

## About Adult Stem Cells

**We believe that adult stem cell research will lead to better treatment for patients, improvement in quality of life for those that are suffering, and possible cures for chronic disease and disability.**

**Furthermore, adult stem cell therapies hold the potential to drastically reduce healthcare costs around the world.**

### Stem Cells

An adult stem cell is an undifferentiated cell, found among differentiated cells in a tissue or organ, that can renew itself and can differentiate to yield some or all of the major specialized cell types of the tissue or organ. The primary roles of adult stem cells in a living organism are to maintain and repair the tissue in which they are found.

Research on adult stem cells has generated a great deal of excitement as adult stem cells offer the possibility of a renewable source of replacement cells and tissues to treat a myriad of diseases, conditions and disabilities.



#### Vatican Partnership

SFLF and the Vatican's Pontifical Council for Culture have partnered together on a global initiative focused on raising awareness of adult stem cells, and examining the cultural impact of such research.

## How You Can Help

**Adult stem cell science has the potential to end needless suffering, prolong and improve the quality of life for millions, and make a profound impact on all cultures.**

Every gift to the Stem for Life Foundation, regardless of size, will be used to help us support awareness campaigns, research initiatives or bolster our efforts to make more transformative adult stem cell therapies available to patients.

### Three ways to give

1. Donate online at [www.stemforlife.org/donate](http://www.stemforlife.org/donate).
2. Give your gift by phone at 212.584.4176.
3. Mail your gift to the address below.

**The Stem for Life Foundation thanks you for your generosity.**

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**The Stem for Life Foundation raises public awareness about adult stem cells and their therapeutic promise.**





Founded in 2007, SFLF is a non-partisan, non-denominational organization that brings together a group of dedicated scientists, physicians, advocates, educators, philanthropists, public servants, students and clergy that are dedicated to moving stem cell science forward by using adult stem cells to strengthen the body's natural response to disease and injury.

## SFLF Programs

**The Stem for Life Foundation is firmly committed to expediting development of stem cell therapies that offer real hope. Our programming includes:**

### Heroes

Recognizing and appreciating the contributions made to the field by those patients treated successfully with adult stem cells.

### Student Ambassadors

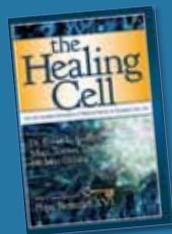
Inspiring the next generation of leaders to help raise awareness of adult stem cell therapies.

### Supporting Research

Bringing attention to clinical trials and key areas of research through publications, community-based forums, conferences, and media outreach.

### Corporate Alliance

Sponsoring SFLF on its mission to raise awareness in the public about adult stem cells therapies.

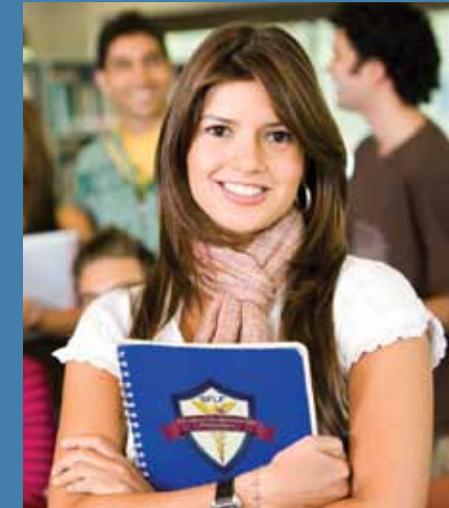


#### **The Healing Cell**

Read the *Healing Cell: How the Greatest Revolution in Medical History Is Changing Your Life* by co-authors Dr. Robin L. Smith (Chairman and President, SFLF), Dr. Max Gomez (Trustee, SFLF) and Msgr. Tomasz Trafny.

Learn more by visiting  
[www.stemforlife.org/programs](http://www.stemforlife.org/programs)

## Student Ambassadors for a Cellular Age



**The Student Ambassador program aims to inspire the next generation of leaders to generate awareness of adult stem cell science and the critical role these cellular therapies will play in medicine worldwide.**

### Our mission:

- Educating the Student Ambassadors about the paradigm shift toward regenerative medicine;
- Empowering them through creation of a global initiative aimed at raising awareness about regenerative medicine;
- Providing them access to a highly experienced network of scientists, medical professionals, policy makers, and clergy; and
- Encouraging the younger generation to be part of an open dialogue about responsible science.

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