

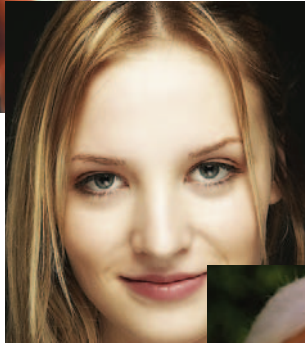


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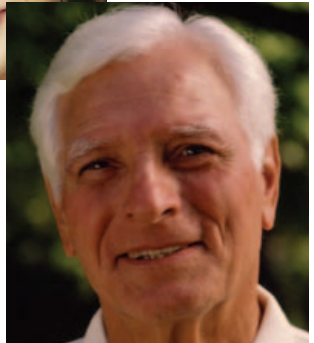
**BAN EMBRYO RESEARCH  
AND CLONING**



**YOU, ME, EVERYBODY**



**THE MIRACLE OF HUMAN LIFE.** It starts at fertilization and continues until we die. It makes each of us unique and extraordinary, with our own genetic blueprint and DNA.



No-one should be allowed to experiment on human life. Yet some powerful corporations want to do just that. Moreover, they want the right to do it here, in Ireland.

## **IRISH PEOPLE HAVE A PROUD RECORD OF PROTECTING HUMAN LIFE.**

**But now our government wants to allow lethal research on human life. They want to give multinational bio-technology companies the right to experiment on unborn babies.**

Sadly, some scientists are willing to destroy human life to get ahead in their field. And some bio-technology companies will justify **anything** to make a profit.

These companies want to destroy human embryos to get their stem cells. They even want the right to clone human embryos for this purpose.

**THIS IS NOT JUST CREEPY, IT IS SICK.** It is totally contrary to the wishes of the Irish people. This research is barbaric. Besides, it doesn't work.

*Find out more at*

**[www.embryoresearch.org](http://www.embryoresearch.org)**

## **KILLING EMBRYOS HASN'T CURED ANYONE**

Scientists strip stem cells from human embryos. This always kills the developing baby. Yet after more than 20 years of experimentations involving embryonic stem cells, no-one has been cured or treated. **Not one person.**

It's true that stem cells are truly amazing. They can transform into other tissue and cell types and can repair damaged organs. **But it's the adult stem cells that are providing cures.**

## **ONLY ADULT STEM CELLS WORK**

More than 65 different conditions, including Multiple Sclerosis and Parkinson's Disease, have been treated using adult stem cells. These 'miracle cells' can be taken from numerous areas of the body, often from the patient. **There is no need to kill a human embryo.**



# ETHICAL TREATMENT SAVES LIVES



**DENNIS TURNER**

He was successfully treated for Parkinson's Disease with his own adult stem cells



**JACKI RABON**

Walking with braces six months after undergoing adult stem cell surgery to repair a spinal cord injury that left her paralyzed

**THESE ARE JUST TWO OF THE MANY SUCCESS STORIES** from using adult stem cells. These stem cells are taken from the patient, or are obtained without harming anyone.

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**EMBRYONIC STEM CELLS HAVE BEEN HYPED.** But it is the adult stem cells that have been providing all the cures. It is the adult stem cells that offer hope.

However, some bio-tech companies want to make huge profits from abusing human life.

**That's because every patient would have to pay for a cloned embryo which would be used to produce stem cells. And they would spend a fortune on drugs to prevent the embryonic stem cells being rejected by their immune system.**

Abusing human life can never be justified. It is always wrong. Messing with nature never works - our experience with 'Mad Cow Disease' should have taught us that.



## So WHO IS STOPPING THIS?

**You are.** In order to allow these gruesome practices, our government will need to amend the Constitution. They want to say that embryos have no rights unless they are implanted in their mother's womb.

They're hoping you won't be aware that experiments on human life are always wrong and don't work. That you'll agree the unborn child has no rights. It's a tactic called dehumanization - the Nazis used it to justify killing Jews.

We all know that this government likes to please multi-nationals. But we are not dealing here with cars or computers. **We must not allow human life to be treated as if it were trash.**



# WHAT YOU CAN DO

- Call Mary Harney's office **now** on 01 6354148/ 01 6711026 and tell her that you oppose research which kills the human embryo.
- Call Bertie Ahern's office **now** on 01 8374129 / 01 6194020 / 4021 / 4043 and tell him you would oppose any amendment to the Constitution which would restrict the right-to-life of human embryos.
- Please make your call before **31st August 06** as this issue is being decided in September.
- Log on to **www.embryoresearch.org** to find out more. You can use this website to send an e-mail to Mary Harney and Bertie Ahern.
- Call 01 8730463 to receive further information.
- Join the campaign. Help us to make others aware.

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