

Controversy?

- got caught in political b.s. People associated stem cells with abortions. Christians said that because stem cells come from abortions that it is morally wrong. Doctors don't force people to have abortions.
- At fertility clinics, tons of eggs get fertilized but only a few get used. Scientists wanted to use leftover fertilized eggs for stem cell research because they were thrown away. All they needed was parents permission. People were fine with fertilized eggs being thrown away but when scientists use them for stem cell research, people claim it is a form of abortion.
- People like injured soldiers could have better lives if US would allow scientists to use stem cells to help them.
- "Evangelical right" people don't want us to do stem cell research but then get illegal help with their own problems.