



SCIENCE IS
MOVING ON.

ISN'T IT TIME FOR
PUBLIC POLICY
TO GET ON BOARD?

Researchers can now reprogram ordinary body cells into “induced pluripotent stem (iPS) cells” virtually identical to embryonic stem cells. Without harming human embryos.

“The world has changed... Over time, these [iPS] cells will be used in more and more labs. And human embryo stem cell research will be abandoned by more and more labs.”

Dr. James Thomson, who first produced human embryonic stem cells (Boston Globe, 9/21/07)

“Changing cells from a patient directly into stem cells has got so much more potential.”

Dr. Ian Wilmut, who first produced a cloned mammal, Dolly the sheep (TIME, 12/3/07)

“We can't keep destroying embryos for our research. There must be another way.”

Dr. Shinya Yamanaka, inventor of iPS cells (New York Times, 12/11/07)

Adult and umbilical cord blood stem cells are already helping patients with dozens of diseases. Diseases like juvenile diabetes, heart disease, and sickle-cell anemia. And now iPS cells are helping to make destructive embryo research obsolete.

Let's fund stem cell research we can *all* live with.



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