



Clarification of Article in November, 2008 AARP Bulletin:

We are aware of the article in the November, 2008 AARP Bulletin. Because of some ambiguities in its presentation of Stem Cell Science we feel compelled, as a leader in the field, to comment in order to avoid any potential misunderstanding.

It is our concern that the typical Bulletin reader, who has only a passing knowledge of Stem Cell Science, might incorrectly conclude that Adult Stem Cells released by the bone marrow (and by inference STEMTech products which enhance the release and delivery of bone marrow Adult Stem Cells) are either a cure for or a cause of cancer.

Here is what readers of the Bulletin article should know:

First, the article uses the term "cancer stem cells," which we believe might result in some confusion. At the core of many different types of virulent cancer is a small population of cells that are the true culprit of the cancer. Just like stem cells, these cells are immortal and have the ability to convert into other types of tissue, and for this reason they were dubbed "cancer stem cells." But These are not the stem cells released by the bone marrow-, which is the principal focus of the STEMTech products and research. Rather, they are abnormal cells behaving like stem cells, creating thus the primary potential for confusion in the article.

Second, the article also references "tissue stem cells" (more specifically neural stem cells) which are different from stem cells released by the bone-marrow, which again are the focus of STEMTech products and research.

Adult Stem Cell science is at the forefront of massive amounts of current health research and the potential real world applications of bone marrow stem cells are tremendous. For that reason we believe journalists have a duty, as we do here at STEMTech, to be vigilant in the reporting of Adult Stem Cell science. The field is too important to permit ambiguities.

STEMTech is committed to quality, safety, and ongoing research. One recent STEMTech study affirmed (using 10 times the recommended dose of StemEnhance) no correlation between StemEnhance and tumor growth. STEMTech makes no claims that its products are a cure for cancer or any other diseases, they simply support the release and circulation of bone marrow Adult Stem Cells that constitute the body's own Natural Renewal System.

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