Inc., 2010.


**Videos**


- *Life is for the Living*. Cinetic, 2008. DVD (62 minutes) A documentary on five families living with diseases such as spinal cord injury, juvenile diabetes, and Parkinson's who could benefit from stem cell research.
• **Mapping Stem Cell Research: Terra Incognita.** Kartemquin Educational Films, 2008. DVD
  A feature length documentary centering on Dr. Jack Kessler, head of neurology at Northwestern University. His focus was on using stem cells to help cure diabetes until his daughter was spinal cord injured.

• **Rebuilding the Brain: Adult Brain Stem Cells.** Princeton, NJ: Films for the Humanities and Sciences, 2002. DVD (21 minutes)

• **Stem Cell Divide.** New York: Filmmakers Library, 2008. DVD (60 minutes)
  This documentary looks at Missouri as the state senate deals with legislation introduced to eliminate SCNT—a promising type of stem cell research.

• **Weighing the Decision: The Ethics and Science of Stem Cell Research.** Princeton, NJ: Films for the Humanities and Sciences, 2001. DVD. (27 minutes)
  Originally broadcast as the News Hour with Jim Lehrer.

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