

NO Human Cloning!



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Australians for Ethical Stem Cell Research

FETAL FARMING' – a proposed use for human cloning

For references on scientific articles cloning animals for cloned-fetus organ transplant, as a model for doing the same in human clones, see the DO NO HARM (US) page at: <http://www.stemcellresearch.org/facts/FetusFarm.pdf>

For an 'ethicist' justification of cloning for organ transplant, see the article by Oxford / Melbourne Prof Julian Savulescu: abstract below.

Should we clone human beings? Cloning as a source of tissue for transplantation.

Julian Savulescu.

Journal of Medical Ethics 25.2 (April 1999): p87.

Abstract:

The most publicly justifiable application of human cloning, if there is one at all, is to provide self-compatible cells or tissues for medical use, especially transplantation. Some have argued that this raises no new ethical issues above those raised by any form of embryo[1] experimentation. I argue that this research is less morally problematic than other embryo research. Indeed, it is not merely morally permissible but morally required that we employ cloning to produce embryos or fetuses for the sake of providing cells, tissues or even organs for therapy, followed by abortion of the embryo or fetus.

(*Journal of Medical Ethics* 1999; 25: 87-95)