

International Stem Cell Banking Initiative

Stem Cell Bank Questionnaire, November 2007

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Source of funding: Medical Research Council and Biotechnology and Biological
Sciences Research Council

National regulatory bodies dealing with:

1) Stem cell ethics (include website or other address)

Human Fertilisation and Embryology Authority www.hfea.gov.uk/

Steering Committee for the UK Stem Cell bank and the Use of Stem Cell Lines - see www.mrc.ac.uk

Human tissues Authority www.hta.gov.uk/

2) Clinical application of stem cells (include website or other address)

Medicines and Health-care products Regulatory Authority www.mhra.gov.uk/

Human Tissues Authority www.hta.gov.uk/

Types of cells distributed : Human stem cell lines of embryonic and somatic origin

Are cells provided for clinical treatment: Facilities established at UKSCB as a tissue bank for provision of cell for clinical application in 2003 and were accredited by the MHRA. The Bank has since obtained an HTA license for supply of human cell lines for clinical use. The Bank does not derive cell lines itself but is supporting their development through a UK Quality Forum and will be receiving clinical grad lines when they are established.

Is the bank accredited for supply of cells for therapyYes – Under a license from the Human Tissue Authority

Brief description of current work of the bank/other labs for inclusion on the International Stem Cell Forum (attach additional information if appropriate)

- Establishment of a new permanent expanded laboratory facility
- R&D programme focussed on banking procedures (the bank is prohibited from carrying out fundamental research into stem cell biology or to engage in near market commercial development – all research work is approved by the Banks Steering Committee)

Plans for future work/new regulation:

- Implementation of EU Advanced Therapies regulation

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