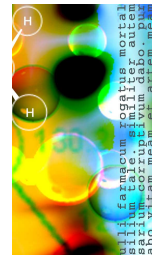


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Creation of human life for destruction is a boundary we must not cross.

Medicine With Morality urges you not to support human cloning.

We are grateful for the increasing awareness among MPs of the status of the embryo – including a cloned SCNT embryo – as a unique human entity with all the genetic material needed to drive its own development given the opportunity.

We are also grateful for the increasing awareness that this debate is about more than stem cells for therapy.

The close vote in Senate highlighted the confusing nature of the ethical issues.

We, the doctors of *Medicine With Morality*, want to clearly state that there should be no confusion. All human life matters. We cannot afford to devalue human life at any point and we plead with you not to give legal approval for such devaluation.

The dependent and vulnerable must be protected at all stages of existence otherwise we open the door to the discarding of human life depending on the value we attach to it. In the advancement of medicine we must not contemplate the discarding of one human life for another.

Please do not be swayed by the argument that we will lose research scientists. If we were to simply follow the medical ethics of other countries in order to retain scientists we would always be forced to the lowest common (ethical) denominator.

We must not, in this nation, practice medicine without morality. We urge you to fight for this most fundamental value.

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