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## **Stem Cell Research Perspective**

Editor:

Just where is Dr. Pepin a Professor of Anatomy, Biology and Physiology?

I am not aware of any institution of higher learning in East Jordan.

He ought to get his facts straight.

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Embryonic Stem Cell Research has been in place for about ten, not 25, years.

Ten years of research in any scientific endeavor rarely, if ever, results in discovery of cures.

Tremendous discovery is going on right now regarding unlocking the mysteries of genetic defects which may be responsible for many chronic diseases for which we have no cures.

Many of these advances are through embryonic stem cell research.

Clinical trials will occur when the science of ESCR advances far enough to allow ethical studies to start, and not before.

There are not over 70 medical conditions for which adult stem cells have been curative; there are seven, virtually all of which are blood diseases.

It is one thing to oppose embryonic stem cell research based on your religious convictions.

It is quite another thing, however, to distort facts in an attempt to scare voters to support a position that has no scientific or ethical merit.

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