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On November 20, 2007, numerous media outlets reported breakthrough research by two groups of scientists. Researchers from Kyoto University in Japan and James Thomson from the University of Wisconsin have been successful in changing human skin cells back into embryonic stem cells. This research, called direct reprogramming, was done without killing or cloning human embryos. These new cells are called induced pluripotent state stem (iPS) cells.

By definition, pluripotent means "not fixed as to developmental potentialities: having developmental plasticity", from Merriam-Webster's Medical Dictionary. Embryonic stem cells are pluripotent, and if left to develop will eventually become every type of cell found in our bodies.

1 Adult stem cells seemed to have limited potential when compared with embryonic stem cells. Even though they are an ethical choice, have been used successfully in treating over 70 conditions, are not rejected by the patient, and are readily available, they did not seem as flexible as embryonic stem cells.

4 Embryonic stem cells seemed to have unlimited potential because these cells become every type of cell in the human body if the embryo is allowed to grow until birth. Retrieving these cells paints a different picture.

6 In order to harvest embryonic stem cells, a unique, tiny human dies. Embryos can be taken from clinics specializing in in-vitro fertilization. There are only appr. 400,000 available (although most parents have not given permis-

sion), researchers need millions. Embryos can be created from women who donate their eggs, through ovarian hyperstimulation, a medical process with mild to severe risks-but Harvard was recently forced to cancel a study because no one would donate their eggs. A third way to get human embryos to destroy for research is by creating human clones.

## Stem Cell Breakthrough

By Nina Cedar

Professor Ian Wilmut, the professor who cloned Dolly the sheep, (see article on page 6), has made some notable statements in light of this new discovery. After years of cloning experimentation he states that "this [direct reprogramming method] is the future of stem cell research." Professor Wilmut has decided to stop using cloning altogether.

James Thomson, who was also the first to isolate human embryonic stem cells in 1998, said, "Isn't it great to start a field and then to end it?"

We have good reason to be excited about this new discovery. It will still be years before human trials can be started, but this is research that everyone can support.

Even more important is the fact that leading researchers have changed their minds about the future of ESC research which destroys innocent life.

At this time, our state law prevents the use of our state tax dollars from funding ESC research. Michigan law also makes it illegal to destroy an embryo just to use it for research. State researchers must purchase (see article on page 3) embryonic stem cells from out of state resources.

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## Presidential Primary is Slated for January 15, 2008

The Michigan Presidential Primary is ON for January 15, 2008. The Michigan Supreme Court determined that our early primary does not violate the state constitution.

However, the early January date means there was a very limited time period to make sure all eligible citizens are registered to vote. The last day to register for

the Michigan presidential primary was December 17, 2007.

For the 2008 presidential primary, you must declare your party affiliation - Republican or Democrat (no other party is included) - in order to vote. However, voters did not have to declare a party in order to register.

The Right to Life of Michigan Political Action Committee has not yet made an endorsement for the primary. Be sure to visit their website (rtl.org) for updated information as the date gets closer.

We expect to have more facts as we approach the primary. Reach us at 810 -227-5788, or you can email rtlc@sbcglobal.net.

## Giving Thanks for Local Support

As we celebrate the Christmas season and the start of a new year, we are reminded of all of our blessings. The local grass-root efforts, of people that believe in and support the sanctity of innocent human life, help keep our community prolife. But abortion is still legal and our goal is to change that.

Education works to change minds about life issues and so remains a key objective for us. We accomplish this by distributing an informative newsletter,

coordinating efforts with other prolife groups, staying connected with our local churches and working with elected officials. These activities all help to further the work of ending abortion on demand.

The financial support of prolife people and the local church community is a blessing. Our recent Focus on Life Dinner is an example of one of our annual fundraisers. We are thrilled with the outpouring of your generosity-over \$60,000 was raised for Right to Life of

Michigan in pledges and donations. Our Livingston County affiliate, however, profits only from the actual sale of dinner tickets.

As a non-profit organization, we rely on you to help us keep our doors open, computers running and a newsletter delivered quarterly to over 6000 households. In the hope and prayer of increasing this educational prolife outreach, we are publishing the wish list below.

## Affiliate Wish List

<i>Your Prayers</i>	<i>Priceless</i>
<i>Volunteer-webmaster, web designer, design software &amp; training</i>	
<i>Website host</i>	
<i>Quarterly newsletter to 6000 addresses (postage &amp; printing)</i>	\$2000
<i>Quarterly newsletter to 6000 addresses (printing only)</i>	\$1275
<i>Quarterly newsletter to 10,500 addresses, we have names &amp; hope to fund by Summer 2008 (printing &amp; postage)</i>	\$3150
<i>Quarterly newsletter to 100 addresses (printing &amp; postage)</i>	\$35
<i>2 PC's (minimum 512 MB, Windows XP)</i>	\$450 each
<i>One months rent</i>	\$525
<i>Rent for one space at Fowlerville Fair (we use 2)</i>	\$325
<i>One months Yellow Pages ad</i>	\$244
<i>QuickBooks Pro 2008 (single user)</i>	\$200
<i>QuickBooks payroll service (one year)</i>	\$200
<i>Microsoft Office software (any version)</i>	\$150
<i>2 LCD monitors</i>	\$150 each
<i>One months phone bill (includes high-speed internet)</i>	\$135
<i>Norton 360 All-In-One Security (for up to 3 PC's)</i>	\$80
<i>Roll of 1st class stamps</i>	\$41
<i>Office volunteers (weekly, monthly)</i>	2-4 hours
<i>Fowlerville Fair volunteers (July 2008)</i>	2-3 hours
<i>Make 100 Get Out The Vote phone calls</i>	2 hours
<i>Gift cards (Staples, Best Buy)</i>	
<i>Bake &amp; deliver 6 dozen cookies for Memorial Service in January</i>	
<i>Church Representative (only requirement is a heart for the unborn)</i>	

## The Embryonic Stem Cell Research Money Trail

In the embryonic stem cell research community, there is a battle going on which hasn't received much public scrutiny. It's a battle over patents. It's a battle over money.

James Thomson is a researcher at the University of Wisconsin who became the first researcher in the United States to successfully remove embryonic stem cells from a human embryo (which kills the embryo) and create embryonic stem cell lines. After he did this in 1998, Thomson and the Wisconsin Alumni Research Foundation (WARF) applied for and received patents for the technique Thomson used to create and grow embryonic stem cell lines and on the embryonic stem cell lines he created. 1 Under these patents, every researcher who uses embryonic stem cells in the United States is forced to pay a licensing fee to WARF.

WARF allows non-profit organizations and universities to gain access to its embryonic stem cells for \$500 (the fee used to be \$5,000) but charges for-profit companies around \$125,000 for every batch of stem cells. That fee doesn't include the annual \$40,000 maintenance fee and the cost of potential royalty payments if researchers produce anything which can turn a profit. 2 WARF has also sold licensing fees to at least 5 companies to develop products using embryonic stem cells. Those fees were between \$200,000 and \$2 million dollars and included clauses that between 1% and 5% of royalties obtained must be given to WARF. 3 If any therapies are ever developed using embryonic stem cells, WARF is in line to receive considerable profits.

WARF's executive director Carl Gulbrandsen has even been quoted as saying, "I'm not embarrassed at all to say that I hope the University of Wisconsin will make a whole lot of money from these patents." 4

Other stem cell researchers aren't too pleased with WARF's patents and how WARF is enforcing them, so they, along with a consumer's rights group, challenged three of the patents at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in

2006, claiming Thomson's discovery was "obvious" and the patents are "over-reaching." 5 In March of 2007, the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office preliminarily upheld the challenges to WARF's patents. But the fight over patents is far from over as WARF has vowed to fight for its patents as long as possible. In July of 2007, WARF issued a press release noting how the researchers challenging WARF's patents applied for embryonic stem cell patents themselves. 6 It's obvious that curing patients isn't the only concern of some of these embryonic stem cell researchers.

Patents are also an issue for researchers in Michigan looking to overturn our pro-life laws. Representative Andy Meisner is leading the fight in the Michigan legislature to overturn Michigan's law protecting human embryos from being killed in research. During an interview on the television program *Off the Record*, Rep. Meisner was asked why researchers in Michigan couldn't just import embryonic stem cells from other states. 7 His response: "Now with regards to your question about taking that embryo across state lines, the fact is a lot of the researchers that derive these cell lines do so with state funding through their university, whatever it might be, and own intellectual properties and they've got economic development interests connected to it...."

Some researchers working with adult stem cells acknowledge their colleagues focused on embryonic stem cells have more in mind than merely treating patients.

Professor Geoffrey Raisman is an English researcher trying to treat spinal cord injuries with stem cells from his patients' own noses. Here's what he told the *Guardian*, a newspaper in Britain, about his work, "This is not the most popular way of attempting to heal spinal injuries. That would be to produce patented chemicals, which drug companies can make and sell. What we're proposing could be carried out by any very modestly equipped hospital

with neurosurgery. There are no patents. It makes it a very unpopular form of research.

"We're producing a procedure where the patient is their own cure. You can't patent a patient's own cells, thank God," Raisman said. 8

There is more behind the story of why certain researchers want to use embryonic stem cells than merely their hope of treating patients. Adult stem cells and stem cells from umbilical cord blood are successfully treating human patients right now while embryonic stem cells are nowhere near treating humans. Embryonic stem cells are currently more useful for patents than they are for patients.

### Endnotes

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Dear Friends,

As I write this message, my family is looking forward to celebrating the birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ. We have had a wonderful week of

gathering **FROM THE BOARD....** with friends

across the

county and wishing each other a blessed and safe Christmas and a healthy and prosperous New Year. This year we have made great strides towards establishing a new respect for human life. Researchers have been successful in changing human skin cells back into embryonic stem cells - direct reprogramming. This research does not require killing

or cloning embryos. We have good reason to be excited. Please read the excellent articles in this newsletter that will better prepare you to help educate and convince your family

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neighbors and

friends regarding

the truth about

embryonic stem cell research. It was never the answer to finding cures. Leading research scientists are convinced the answers lie in working with adult stem cells. Several of them have already stated that they no longer see any need for the killing. As a new year unfolds, please consider helping Right to Life continue in our work to protect vulner-

able human beings - born and unborn. Help erase the horror of abortion, threats of euthanasia and physician assisted suicide to our elderly and frail and the killing and cloning of our smallest humans through embryonic stem cell research. We need your prayers and encouragement, your time spent as an office volunteer or church rep and your financial help where possible. Thank you for all you do. From the board and volunteers of Right to Life Livingston County, we wish you and yours a very Merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

Penny Sobonya  
Board Chair

For about the last ten years our parish has displayed pro-life crosses during Respect Life month. Almost 4000 white crosses are neatly laid across the lawn to symbolize the unborn children killed each day by abortion. Signs on the lawn display messages that help witness to the tragedy and call society to a better way. Thousands of people see the display daily; confessions, even a conversion, have been attributed to it. It is a very impressive display.

But not all people like it, and they make their displeasure known. We've seen the one-finger salute, and not an index finger pointed Heaven-ward. A lady yelled that we should care for foster kids. She didn't wait for a response, but two couples in our group have adopted five children. It's pretty much the same stuff year after year.

But a comment this year really intrigued me. A driver yelled, "Hey, the war is legal!" Maybe he thought that our display was a statement about Iraq. But it really doesn't matter because he is right. The war *is* legal.

It's the longest war in our history. It was declared by a Supreme Court decision—*Roe v. Wade*. For almost 35 years, we have waged war on our children. Our supposedly kid-friendly country has killed over 48.5 million children. They were to be our past, present, and future. Artists and plumbers and firefighters. Dead. Pastors, bus drivers and doctors. Dead. Musicians, nurses, teachers, bricklayers, and pilots. All dead. They had no defense. With abortion, they never do. So what's the reason for this war against

## Catcall

our own kids? Some claim that it's about "reproductive rights" or the "right to control our bodies." But haven't we always had the right to reproduce? Before legalized abortion, was any state trying to stop its citizens from reproducing? Isn't a whole pre-*Roe* generation named after a population explosion—the baby boomers? Family sizes have greatly shrunk, not increased, since *Roe*. So "reproductive rights" it can't be.

And it can't be as simple as the right to control our bodies. We submit to control in many ways. We do not allow indiscriminate drug use. We don't allow acts of prostitution. We require children to have vaccinations. We even require military service, sometimes to the last full measure. We're not going to war over that "right."

In the end, those who want this war say that it's about "freedom of choice." But they never allow themselves to utter the words we need to hear to understand the real point of this war. They want freedom, not to procreate a child, but to kill it. But in any ordered society, can the killing of a defenseless, innocent unborn ever be a freedom? We do not have the "freedom" to violate other moral law. Thankfully, we do not have a freedom to lie or cheat or steal. Why in Heaven's name would we want a freedom to kill?

We need to be careful about our definition of freedom because some will be called to die for it. In 1915, John McCrae published his haunting ode to

friends fallen in World War I:

In Flanders fields the poppies blow  
Between the crosses, row on row,  
That mark our place; and in the sky  
The larks, still bravely singing, fly  
Scarce heard amid the guns below.  
We are the Dead. Short days ago  
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,  
Loved and were loved, and now we lie  
in Flanders fields.

In battlefields all over the world, our brave men and women have died in defense of freedom. If those dead could talk, how many would say that they sacrificed *everything* so others may kill an unborn child?

If we are ever going to end this war, we need to be honest about what we are doing. And we need to understand that life is a gift of God, not something that we can claim as our own, and not something to be discarded for reasons of our own—however tragic they may be.

One of our lawn signs proclaims the words of Pope John Paul II: "A nation that kills its own children is a nation without a future." It is not a catcall. It is a right-on prediction of things to come if we cannot figure out how to end this war.

We are killing our nation's children. We are killing our nation's soul.

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## Legislative Update

### State Legislation

**Ban Aborted Tissue Research & Trafficking:** House Bills 4334-35 were introduced by Reps. Caul and Moolenaar in March and referred to the House Health Policy Committee. These bills would prohibit the use of any aborted baby's organs, tissues or cells to be used in scientific research, and prohibit the sale or other compensation for the transferring or trafficking of aborted babies. No change.

**Cloning & Embryonic Stem Cell Research:** Sen. Gretchen Whitmer has reintroduced legislation, H.B. 4616, to repeal our prolife laws that prohibit destructive research on human embryos and prohibit the creation of embryos by cloning. The stunning announcement last week that researchers in Japan and Wisconsin had successfully reprogrammed human skin cells to behave like embryonic stem cells has totally changed the political dynamic in Lansing regarding this bill. Prior to the Thanksgiving recess, the November 7 hearing in the House Judiciary Committee was supposed to lead to a vote by the committee by December 5th. Now it looks likely that a vote will be postponed into January.

**Partial Birth Abortion Ban Act:** H.B. 4613 would make it a felony to knowingly perform a partial birth abortion. This bill is to coincide with the U.S. Supreme Court ruling which upheld the Partial Birth Abortion Ban, *Gonzales v.*

*Carhart* on April 18, 2007. It is especially important to establish state statute outlawing PBA since the Legal Birth Definition Act (LBDA), which would effectively ban PBA in Michigan, was once again ruled unconstitutional by the 6th Circuit Court on June 4, 2007. Even though the LBDA is being appealed by the Attorney General's office to the U.S. Supreme Court, it could take years to be heard.

**Coercive Abortion Prevention Act:** (CAPA) will create special penalties against persons who attempt to coerce a woman to have an abortion and will require abortionists to screen for coercion and domestic violence before a woman can consent to an abortion. No change.

**Citizen Accountability Act:** Rep. Kevin Green introduced H.B. 4651 on 4-24-07. This bill, the first in the country, would allow a citizen who has knowledge of a woman being treated with an abortion complication to file a report with the Department of Community Health in accordance with Public Act 208 of 1999. This bill is a means of enforcing the original Act, by holding the health care providers, doctors, abortion personnel and the department accountable to accurately reporting these complications.

**Adoption Bill:** House Bill 5261 is a bill being supported by Right to Life of Michigan that would insure families adopting a baby at birth are treated the

same with regard to time off of work as employees who give birth to a biological child as allowed under the federal Family & Medical Leave Act. With support growing among both prolife and proabortion members, Democrat and Republican, we expect the bill will pass the House by a solid majority.

### Federal Legislation

**Embryonic Stem Cell Research:** The House and Senate both voted and passed bills which would have overturned the President's policy limiting federal funding of embryonic stem cell research to those cell lines created before August 2001. President Bush vetoed the legislation. Fortunately, the vote count was still short of an override majority. The recent discovery which enables the reprogramming of adult skin cells to behave like embryonic stem cells will impact the future of this type of legislation.

### Court Challenges

**Northland Family Planning v. Cox** Attorney General Mike Cox has appealed the ruling by the 6th Circuit Court when *The Legal Birth Definition Act* was ruled unconstitutional. The U.S. Supreme Court only hears 1 out of 150 appeals. It will likely be at least 4-6 months before we know if they will hear the case.

## Stem Cell Breakthrough

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Killing one group of humans in order to benefit another group has never been acceptable.

Changing the prolife laws of our state in order to kill embryos and get patents here so our state universities and researchers can earn money is morally reprehensible.

Adult stem cells are readily available. This leap forward which allows them to be reprogrammed into pluripotent cells holds huge promise. Funding research on adult stem cells that act like embryonic stem cells is good science and makes good sense.

Nothing has been heard yet from the group formed to examine the feasibility of a ballot proposal for 2008. Their goal

is to overturn our prolife laws which prevent killing embryos for research.

Be sure to visit: [www.stemcellresearchcures.com](http://www.stemcellresearchcures.com) for updated information on this life-affirming process and the possible ballot proposal.

## Christian Medical Association: 'Dolly' Cloner Wilmut Finally Gets It

WASHINGTON, Nov. 19 /Standard Newswire/ -- Dr. David Stevens, CEO of the 15,000-member Christian Medical Association, today said that Dolly the sheep cloner Ian Wilmut's decision to back off human cloning and instead pursue ethical adult stem cell research validates what adult stem cell research advocates have been saying for years.

Dr. Stevens said, "We're heartened to hear that Ian Wilmut has finally come to realize that human cloning is not a viable path to curing patients, and that adult stem cells are the key to real hope and help for patients. Pro-life advocates for years have been pointing out many of the practical problems that finally led Mr. Wilmut to just say 'no' to human cloning as a source for embryonic stem cells. Embryonic stem cells are difficult to establish and maintain; their differentiation to the type of cells desired is tough to control; it's hard to get a pure culture; they form tumors and are genetically unstable and often functionally abnormal.

"If those aren't enough roadblocks to human cloning for embryonic stem cells, the huge number of human eggs required from women makes the research utterly impractical. Besides the ethical problem of subjecting women to the egg harvesting process, we would add the crucial observation that embryonic stem cells are immoral to use when obtained by destroying human life.

"While honorable scientists stick to the evidence, some grant-seeking researchers, companies and institutions have fleeced the American public by unconscionably hyping the prospects for human cloning and embryonic stem cell research. By making irresponsible claims about cures, these 'Madison Avenue scientists' have convinced politicians and deceived voters to fund their scientifically questionable and unethical embryonic stem cell and human cloning research. With a finite amount of funding, that means less money has gone toward worthy adult stem cell research already proven to help real patients.

"As the smoke of groundless hype begins to clear, even ardent advocates of embryonic stem cell research are now forced to concede that embryonic stem cell research is simply not an efficient route to real help for real patients. Meanwhile, suffering patients who could be helped now or in the near future by adult stem cells are instead forced to wait while their tax dollars are diverted to highly speculative embryonic stem cell projects.

"The Christian Medical Association represents thousands of physicians who treat patients who could be cured or helped by adult stem cell research. Like the suffering patients we treat, we know first-hand how vitally important it is to make the right choices in funding promising stem cell research. That's why we say it's time to end this injustice and put our money where the cures are--in adult stem cells."

*This press release from the Christian Medical Association is from [www.standardnewswire.com](http://www.standardnewswire.com) on November 19, 2007.*

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# Stem Cell Advance Makes Michigan Cloning Legislation Irrelevant

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man embryos or the need to clone human embryos for cells. The need for killing unique human embryos for research is over.

In light of new developments in adult stem cell research announced from two continents, proposed Michigan legislation to advance embryonic stem cell research through cloning has become irrelevant.

bill in the package, H.B. 4616, sponsored by Representative Andy Meisner, would also allow researchers to kill cloned human embryos for research.

Recently, the Michigan House Judiciary Committee held a hearing on bills that would overturn Michigan laws which prohibit the killing of human embryos

Researchers from Japan and Wisconsin reported on November 20, 2007, that human skin cells have been reprogrammed to act like embryonic stem cells. This historic announcement ends the need to extract stem cells from hu-

Right to Life of Michigan Legislative Director Ed Rivet said, "The days of killing embryos to harvest stem cells is over. It's time to put this unethical research and this irrelevant legislation on the scrap heap of history. We're ecstatic that the focus of research will now be on stem cell techniques that will bring breakthrough cures as quickly as possible."

## March for Life 2008

January 22, 2008 marks the 35th year of abortion on demand, made legal in all 50 states by the U.S. Supreme Court's infamous *Roe v. Wade* decision. Every year, thousands of proliferators make the trip to Washington DC to participate in the march. The Rally starts at noon, with prayer, on Tuesday, January 22 at the park on the west side of the Capitol (also known as the Mall). This is followed by a March for Life to the Supreme Court. Those attending are also encouraged to visit with their Representative

and two Senators while in Washington. It's best to make appointments with their office a week or two in advance.

If anyone is interested in traveling to the March for Life in DC in January & want to travel on one of the RLM red eye buses, we are still trying to fill the one that leaves from Ann Arbor. If you are interested, you can call Michelle Burke, RLM field rep, at 517-265-4802, or Rachel Miller in the Farmington Hills office at 248-553-8800.

## Membership Donation Form

We are proud to be partnering with the local community on behalf of the unborn. The abortion rate in our state and for teens has decreased, saving lives. Education about abortion, infanticide, euthanasia and assisted suicide is working to change the minds and hearts of many about life issues. In addition to education, the election of prolife candidates has enabled our legislature to pass laws protecting the innocent unborn and elderly frail. This is possible because of your efforts, prayers and financial support. We need you!

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Sanctity of Human Life Sunday  
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Sunday-January 20, 2008  
St. Joseph Catholic Church - 7 PM

***In Loving Memory and Honor of***

*You may honor a deceased loved one by making a memorial contribution to Right to Life-Livingston County. This memorial gift is a fitting way to remember a lifetime of love for the unborn. Your contribution can also be made to commemorate birthdays, new arrivals, graduations, Mother's Day, Father's Day or any other special occasion. An acknowledgment card will be sent to the family or person you designate. The contribution amount will be kept confidential.*

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**"It cannot be emphasized too strongly or too often that this great nation was founded not by religionists but by Christians, not on religion but on the Gospel of Jesus Christ. We shall not fight alone. God presides over the destinies of nations."**

**Patrick Henry**