

CALL FOR PAPERS

Bioethics announces a special issue on 'Human Stem Cell Research and Therapy' in 2002 to be guest edited by John Harris. We welcome submissions on all ethical aspects of the topic which might include the different possible sources of human stem cells and ways of generating or multiplying cells, issues around biobanking and genetic information, cloning, human subject research, and of course the various possible uses of such cells, from the strictly therapeutic to enhancement, including life extension. Contributions focussing on policy, regulation and legislative dimensions are also welcome.

Submissions should use endnotes conforming to the *Bioethics* style as given on the web page, <http://www.wits.ac.za/bioethics/journal2.htm>. Authors should include with their paper, full contact details (especially email), a brief abstract (250 words), and a few lines of biographical information, all in a single electronic file using Word 97 or WordPerfect 8.

Submission deadline: April 8, 2002; by email (preferably) to the managing editor at biomanag@chiron.wits.ac.za. Authors should also send ONE hard copy (by airmail) also to arrive by April 8, to Bonnie Friedmann, Managing Editor *Bioethics*, Faculty of Health Sciences, University of the Witwatersrand, 7 York Road, Parktown, Johannesburg 2193, South Africa. Tel +27 11 717 2719, Fax +27 11 643 1264. If an email submission is not possible authors should include a disk with the hard copy sent by airmail.

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This call is for papers on any topic in psychiatric ethics. We particularly welcome studies which combine clinical case histories with either empirical data (qualitative or quantitative) or philosophical analysis; also jointly authored research representing user and provider perspectives, and/or combining expertise from different disciplines. Papers should be clearly argued, non-polemical, jargon-free, and focused on a specific and well-defined problem. Optimum length: 5,000 words, including references.

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The guest editors for the issue are Bill (KWM) Fulford, Professor of Philosophy and Mental Health, University of Warwick, and Honorary Consultant Psychiatrist, University of Oxford, UK, and Jennifer Radden, Professor of Philosophy, University of Massachusetts, Boston, USA. We welcome early discussion of brief proposals/abstracts (Maximum 250 words) by email to: k.w.m.fulford@warwick.ac.uk and jennifer.radden@umb.edu.