

Interoffice Memorandum

Date: ██████████
To: John Smith
From: ██████████
Colleague
Subject: The Untapped Potential of Stem Cell Research Recommended References

I am writing you regarding the recent project that you have decided to take on concerning the potential of stem cell research. As it turns out, I have written an informative research paper on a very similar subject. Consequently, I have several sources that you may find helpful to reference while writing as I did.

Martin J. (2007, October 1). Clinical Potential of Stem Cells [Video file]. Retrieved from <https://hstalks-com.proxy.bib.uottawa.ca/t/240/clinical-potential-of-stem-cells/?biosci>

- John Martin reviews several credibly sourced arguments of the advantages and disadvantages of this relatively unexplored field of research
- The video contains nearly 30 unique sections
- Martin explores the political aspect of the research

Pressberg, G. & Solo P. (2007). Science with a Mission. *The Promise and Politics of Stem Cell Research* (43-55). CN: Praeger.

- Provides good insight into the lack of effort in the pursuit of this research in contrast to past governed endeavors
- Illustrates the scope of potential that this field of research has (quantitatively represented by number of possibly curable diseases)
- Introduces the reader to scientists of the field and their unique objectives and developments
- Issues reason for the lack of interest/progress in research to date using political details and religious disapproval

Chang, M. & Tanaka, H. (Eds.). (2012). *Stem Cell Research New Developments*. New York, NY: Nova Science Publishers.

- A wealth of authors provides a vast depth of the past applications of stem cell research and developments
- Contains a comparative piece that discusses the difference between the currently accepted treatments of specific health defects and the theoretical solution(s) involving stem cell research
- Has a moderately advanced definition of stem cells and explains their importance in practical application

I hope these sources will serve you well.

All the best,

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