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Internationally choreographed media campaign to educate patients and the public on stem cells

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International experts from the International Society for Stem Cell Research are available for comment at 00-1-847-509-1944 Ext 246 / 001-202-828-9724 or 001-202-659-5895.

Individual quotes available from National Irish Bodies Irish Stem Cell Foundation at 087-767-5682 and Irish Patients Association at 01-272-2555.

In a highly choreographed series of media interactions around the world today, national stem cell organisations led by the International Society for Stem Cell Research (ISSCR www.isscr.org), will give patients, and the general public worldwide, a clearer idea of the stem cell treatments that actually exist and are found to be safe and effective in treatment of disease. This they will do by two means: the publication in a specialist report on the matter by an expert taskforce and also the establishment of a new educational website, geared specifically towards those seeking accurate facts on stem cells.

"We are happy to participate in this worldwide effort to get the independently verifiable scientific and medical facts out to the people" said Dr Stephen Sullivan, Director and Chief Scientific Officer of the Irish Stem Cell Foundation, "It will also show definitively that what we have been saying about stem cell treatments and scams indeed reflects international medical and scientific consensus."

Both the Irish Patients Association and the Irish Stem Cell Foundation hope that the issuing of such International expert reports and increased cooperation between stem cell, patient advocacy, and disease specific groups worldwide will help inform more patients about what stem cells can do for them now and thus assist them in making informed medical decisions.

Both links to the ISSCR report and the new website 'www.lookcloseratstemcells.org' will appear on the Irish Stem Cell Foundation website today www.irishstemcellfoundation.org
Developments in the International Campaign will be reported via Twitter at <http://twitter.com/irishstemcell>.

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