

American Council on Science & Health

Stance on Human Embryonic Stem Cell Research

- ACSH has a history of supporting human embryonic stem cell research in their article writings:
 - ◆ <https://www.acsh.org/tags/embryonic-stem-cells>
 - ◆ <https://www.acsh.org/news/2012/08/27/u-s-appeals-court-rules-in-favor-of-stem-cell-research>
 - ◆ <https://www.acsh.org/news/2016/05/06/human-embryo-grown-to-13-days>
- However, there have been more recent articles condemning the use of human embryos and IVF:
 - ◆ <https://www.acsh.org/news/2022/04/18/buyer-beware-ivf-damages-and-value-life-16251>
 - ◆ <https://www.acsh.org/news/2021/12/21/frozen-embryos-who-gets-them-who-keeps-them-who-destroys-them-and-when-16007>
 - ◆ <https://www.acsh.org/news/2022/12/29/reflections-my-acsh-year-16760>

Stance on Abortion and Contraception

<https://www.acsh.org/news/2016/08/19/good-news-teen-pregnancy-is-down-46-since-2007>

- Alex Berezow’s article on the CDC’s report that teen pregnancy decreased 46% percent in the US as of 2016 due to abortion and birth control:
 - ◆ Berezow lists that the three probable contributors to this stat are: 1) teens are having less sex, 2) the use of the morning-after-pill has jumped from 8% to 22% in 11 years, and 3) that there is a “high rate of abortion among African American teens.”
 - ◆ Berezow goes on to say, “The latter two reasons for the decline in teen pregnancy may be upsetting for some people, but the fact that teen

pregnancy (which is linked to all sorts of societal problems) has nearly halved its reason for optimism.”

<https://www.acsh.org/news/2023/07/18/all-birth-control-pills-not-just-one-should-be-over-counter-17200>

- In this opinion article, reprinted with permission by the American Council on Science & Health, the article argues for the legalization of all birth control pills- not just the recent FDA-approved Opill- to be sold over the counter.

<https://www.acsh.org/news/2023/04/06/10-breakthrough-technologies-will-profoundly-affect-our-lives-16936>

- In this 2023 article, the abortion pill is listed as one of the “breakthrough technologies” of our time. They also list the CRISPR Method (gene technology) as a positive breakthrough.

Other

<https://www.acsh.org/news/2023/08/10/what-law-and-bioethics-tell-us-about-synthetic-human-embryos-17255>

- In this 2023 article about synthetic human embryos, the ACSH author says, “As opposed to embryos that can develop into a complete human, the potential for stem cell development is far more limited and can be seen as ‘morally safer.’”
 - ◆ This statement denies human life in existence within the embryo.

<https://www.acsh.org/about-acsh/meet-the-team/thom-golab>

- The newest president of the organization, Thomas Golab, is a conservative who worked as a director of marketing with The Heritage Foundation, and conservative Media Research Center. They also seem to post more politically conservative posts on their social media pages; however, they seem to take anti-life stances from the educational resources and articles they produce.



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