

January 9, 2007

Members  
The United States Senate

Members  
The US House of Representatives

Dear Members of Congress:

We, the undersigned patient advocacy groups, health organizations, research universities, scientific societies, religious groups and other interested institutions and associations, representing millions of patients, scientists, health care providers and advocates, write you with our strong and unified support for the Stem Cell Research Enhancement Act (H.R. 3 and S. 5.) We urge expedited passage and enactment of this legislation when the bills come before each chamber in the 110<sup>th</sup> Congress.

The Stem Cell Research Enhancement Act will move stem cell research forward in our country. The bill holds promise for expanding medical breakthroughs, and hope for millions of patients and their loved ones.

The Stem Cell Research Enhancement Act is pro-patient and pro-research. A vote for the Stem Cell Research Enhancement Act will be considered support of more than 100 million patients in the U.S. and substantial progress for research. Please work to enact this legislation immediately and thank you for your support.

Sincerely,

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Acadia Pharmaceuticals  
Accelerated Cure Project for Multiple Sclerosis  
Adams County Economic Development, Inc.  
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Alliance for Aging Research  
Alliance for Lupus Research  
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American Academy of Pediatrics  
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American Association for Dental Research  
American Association for Geriatric Psychiatry  
American Association for the Advancement of Science  
American Association of Anatomists  
American Association of Clinical Endocrinologists  
American Association of Colleges of Nursing  
American Association of Colleges of Osteopathic Medicine  
American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy  
American Association of Neurological Surgeons/Congress of Neurological Surgeons  
American Association of Public Health Dentistry  
American Autoimmune Related Diseases Association  
American Brain Coalition  
American Chemical Society  
American Chronic Pain Association  
American College of Cardiology  
American College of Medical Genetics  
American College of Neuropsychopharmacology  
American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists  
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American Dental Education Association  
American Diabetes Association  
American Federation for Aging Research  
American Gastroenterological Association  
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American Psychological Association  
American Physiological Society  
American Public Health Association  
American Society for Biochemistry and Molecular Biology  
American Society for Bone and Mineral Research  
American Society for Cell Biology  
American Society of Clinical Oncology  
American Society for Clinical Pathology  
American Society for Clinical Pharmacology and Therapeutics

American Society for Microbiology  
American Society for Neural Transplantation and Repair  
American Society for Pharmacology and Experimental Therapeutics  
American Society for Reproductive Medicine  
American Society for Therapeutic Radiology and Oncology  
American Society of Critical Care Anesthesiologists  
American Society of Hematology  
American Society of Human Genetics  
American Society of Nephrology  
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APBD Research Foundation  
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Arizona State University College of Nursing  
Arthritis Foundation  
Arthritis Foundation, Rocky Mountain Chapter  
Association for Clinical Research Training  
Association for Prevention Teaching and Research  
Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology  
Association of Academic Health Centers  
Association of Academic Physiatrists  
Association of American Cancer Institutes  
Association of American Medical Colleges  
Association of American Physicians  
Association of American Universities  
Association of American Veterinary Medical Colleges  
Association of Anatomy, Cell Biology and Neurobiology Chairpersons  
Association of Anesthesiology Program Directors  
Association of Black Cardiologists  
Association of Chairs of Departments of Physiology  
Association of Independent Research Institutes  
Association of Medical School Microbiology and Immunology Chairs  
Association of Medical School Pediatric Department Chairs  
Association of Medical School Pharmacology Chairs  
Association of Minority Health Professions Schools  
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Association of Professors of Medicine  
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California Biomedical Research Association  
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California Institute of Technology  
Californians for Cures  
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Cancer Research and Prevention Foundation  
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Cardiovascular Research Foundation  
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Center for Information & Study on Clinical Research Participation  
Center for Global Health and Medical Diplomacy  
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Children's Hospital Boston  
Children's Memorial Research Center  
Children's Neurobiological Solutions Foundation  
Children's Research Institute (Columbus)

Children's Research Institute (Washington)  
Christopher Reeve Foundation  
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Connecticut United for Research Excellence, Inc.  
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Cornell University  
Council for the Advancement of Nursing Science (CANS)  
Critical Path Institute (C-Path)  
CURE (Citizens United for Research in Epilepsy)  
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CuresNow  
Cure Paralysis Now  
Damon Runyon Cancer Research Foundation  
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Harvard University  
Hereditary Disease Foundation  
HHT Foundation International, Inc.  
Home Safety Council  
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ImmunoGen, Inc.  
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Indiana University School of Medicine  
Infectious Diseases Society of America  
Institute for Systems Biology  
Intercultural Cancer Council Caucus  
International Foundation for Anticancer Drug Discovery (IFADD)  
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International Myeloma Foundation  
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Johnson & Johnson  
Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations (JCAHO)  
Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation  
Keck School of Medicine of the University of Southern California  
Keystone Symposia on Molecular and Cellular Biology  
KID Foundation  
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Leukemia & Lymphoma Society  
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Lung Cancer Alliance  
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Lymphoma Research Foundation  
Malecare Prostate Cancer Support  
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Masonic Medical Research Laboratory  
Massachusetts Biotechnology Council  
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Mayo Clinic  
McLaughlin Research Institute  
Medical College of Georgia  
The Medical Foundation, Inc.  
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National Alliance for Hispanic Health  
National Alliance for Research on Schizophrenia and Depression  
National Alliance on Mental Illness  
National Alopecia Areata Foundation  
National Association for Biomedical Research  
National Association of State and Land Grant Colleges  
National Caucus of Basic Biomedical Science Chairs  
National Coalition for Cancer Survivorship  
National Coalition for Women with Heart Disease  
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National Coalition for Cancer Research  
National Council on Spinal Cord Injury  
National Down Syndrome Society  
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National Foundation for Ectodermal Dysplasias  
National Health Council  
National Hispanic Health Foundation  
National Hemophilia Foundation  
National Jewish Medical and Research Center  
National Marfan Foundation  
National Multiple Sclerosis Society  
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National Partnership for Women and Families  
National Pharmaceutical Council  
National Prostate Cancer Coalition  
National Quality Forum  
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Nebraskans for Research  
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New Jersey Association for Biomedical Research  
New Jersey Dental School  
New York Blood Center  
New York College of Osteopathic Medicine  
New York Stem Cell Foundation  
New York University College of Dentistry  
New York University Medical Center  
New York-Presbyterian Hospital  
North American Brain Tumor Coalition  
North Carolina Association for Biomedical Research  
Northwest Association for Biomedical Research  
Northwestern University  
Nova Southeastern University College of Dental Medicine  
Novartis Pharmaceuticals  
Ohio State University  
Oklahoma Medical Research Foundation

Oral Health America  
Oregon Health & Science University  
Oregon Health & Science University School of Nursing  
Oregon Research Institute  
Oxford Bioscience Partners  
Pacific Health Research Institute  
Parent Project Muscular Dystrophy  
Parkinson's Action Network  
Parkinson's Disease Foundation  
Partnership for Prevention  
Pennsylvania Society for Biomedical Research  
Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America  
Pittsburgh Development Center  
PRIM&R, Public Responsibility in Medicine & Research  
Project A.L.S.  
Prostate Cancer Foundation  
Quest for the Cure  
Religious Coalition for Reproductive Choice  
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute  
Research!America  
Research for Cure  
Research Foundation for Mental Hygiene, Inc  
Resolve: The National Infertility Association  
RetireSafe  
Rett Syndrome Research Foundation  
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Sarcoma Foundation of America  
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The Scientist  
Scleroderma Research Foundation  
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Secular Coalition for America  
Sjogren's Syndrome Foundation, Inc.  
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Society for Neuroscience  
Society for Pediatric Research  
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Society of Academic Anesthesiology Chairs  
Society of Gynecologic Oncologists  
The Society for Investigative Dermatology  
South Alabama Medical Science Foundation  
South Dakota State University  
Southern Illinois University School of Medicine  
SPARC, The Scholarly Publishing & Academic Resources Coalition  
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Brooklyn  
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Stem Cell Research Foundation  
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University of Kansas  
University of Kansas Medical Center  
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University of Kentucky  
University of Kentucky College of Dentistry  
University of Louisville  
University of Louisville School of Dentistry  
University of Maryland at Baltimore  
University of Maryland at Baltimore College of Dental Surgery  
University of Maryland at Baltimore School of Nursing  
University of Miami  
University of Michigan  
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University of Michigan School of Nursing  
University of Michigan School of Public Health  
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University of Missouri at Kansas City School of Dentistry  
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University of Nebraska Medical Center  
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University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio  
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University of Toledo Academic Health Science Center  
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