

# Batten Disease Support and Research

## Human Embryonic Stem Cell Research

On 9/28/23, President and CEO of the Batten Disease Support and Research Association replied to ALL's inquiry to inform us that they do not fund research on any human cells:

"Thank you for contacting us about an issue that is so important to many donors. BDSRA has not funded research using *any* human stem cells. Research in the Batten disease field is primarily focused on yeast and animal models from mice to sheep, where the disease naturally occurs."

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