

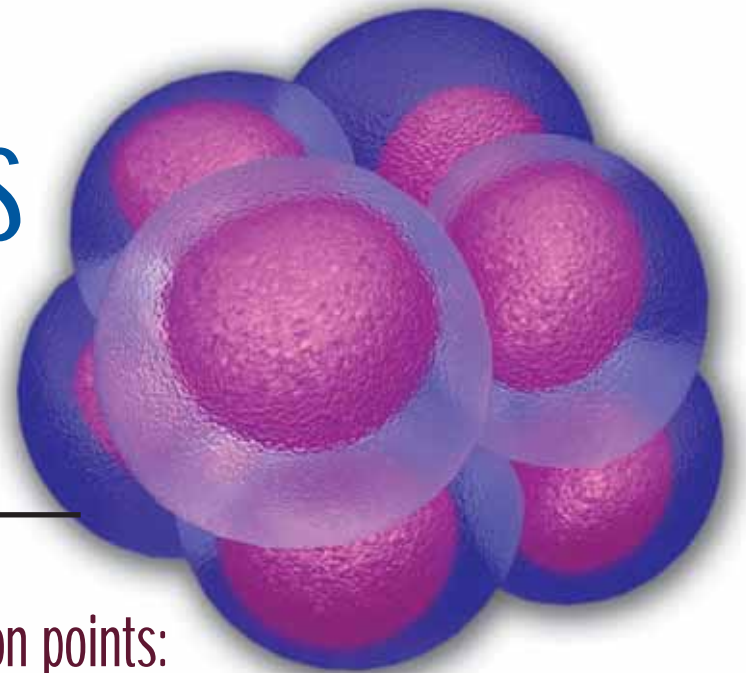


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MACafé *Scientifique*

Stem Cell Research and Ethics — Quest for a Happy Medium



New treatments for devastating diseases may become possible using stem cells. In some instances stem cells would be collected from an adult's own body, in others from placental or cord material, in other cases it may be that only human embryonic stem cells will be able to create the beneficial effect. However, in most cases we can't evaluate the possibilities until the research has been conducted.

Join us for a lively discussion of these issues and more at the next MACafé Scientifique.

Discussion points:

- What are objections to proceeding with human embryonic stem cell research?
- Are human embryonic stem cells essential for research?
- Are we cloning humans by producing stem cells?
- Do we need to regulate and control stem cell research?
- What distinguishes different types of stem cells?
- For what diseases might human embryonic stem cells be particularly useful in providing major therapeutic advances?

Please join us at the next McMaster Café for this discussion with guest speakers:

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Wednesday March 30, 2006

The Tap Häus Bar & Grill

988 King St. West

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5:30 p.m.

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Café Scientifique is not a lecture series; it is an opportunity for a group discussion, where involvement from the audience is an important ingredient.

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