

Sample Letters to the Editor

Letter #1

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To the Editor;

Research on both adult and early, or embryonic, stem cells is an important issue – especially for the hundreds of thousands of Kansas adults and children afflicted with diseases and injuries that could someday be cured with stem cell therapies. However, some state legislators continue to attempt to ban or restrict patient and doctor access to important types of stem cell research and cures in Kansas.

The opponents' main objection to early stem cell research is their contention that a microscopic cluster of cells in a laboratory dish is a person. They have the right to hold this belief.

The majority of us Kansans, along with leading national and state medical and patient organizations, disagree. We support all types of stem cell research.

To show my support, I joined the Kansas Coalition for Lifesaving Cures. This coalition is dedicated to ensuring that Kansans will have equal access to any stem cell research and cures allowed under federal law and available to other Americans.

You can find out more about the coalition and get the facts about stem cell research by visiting the coalition's website www.KansasCures.com and the KU Medical Center "Stem Cells 101" website at www.kumc.edu/stemcell.

Sincerely,