

## A HUMANIST POSITION ON STEM CELL RESEARCH

With an estimated one in three Americans suffering chronic disease or disability, research to bring hope to suffering millions is a high priority, as well as the ethical and moral position for Humanists. We believe that every family deserves access to the best medical treatments available, and such treatments (and the research leading to it), should be determined by the most promising science. We believe that human stem cell research shows great promise and deserves investigation in all its various forms, which include adult, embryonic, nuclear transfer, induced pluripotent and other methodologies not yet discovered.

To read more on this subject go to:

- A Humanist Discussion of ... Embryonic Research: <http://www.humanism.org.uk/site/cms/contentviewarticle.asp?article=1230&splash=yes>
- Stem Cell Battles: <http://www.stemcellbattles.com>
- The position of Catholics for Free Choice (CFFC) on stem cell research: <http://www.sitelevel.com//query.go?query=stem+cell+research&crd=57768f6b5674505d&GO.x=0&GO.y=0>
- Californians for Cures: <http://www.californiansforcures.com/>
- Coalition for the Advancement of Medical Research: <http://www.stemcellfunding.org/>
- California Institute for Regenerative Medicine: <http://www.cirm.ca.gov/>